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THE ELEVENTH REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AT THE
ANNIVERSARY IN ALBANY, N. Y., APRIL 23, 1843,

WITH
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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II. The great object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

ARTICLE III. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing annually to its funds: thirty dollars paid at one time shall constitute a member for life; one hundred dollars paid at one time shall constitute a director for life; and any person on paying a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be a director for life; and any Baptist Church or Association, or State Convention, or Missionary Society, that contributes annually to the objects of this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one or more delegates in its annual meetings.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and fifty Directors, who shall be annually appointed by the Society.

ARTICLE V. The Officers and Life Directors shall appoint an Executive Committee of thirteen persons, exclusive of the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary and Auditor, residing in the city of New-York and its vicinity—the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Auditor, shall be members *ex-officio* of the Executive Committee, five of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. This Committee shall have power to appoint its own meetings, form its own rules of business, and fill any vacancies which may occur during the year, and convene special meetings of the Board and of the Society; shall appoint missionaries, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors; shall dispose of the funds for the objects of the Society, provided that all moneys contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied only to that particular object; shall create such agency or agencies for the appointment of missionaries and for other purposes as the interests of the Society may require; and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Society. All the Officers, Executive Committee, Agents and Missionaries of the Society, shall be members of some regular Baptist Church, in general union with the body of that denomination.

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Committee shall think proper.

ARTICLE VII. Any Baptist Missionary Society may become auxiliary, by agreeing to pay into the treasury of this Society the whole of its surplus funds, and sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of its constitution and annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries, and the fields of their operations.

ARTICLE VIII. Every Auxiliary Society who shall agree to pay the whole of its funds to this Society, shall be entitled to a missionary or missionaries, to labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to that of its contributions; provided such designation be made at the time of payment.

ARTICLE IX. The Officers of Auxiliary Societies shall be *ex-officio* Directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE X. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as the Society shall determine at a previous annual meeting, or as the Executive Committee shall determine.

ARTICLE XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor, unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Committee.

M I N U T E S

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Eleventh Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, was held in the Meeting House of the Pearl-street Baptist Church in Albany, on Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, 1843.

The President, Hon. Heman Lincoln, of Massachusetts, took the Chair at 3 o'clock. The devotional exercises at the opening of the meeting consisted in the singing of a hymn, reading a portion of Scripture by Brother S. H. Cone, and solemn prayer by Brother J. H. Brouner, both of New-York; after which the President briefly addressed the Society relative to the important objects of the meeting.

Ministering brethren present, not delegates to the Society, were invited to a seat, to aid in the deliberations of the body.

The following Committees were appointed:

1st. A Committee on delegates from auxiliary bodies, consisting of brethren Daniel Haskell of Vermont, Henry Davis of New-York, Jonathan Aldrich of Pennsylvania, T. C. Teasdale of Connecticut, and E. M. Barker of New-Jersey.

2d. A Committee for the nomination of officers, consisting of brethren J. D. Cole of New-York, G. S. Webb of New-Jersey, O. N. Sage of Ohio, W. Crane of Maryland, and Thomas Shaw of Massachusetts.

The Treasurer, Brother R. W. Martin, of New-York, read his Report, accompanied with the certificate of its correctness by Brother J. R. Ludlow, Auditor; which, on motion of Brother Caldicott of Massachusetts, seconded by Brother D. C. Haynes of Utica, was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The Committee on delegates from auxiliary bodies presented the following list of names, as duly elected delegates to this Society, who, together with the directors and members for life, and others specified in the Constitution, present, were declared entitled to a seat.

DELEGATES FROM AUXILIARIES.

Maine Missionary Society, L. Colby.
New-Hampshire Convention, B. F. Braybrook, A. Harper.
Great Falls Church, N. H., B. F. Braybrook.
Shaftsbury Association, Vt., N. Potter.
Massachusetts Convention, A. Wilbur, E. Thresher, Irah Chase, N. Williams, I. F. Caldicott, G. Barnard, A. Hervey, J. Higby.
Salem Association, Mass., J. S. Bacon.
Rhode Island Convention, D. Benedict, J. Dowling, D. Schaubert.

Association, N. Y., N. Bush.

h, N. Y., S. Jones.

rick, N. Y., William Arthur.

Church, New-York, E. Tucker, I. M. Allen, T. Purser, J. Wil

Church, Utica, N. Y., D. C. Haynes.

Convention, G. S. Webb, J. E. Welch, J. G. Collum.

ution, N. J., J. Cole.

Philadelphia, Pa., G. B. Ide.

ion Association, William Crane.

ion, O. N. Sage.

INVITATION TO SEATS ACCEPTED BY

Dean of Marblehead, and R. Turnbull of Boston, Mass.

FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES.

and S. S. Society, J. M. Peck, Cor. Sec.

Misses, S. Peck, For. Sec.; R. E. Pattison, Home Sec.

LIFE DIRECTORS PRESENT.

B. M. Hill,
J. M. Hodge,
Leland Howard,
George B. Ide,
H. Jackson,
W. Leverett,
Heman Lincoln,
A. Macley,
Joel Marble,
R. W. Martin,
R. E. Pattison,
John Peck,

J. M. Peck,
Aaron Perkins,
John Smutzer,
C. G. Sommers,
Baron Stow,
Daniel Taylor,
T. C. Teasdale,
Elisha Tucker,
F. Wayland, Jr.,
G. S. Webb,
B. T. Welch,
W. R. Williams.

of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee
r B. M. Hill, the Corresponding Secretary.

Brother B. T. Welch of Albany, seconded by Prof

MINUTES.

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President.

HERMAN LINCOLN of Boston, Massachusetts.

Vice-Presidents.

Jesse Coburn, Bloomfield, Maine
 Josiah Quincey, Romney, N. H.
 J. H. Cotton, Windsor, Vermont
 N. H. Bottom, Shaftsbury, "
 Jonathan Barcheller, Lynn, Mass.
 George N. Briggs, Pittsfield, "
 F. Wayland, Jr., Providence, R. I.
 Albert Day, Hartford, Conn.
 Spencer H. Cone, New-York, N. Y.
 Archibald MacInay, " "
 William R. Williams, " "
 William Colgate, " "
 William Winterton, " "
 Benjamin Hallsted, " "
 Friend Humphrey, Albany "
 Peter P. Runyon, New-Brunswick, N. J.
 James M. Linnard, Philadelphia, Pa.
 William Duncan, " "
 William Crane, Baltimore, Maryland
 James Wilson, " "
 John Withers, Alexandria, D. C.

Archibald Thomas, Richmond, Va.
 Jesse Sneed, " "
 Thomas Meredith Raleigh, N. C.
 J. B. O'Neal, Newberry, S. C.
 Thomas Stocks, Greensboro', Ga.
 W. H. Turpin, Augusta, "
 Edward D. King, Marion, Alabama
 T. S. N. King, Brandon, Mississippi
 T. G. Blewett, Columbus, "
 M. S. Bryan, Jackson, La.
 I. C. Perkins, Washington, Arkansas
 James H. Marshall, Nashville, Tennessee
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 B. F. Edwards, Alton, Illinois
 J. Bradley, Indianapolis, Indiana
 Jonathan Going, Granville, Ohio
 L. D. Barker, McConnelsville, "
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BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Corresponding Secretary*, New-York,
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 RUNTON W. MARTIN, *Treasurer*, "
 JOHN R. LUDLOW, *Auditor*, "

Directors.

Arthur Drinkwater, Bloomfield, Maine
 E. C. Cummings, Concord, N. H.
 D. Parker, Mount Holly, Vermont
 E. Hutchinson, East Windsor, "
 Lucius Bolles, Boston, Massachusetts
 Baron Stow, " "
 Joel S. Bacon, Charlestown, "
 Irah Chase, Newton Centre, "
 Ebenezer Nelson, Middleboro' Centre, "
 John Dowling, Providence, R. I.
 J. C. Welch, Seekonk, "
 James H. Lindsley, Stratford, Conn.
 Addison Parker, Stamford, "
 Nathaniel Kendrick, Hamilton, N. Y.
 John Peck, New-Woodstock, "
 B. T. Welch, Albany, "
 Lewis Leonard, Casenovia, "
 E. Galusha, Lockport, "
 John Smitzer, Fayetteville, "
 Ichabod Clark, Brockport, "
 Isaac Weacott, Stillwater, "
 G. S. Webb, New-Brunswick, Jew-Jersey
 J. C. Harrison, Bordentown, "
 Daniel Dodge, Philadelphia, Pa.
 J. H. Kemard, " "

H. G. Jones, Lower Marion, Pa.
 M. J. Rhee, Wilmington, Delaware
 A. Rockwell, Washington, D. C.
 J. B. Jeter, Richmond, Virginia
 Thomas Hume, Portsmouth, "
 Samuel Wait, Wake Forest, Col., N. C.
 W. B. Johnson, Edgfield, South Carolina
 Richard Fuller, Beaufort, "
 William T. Brantley, Charleston, "
 B. M. Sanders, Penfield, Georgia
 B. Manly, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
 Benjamin Whitfield, Meridian Springs, Mi.
 A. W. Poole, Woodland, Louisiana
 E. Battle, Lewisville, Arkansas
 R. B. C. Howell, Nashville, Tennessee
 Howard Malcom, Georgetown, Kentucky
 W. F. Broadus, Lexington, "
 R. T. Dillard, Davids' Fork, "
 I. T. Hinton, St. Louis, Missouri
 T. P. Green, Cape Girardeau, "
 Adiel Sherwood, Alton, Illinois
 Thomas Powell, Vermilionville, "
 T. R. Cressy, Cincinnati, Ohio
 S. W. Lynd, " "
 John Booth, Highland, Michigan

After prayer by Brother ———, the Society adjourned to meet for public exercises at half past 7 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, half past 7 o'clock.

The Society met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair.

After singing a hymn, prayer was offered by Brother D. Haskell, of Vermont, and a summary of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of Brother R. W. Cushman of Boston, seconded by Brother Smitzer, of New-York, it was

Resolved, As the conviction of this assembly, that, upon the vigorous prosecution of religious effort in behalf of the West, and especially that of giving a pious and intelligent ministry to the Baptist denomination in that section, depends the perpetuity of the civil and religious liberties of this country; and that, consequently, it is the dictate, alike, of the patriotic and of the parental affection to those whom God has entrusted with wealth to sustain, at any requisite cost, the Home Missionary enterprise.

On motion of Brother O. N. Sage of Ohio, seconded by Brother Potts, Missionary to the Choctaw Indians, it was

Resolved, That the success which has already attended the labors of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, calls for gratitude to God, and should excite the Christian and the patriot to a vigorous prosecution of the work.

The Society then adjourned to meet at the Meeting House of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, on the Tuesday before the last Wednesday in April, 1844, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Benediction, by President Wayland of Rhode Island.

DAVID BELLAMY, *Rec. Sec.*

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

At the call of the President, the Officers and Life Directors of the Society, assembled immediately after the adjournment of the meeting for business on the 25th April, when the following brethren (all of the city of New-York except Brother Hodge, whose residence is in Brooklyn,) were elected as the

Executive Committee.

SPENCER H. CONE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	ALONZO WHELOCK,
CHARLES G. SOMMERS,	JAMES L. HODGE,
GEORGE BENEDICT,	HENRY DAVIS,
JACOB H. BROUNER,	J. T. BERTINE,
AARON PERKINS,	PETER BALEN,
WILLIAM W. EVERTS,	JAMES APPLETON.
ELISHA TUCKER.	

BENJAMIN M. HILL,	} <i>Ex-Officio.</i>
DAVID BELLAMY,	
RUNYON W. MARTIN,	
JOHN R. LUDLOW,	

ANNUAL REPORT.

The return of another Anniversary of the Society renders it the duty of the Executive Committee to offer a Report of their last year's transactions. We attempt the discharge of this duty with gratitude to the Author of all good for the innumerable mercies he has blended with our toils. Embarrassment and anxiety have attended our official labors, the common afflictions of life have fallen to our lot as individuals also, but our lives have been preserved, and the interesting occasion on which we are now convened is improved to record, to the praise of unmerited grace, that "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

DEATHS.

Though spared ourselves, it has been otherwise with some of our fellow laborers. Three of the Vice-Presidents of the Society have finished their course—Rev. Hadley Proctor of Maine. Rev. Jeremiah Vardeman of Missouri, and Hon. James Vanderpool of New-Jersey. The first, in the prime of life, and in the midst of usefulness, departed to be with Christ, we trust, about the time of his last re-election to that office; the others, in more advanced life, but occupying stations of usefulness which they were filling with profit to the cause of Christ. Rev. Hiram Gear of Ohio, a member for life, and formerly a Missionary of the Society, has also joined the congregation of departed spirits.

To these names we are under the necessity of adding that of Rev. Otis Briggs, an Agent of the Society. In this mysterious dispensation of Divine Providence, we have felt sorely bereaved. Having been engaged in his important station several years, we had learned his character and placed confidence in his judgment, integrity and piety; and while suffering from a deficiency in our corps of agents, the universal prostration of business in the country, and other causes, we relied much on his exertions to supply our exhausted treasury. In this we have been disappointed; but it was the will of God, in which it is our desire to acquiesce; and by whose solemn admonition in this and all similar cases, we hope to be personally benefited.

PRINTING OF MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

The plan of publishing the correspondence of our missionaries in the religious papers has been continued through the past year. Several Editors have generously given our articles an insertion regularly in their respective papers—others have obliged us occasionally in the same way, but our Treasurer's Reports have been omitted in numerous instances. This has caused us much regret, as we have no other medium of acknowledging receipts from time to time. The scantiness of our resources has prevented our providing a remedy for this deficiency, but it is possible that ere long we may command one without burthening the Society with its expense.

AUXILIARY RELATIONS.

The harmonious co-operation of our auxiliaries has been preserved without interruption, imparting stability and efficiency to the measures adopted for the spiritual culture of our widely extended and extending field.

That in the State of New-York, with the kind intention of improving our financial ability, has resolved to furnish our Treasury with 45 per cent. of all their receipts in the State for domestic missionary purposes. Several others have evinced a generous sympathy with us, supplying us with an amount of means exceeding that of former years, which has been doubly acceptable, as some others have almost entirely failed to do any thing.

The Convention of Vermont, which has heretofore acted as our auxiliary, desiring to limit its operations exclusively to the State, has withdrawn from that relation.

Our auxiliary system is fast winning favor among those who have opportunity of testing its practical utility. It furnishes a bond of union in the denomination which, as it becomes better understood, will not fail to be appreciated.

The number of State auxiliaries is now 20. There are 9 also of a primary character. Only 5 State Conventions remain disconnected with us as auxiliaries, and these, we hope, will soon unite with us in that relation for the general good.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

During the past year 9 names have been added to the list of life directors, and 60 to that of life members, making the total number of the former 148, and of the latter 696. Of those who were once enrolled as such, 43 have laid aside all earthly privileges and distinctions. Their forms, once familiar to us when active in liberal works, now occupy a place where there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom. They have ceased from their labors, and their works do follow them.

TRACTS FOR MISSIONARIES.

Our missionaries have often mentioned their high estimate of religious tracts as additional means of instruction to the people, and their earnest desire to be supplied with them. That desire, we are happy to say, will be speedily gratified by the liberality of the American Baptist Publication and Sunday School Society, and the American Tract Society, the first having made us a free grant of 100,000 pages of tracts, the other of 5,000 pages for each missionary; all for gratuitous distribution.

This act of Christian kindness we acknowledge as one which not only promises great good to souls, but also to bind together in stronger bands, societies whose prosperity is increased by mutual co operation.

LEGACIES.

The Society continues to enjoy the kind remembrance of friends in their departing hours. A legacy of \$100 has been paid the past year from the estate of the late Mrs. Margaret Martin of Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y., and several hundred more are anticipated, as the residuum of the estate of the late Saxton and Amie Bailie, of Lebanon, Conn. Above \$2,000 have been received, also, as the balance of a legacy in a previous year, by the late Nathaniel Tucker, Esq. of Massachusetts.

INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY.

The Committee are happy in being permitted to announce that an act of incorporation was granted to the Society, by the Legislature of the State of New-York, at its recent session. Its provisions are sufficiently liberal to secure to the Society all necessary legal protection and privileges. It affords us pleasure also, on this occasion, to offer our grateful acknowledgements for the personal attention bestowed upon the business by Hon. George R. Davis, Speaker of the Assembly, Hon. Friend Humphrey, a Vice-President of the Society, and Rev. Isaac Wescott of Stillwater, N. Y.

AGENCIES.

Knowing by experience the necessity of "Collecting Agents," in carrying forward the great work of the Society, the Executive Committee endeavored, immediately after the last anniversary, to engage the services of an adequate number. In this they partially succeeded, and commenced the year with anticipations of increased receipts into the Treasury. The scarcity of money in

circulation, however, rendered their efforts unavailing, and one after another became disheartened, and, with the consent of the Committee, retired from the field. The discouragement caused by this state of things was increased by the unexpected decease of our late efficient agent, Rev. Otis Briggs, and by the fact that every effort to supply his place by a suitably qualified person failed of success. That department, therefore, has been occupied chiefly by our esteemed General Agent, Elder John Peck, and he, though as successful as circumstances would admit, has been bowed down with infirmity, and often, apparently, doing his last work on earth.

It is a pleasant relief to this sombre view of our condition, to be able to say that our prospects for supplying that department the ensuing year, are more cheering.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The condition of the treasury on the 15th April, 1842, as exhibited at the last anniversary, was as follows: Receipts for one year, including those of auxiliaries, \$57,154 72. Exclusive of those of auxiliaries, \$12,569 92. Liabilities, \$10,298 28. Available resources, \$3,963 24. Balance against the Society, \$6,335 04.

At that anniversary a resolution was passed, recommending **SPECIAL EFFORTS** among the churches to furnish, within the year, \$25,000 for the operations of the Executive Committee. So far as we have learned, however, such efforts have been made in only a few churches. The consequence has been, not merely a failure of anticipated receipts, but serious embarrassments also in cancelling the liabilities created in view of that resolution.

Being deprived of the ordinary agencies for replenishing the treasury, the Committee felt called upon to use such means as were in their power to accomplish that object. Among others employed, a circular was issued, appealing to the liberality of the denomination; to which responses were made sufficient to meet the most pressing claims upon the treasury, though not to admit of an extension of missionary operations.

By the treasurer's report, it appears that, on the 15th instant, the total amount of receipts, including those in the treasuries of auxiliaries, is . \$40,583 12
Being \$16,571 60 less than last year.

Receipts directly into the treasury of the society, ... 11,806 57
Being \$763 35 less than last year.

The liabilities of the society on the 15th instant, were, ... 7,644 43
Resources, of every description, ... 3,014 10

Making an excess of liabilities of 4,630 33

The amount of resources immediately available, is 1,326 36
Amount of drafts issued and in circulation, ... 1,247 90

Leaving a balance in favor of the society of 78 46

The liabilities are contracted monthly, and are generally arranged for one year, liable to be cancelled in quarterly instalments. The amount which will be due on the 1st of May, nearly all of which will be demanded within 30 days, is \$2,000.

It is deemed proper in this place, to allude to the mercantile character sustained by the society. The great extent of territory assigned to it has rendered that character indispensable for the regular payment of missionaries' salaries. The promptness with which every liability has, thus far, been cancelled, has established it throughout the field. Its drafts are readily negotiated in business transactions, and their presentation to the treasury, through the banks, is a matter of daily occurrence. The maintenance of this credit is essential to the success of our operations; but it can only be maintained by the regular replenishment of the treasury by the churches. We believe, therefore, that we shall be sustained in recommending the immediate adoption of systematic plans of co-operation by all such churches as have not already done so, and the persevering prosecution of them by those which have.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

At the last anniversary statements were made, showing that places of growing importance in the valley of the Mississippi, needing and asking our aid, were numerous, and required immediate attention. Justified by the action of the society in anticipating the requisite means, the Committee ventured to commence an enlargement of their operations. They were speedily compelled to abandon the attempt, however, apprehending, for reasons already assigned, that it would prove unsuccessful, if not disastrous. The disappointment of our early hope has been complete. It has required our utmost efforts to sustain the missionaries appointed the first four or five months, and those who were in the field at the last anniversary. This, we are happy to say, has been done in every case except where the churches have become able to sustain them without our aid. And, although many new appointments have been declined, none have been denied a renewal of their commission whose applications were made conformably to the established regulations of the Committee.

The States of North Carolina and Louisiana are, this year, added to the list of those occupied by our missionaries. The number of missionaries in Mississippi, Tennessee and Wisconsin Territory has been increased, and an additional one aided to a station in Texas, while the total amount appropriated for that Republic has been diminished from that of last year.

Much of our missionary correspondence has been published in the religious papers, and the Missionary Table in the Appendix

of this Report presents condensed items of interest from the returns of individual missionaries, thereby rendering unnecessary at this time, any thing further than our usual

SUMMARY OF MISSIONARY LABORS.

The total number of agents and missionaries employed the past year is 93. Their labors were performed in 22 of the United States and Territories, in Canada and Texas. They have labored regularly at 304 stations, the population of which, exclusive of those occupied by itinerants, is, at the lowest estimate, 92,000; the number of communicants at those stations, reported when application was made for the appointment of the missionaries, was 5,191, and the average attendance at public worship, 15,600. They have preached 10,533 sermons; delivered 1,338 public addresses; made 13,351 pastoral visits, and have been active in the use of all evangelical means for extending the kingdom of Christ. In the performance of their duties they have travelled 115,552 miles. The amount of ordinary ministerial labor performed by them is equal to that of one man for 63½ years.

The number of agents and missionaries reported by auxiliaries is 275. Their joint labors amount to 152½ years of one man. They have occupied not less than 458 stations; preached 25,076 sermons; made 13,262 pastoral visits, and travelled 59,483 miles.

Total number of agents and missionaries, 368; years' labor performed, 215½; miles travelled, 175,035.

RESULTS OF MISSIONARY LABOR.

Among the results of missionary labor performed last year, our missionaries report the baptism of 1,489 persons, which, with the additions by letter, have increased the number of communicants reported when the missionaries applied for their appointments, more than one-third. They have organized 50 churches; ordained 23 ministers; and personally obtained 3,101 signatures to the Temperance Pledge. Under their superintendence 5,570 pupils have been instructed by 724 teachers, in 179 Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, furnished with 9,211 volumes in their libraries. At the stations occupied, 5 houses of worship have been completed; the erection of 22 others has been commenced; 7 churches have become sufficiently able to support their ministers without our aid; \$7,007 have been paid for ministerial support, and \$1,901 for foreign missions and other benevolent purposes. In these churches there are 54 young men preparing for the ministry.

The missionaries of auxiliaries also report 3,431 baptisms;

3,419 signatures to the Temperance Pledge; and 6,172 scholars in Sunday Schools and Bible Classes connected with their churches, which are supplied with 9,627 volumes in their libraries.

Total, 4,920 baptisms, 6,620 temperance signatures, and 11,742 Sunday School scholars.

NECESSITY FOR INCREASED EFFORTS.

The fact that no essential extension of our operations took place during the year now closed, is a sufficient reason for attempting much more than usual in the course of that upon which we are about to enter.

The population of our country is constantly and wonderfully increasing; the nation is young and vigorous, and all its tendencies are to expansion. Its moral agencies are not less active than others. Every where their power is seen and felt. The most obscure and distant hamlet, as well as the thronged metropolis, experiences them, and their evil energies are increased by the rapid introduction from the old world of infidel philosophy, of irreligious prejudices and habits, and an anti-Christian system of religion which endangers the spiritual interests of men, and would best flourish upon the ruins of the free institutions of our country. Scores of young churches, occupying the most promising points in our frontier States, utter the cry for missionary aid while struggling for being amidst such influences, which, instead of this, should be made strong and capable of meeting them with vigorous resistance.

We should not overlook the fact that the missionary labor already performed, by its enlightening, purifying effects, causes an increased demand for its agency in giving tone and character to society. While hundreds of local fields are entirely destitute of the gospel ministry, many of them depend on our sympathies for their supply. Several applicants from such quarters, who have suffered disappointment hitherto, on account of our inability, still stretch forth their hands to us for aid, and we are confident that they deserve it, and that the true policy of the denomination is to bestow it.

If these facts are allowed their just weight as arguments, the duty of the Society to enlarge its operations, commensurately with immediate necessities, is very clear.

Our civil and religious liberties being founded on the gospel of Jesus Christ, its free and extensive promulgation is the great agency upon which we, as a nation, must rely for their preservation. Our moral and religious character having originated from that pure and elevated source, depends essentially on its perpetual influence for a healthful growth and vivifying action. Besides, God's purpose of bringing this fallen world into subjection to

ELEVENTH REPORT.

Christ will be accomplished only* through the instrument of his word. Its use, therefore, for our country's benefit, is demanded by our personal, our social, and our religious interests. We rejoice in the success of the gospel every where; we support it, but, adopting the language of a great and good man,† we believe that, "The reasons which are assigned for sending the gospel abroad, are felt to acquire augmented force when applied to the wants of the perishing at home." The success of our use is made sure by the immutable promise of Jehovah. To neglect it would prove us recreant to our trust as parents and as Christians.

It should, then, be our unceasing work. It is expected of us by our friends of Christ in all the world. With deep and anxious anxiety they watch our movements and urge us on to greater efforts.

Says an eminent Christian minister in England,† addressing the American churches, and he speaks but the truth of every other Christian there, "The object of your zeal for your own country—to supply her rapidly increasing numbers with able, faithful ministers. Your religious policy is a *home* policy. Compared with the claims of your own country, the claims of the heathen are but secondary. If you cannot attend to both, you must attend to your own destitute people." Hence the unspeakable importance of your churches

trial and necessity, and we feel assured of their ability and readiness, now the necessity is repeated, to extend the helping hand, and go with us for our country, our God, and truth. On such a readiness depends the prosperity of the feeble churches now visible only in the germ; the encouragement of thousands of God's poor who are asking the bread of life at our hands, and the spiritual good of tens of thousands of our fellow men who are perishing in their sins.

CONCLUSION.

We only add, that, while working in the vineyard of Christ, he is honoring our churches with distinguishing instrumentality in accomplishing his own gracious purposes to men. The wonderful revivals of religion prevalent among them, and the unparalleled accessions to our number of members, show his delight in blessing us, but at the same time indicate our increased obligation to go forward in the great work assigned us. The time allowed us for the performance of it is short. Each passing year produces names of departed fellow-laborers, as admonitions of our own approaching exit from the field. With many of us the day is far spent, and to all of us the night of death may be nigh. May it be our great aim, therefore, to do whatsoever of this work our hands find to do, with all our might, till the toils of earth are exchanged for the eternal rest of Heaven.

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Sec.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, in account current with R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

	Dr.	
To amount paid on drafts to Missionaries, Agents, and Secretary, since last Report..	\$11,518 13	
" For ages, Travelling Expenses, Exchanges, &c.....	753 91	
" Rent of Mission Rooms, to May 1, 1843.....	75 00	
" Printing	401 67	
" Reported by State Conventions, and credited per contra	28,776 53	
" Balance to new account	3,014 00	
	\$44,539 35	
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April. By Balance from old account	\$3,956 23	
" Receipts from State Conventions, and other Auxiliaries, and from individuals, viz:—		
New-Hampshire, per State Convention	30 30	
Vermont, do	14 00	
Massachusetts, do	4,078 61	
Connecticut, do	965 28	
Rhode Island, do	429 04	
New-York, do	3,583 46	
New-Jersey, do	644 00	
Pennsylvania, do	428 30	
District of Columbia.....	58 33	
Virginia per General Association	461 41	
North Carolina	11 37	
South Carolina	516 70	
Georgia	249 58	
Mississippi State Convention	109 05	
Arkansas	50	
Missouri State Convention	19 35	
Kentucky General Association	13 62	
Tennessee, per State Convention	2 00	
Onto, do	4 20	
Illinois, do	33 28	
Louisiana	30 00	
Iowa, per Iowa Association	24 25	
Canada	10 00	
Gain on Bank and Insurance Stock, sold at Boston	73 29	
Brattleboro' Typographical Association for Comp. Commentary sold	60 00	
Expended by Auxiliaries within their own bounds. See Synopsis of Annual Reports, Appendix, page 29	28,776 53	
	\$44,539 35	

R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

This account, with its vouchers, shewing a balance in favor of the Society of three thousand and fourteen dollars and nine cents, is correct.

JOHN R. LUDLOW, Auditor.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 15th, 1843.

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, from 15th April to 1st May, 1843.

New-Hampshire.—Mrs. A. H. Bolles, Milford, per Hon. H. Lincoln, \$5.

Vermont.—Nathan H. Bottom, Shaftsbury, for L. M. \$30.

Massachusetts.—A member, annual donation, \$1; Thomas Shaw, Boston, balance of L. D. 50. Received per Hon. H. Lincoln, viz:—Church, Attleboro, per S. L. French, tr. Taunton Ass. 30; Rev. J. C. Welch, Seekonk, 5; Church in Seekonk, 8; Jonathan Bacheller, Esq. Lynn, 200; Widow's mite, Newburyport, 25 cents; a friend in Cambridge, 35; Rev. Charles W. Flanders, Beverly, L. M. per Rev. H. Seaver, 30.

Rhode Island.—Ladies' Western Association, of First church, Providence, for support of Rev. P. Conrad, per secretary of Association, \$300.

New-York.—Moses D. Merrill, Albany, a little boy, son of Moses Merrill, deceased, formerly missionary at the Ottee Station, 13 cents; David Schaubert, Burnt Hills, Saratoga co. 1; Rev. P. Church, Rochester, for sale of Dr. Chapin's Sermons, 50 cts.: Deposited with the collection for

Foreign Missions at Albany, per Hon. F. Humphrey, 2 57. Collections per Rev. John Peck, General Agent:—Church at Athens, 10; church at Coxsackie, 13; church at Catskill, 15 41; Levi Ray, per Rev. D. G. Currey, 10; Rev. Abijah Peck Clifton Park, 5. Through Oliver-street Fm. H. Miss. Soc. Mrs. S. W. Cauldwell, tr.:—Mr. Chas. W. Milbank, to make Mrs. Susan W. Cauldwell and Miss Eliza W. Milbank, life members 60; in part to make Rev. Jirah D. Cole, L. D. 40.

New-Jersey.—Rev. E. M. Barker, Samptown, 1; Thomas Swain, Pemberton, L. M. per Rev. J. G. Collum, 30.

Pennsylvania.—Sister in 19th ch. Philadelphia, Rev. F. Ketcham, 1; Thomas Wakeham, Philadelphia, 1; through Rev. B. R. Loxley.

Delaware.—Julia Drew, Wilmington, per Rev. H. R. Loxley, 75 cents.

South Carolina.—J. J. Harrison, Newbury G. H. 5; Welsh Neck Association, per J. McIver, 45; received through Hon. H. Lincoln.

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THE AUXILIARY SYSTEM.

The Constitution of the American Baptist Home Mission Society contains ample provisions for an auxiliary relation with others of a more local character. As with all similar societies, in the infancy of their history, various modifications in the details of their auxiliary operations have been found necessary; but the experience of several years, aided by the counsels of brethren in different portions of the country, has enabled the Executive Committee to adapt those operations to the various circumstances under which the auxiliaries are found to exist, and to offer a foundation for pleasant and efficient co-operation in Home Missions throughout the denomination. The following are the leading features of our auxiliary system:

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS.

"ARTICLE 7. Any Baptist Missionary Society may become auxiliary, by agreeing to pay into the Treasury of this Society the whole of its surplus funds, and sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of its constitution and annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries, and the fields of their operations."

Remarks.—This article applies to any State Convention, General Association, or other body having in view the management or superintendence of domestic missions, and, although it requires the surplus funds of the body applying, in order to become auxiliary, the destitution of such funds does not prevent the auxiliary relation. If an auxiliary expend all its funds for missionary purposes within its own limits, it is presumed they are advantageously disposed of,—the work of missions is performed in that field to the extent of the means appropriated, without the intervention of the general Society. But if, after appropriating what is thought proper by the auxiliary, for their own state or district, a balance remain in their treasury, it is expected that it will be sacredly transmitted to our treasury for general purposes.

The requisition for the constitution, annual reports, and information of domestic operations, is, obviously, important and necessary. It will enable the parent society to understand the nature of the organization of its auxiliaries, and learn and report the whole amount of missionary labor performed by them.

"ARTICLE 8. Every auxiliary society who shall agree to pay the whole of its funds to this society, shall be entitled to a missionary or missionaries, to labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to that of its contributions; provided such designation be made at the time of payment."

Remarks.—This article is specific in its object. It contemplates an auxiliary which, for any reason, prefers to avail itself of the aid of the Society's Executive Committee in promoting missionary interests. A variety of considerations may lead an auxiliary to such a preference. The Executive Committee having frequently before them numerous applications from ministers for appointment, might often better supply an auxiliary than the auxiliary could itself. Or the auxiliary may not possess sufficient funds to meet the necessities of their own state or district, and therefore, place the whole in the treasury of the Society, in order that an addition may be made to it: for the provision is, that it shall be entitled to an appropriation "at least equal to that of its contributions." Or the auxiliary might regard it as of paramount importance for the Society to supply the destitution of the new settlements in the West, in the British provinces, or Texas. This is the case with some auxiliaries in churches, and might be with others of a more general nature.

"ARTICLE 9. The officers of auxiliary societies shall be *ex-officio* directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society."

Comment upon this article is unnecessary.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS.

1. The Constitution of the Society contains three restrictions on the Executive Committee in the disposal of funds. First, in the 5th article, requiring "that all moneys contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied only to that particular object." Second, in the 8th article, which has already been mentioned; and third, what is implied in the 2d article, to expend the funds "to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America." With these restrictions the whole amount of the Society's funds are subject to the disposal of the Executive Committee, who, having the whole field before them, will always endeavor to distribute them as the necessities of the different portions of that field demand.

2. Their rule of action is, to give no prospective pledges of general appropriations, but "as far as the means of the Society will allow, all requests from auxiliaries shall be granted (having respect to a fair division of funds among the states, and providing for the contingencies in the 5th and 8th articles of the Constitution) for the aid of ministers, churches, or destitute places."

3. In determining what is a *fair* division of funds, the ability of the auxiliary to supply its own destitution, and the advance of the missionary spirit among them, are taken into consideration.

4. For the collection of funds the Society is dependent upon the voluntary contributions of individuals, churches, and other bodies, either auxiliary or otherwise; but its chief dependence is found to rest on its own Collecting Agents, who, in general, are efficient, not only in obtaining subscriptions, but also in exciting activity in the auxiliaries, and greatly aiding their agents when they employ them.

5. As a general rule, all agents appointed and paid by the Society, are required to deposit the funds collected in our Treasury, or that of the State Convention where the collections are made, at the direction of the Committee on Agencies and Finance. But in all the latter cases, the amount so deposited is subject to the order of the Executive Committee, for the support of the Society's missionaries in those states, to the amount appropriated for that purpose, and the surplus, if any, for general purposes.

6. In this arrangement two objects are contemplated. First, to avoid the risk and exchanges frequently arising on the transmission of funds from distant States. And, secondly, to render the payment of salaries convenient to the missionaries.

7. There are two classes of auxiliaries, viz: those which sustain domestic missions within their own borders, and aid the Society in addition by their surplus funds and extra contributions; and those which, in conducting such missions, are aided by the Society.

8. In general, the funds of auxiliaries of the first class are collected and paid into their treasury by their own agents, or primary societies, and the surplus transmitted to ours by their treasurer. But frequently our agents are encouraged to make extra collections within their boundaries; in which case the amount collected is paid directly into our treasury.

9. All extra contributions, obtained in any way within the borders of such auxiliaries will be, if desired by the auxiliary, passed to the credit of the donor, *through the auxiliary*.

10. Extra efforts to obtain funds for general purposes are seldom made within the borders of auxiliaries of the second class; but when made, the same course can be taken in giving credit for funds obtained.

11. In certain cases, if an auxiliary having missionaries of their own to sustain, desires the aid of an agent of the Society in collecting funds in their state, an arrangement can be made so as that from the funds collected, the whole or a part of the amount necessary for the purposes of that auxiliary shall be deposited in its treasury, and subject to its order; and the balance of collections transmitted to the general treasury; or, if the Society also have missionaries there, deposited in the treasury of the auxiliary for the payment of those missionaries' salaries.

12. It is expected that all auxiliaries will direct their treasurers to receive deposits of funds from any source to the credit of the Society, and provide for their safe-keeping and prompt payment, to the order of the Executive Committee of the Society.

CO-OPERATION OF AUXILIARIES.

1. It is expected that our auxiliaries will, as far as they are able, prosecute the necessary domestic missionary operations within the territory they occupy. If, however, they are unable to extend those operations as far as their necessities demand, the Society holds itself in readiness to aid them according to its ability,—having reference to the necessities of other auxiliaries, or portions of the country. In such cases it is expected that their Board of Managers will nominate or recommend all persons whom they desire us to appoint; stating or causing to be stated all the information required under the following heads; and (unless special arrangements are made by the Executive Committee) select the fields of such as may be sent among them by the Committee, from other places; that they will direct and superintend the labors of all the Society's Missionaries, so far as not to contravene the instructions of the Executive Committee; and advise the Committee, annually, respecting the appointment or re-appointment, field, salary, &c. of all missionaries sustained by the Society in their territory *previous to the expiration of their appointment*. They will also give prompt notice of all ministers who would be useful as missionaries or agents, and are desirous of being employed as such, and all destitute places within their borders requiring attention; furnish an annual report of all their proceedings, the amount and expense of missionary labor performed under their exclusive direction, the names of their missionaries, fields of labor, and all such information as they possess to facilitate the designs of the Society.

2. All missionaries appointed by the Executive Committee are expected to labor and report according to the instructions given them from time to time, directly to the Corresponding Secretary. Those appointed to labor within the boundaries of an auxiliary will be placed under its direction and superintendence as before stated. They will also report to their Board of Managers, and furnish them a copy of the reports made to the Corresponding Secretary of the parent society as often as they require.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

[INFORMATION REQUIRED.]

All applications for our aid should be accompanied with information on the following points:—

FOR ONE CHURCH.

The name of the Church to be supplied; the town, settlement or village, county and State in which it is situated; the post-office address of the correspondent; the estimated number of inhabitants in the village or settlement; the number of communicants in the Church; the average number of attendants of all classes and ages at public worship on Sundays; the name (in full) of the minister proposed; his post-office address; his age; the number of his family (if he have one) *dependent on him for support*; whether he is regularly ordained, or a licentiate; the date when it is desirable his appointment should commence; the portion of time he is to devote to them; the total amount of salary necessary for his support if wholly engaged in the ministry; the portion of that salary which they will engage to pay for the given time; the portion which any auxiliary or other missionary body, propose to pay; the *least* amount that will suffice from the Society for the same period; whether there is another Baptist Church, and any of other denominations in the place; and any circumstances in their case to illustrate the necessity of their application.

FOR TWO OR MORE CHURCHES.

If the labors of the minister are to be divided between two or more churches, in formation as above, respecting each one is necessary.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized Church, let the above information be given, substituting the name of the settlement or village for the Church, and stating the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

Let the information, in all cases, be given briefly and without comment; after which any other information or explanation thought necessary can be added.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, *in all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose, should do it.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, a joint committee can, generally, best do it: but if this is not practicable, let the clerk or a committee of each church write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

When the application is made by the minister, (which, we repeat, is most desirable) it should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied,—signed by the clerk, officially, or a committee as before mentioned,—in substance, thus, The ——— church (or churches as the case may be) concur in the foregoing application to the Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to appoint (or re-appoint) ——— as their missionary.

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

If a minister in one State apply for an appointment to another State, having no particular church or settlement in view, but wishing to be directed by the Committee, it will be necessary for him to inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; number of his family (if he have one) dependant on him for support; whether he is ordained, or a licentiate; the total amount of salary necessary per annum; the least portion of it that will suffice from the Society; the period when he will be ready to engage in the duties of his appointment, or commence his journey to the field assigned him, and any circumstances calculated to aid the Committee in their deliberations.

Such applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified under the proper head.

APPLICATIONS FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made not only for aid, but also for a minister to be sent, let all the afore-mentioned information be given except what relates to the minister; and substitute in brief and general terms such as will enable the Committee to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATIONS FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of inhabitants, communicants, average attendance at public worship in the *entire field*, and the sum to be raised by the churches may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given, and, in either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an auxiliary of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from their Board of Managers, or its Corresponding Secretary, officially, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*,*—and it is expected that such Board or Secretary will

* The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the *minister* merely, as he is often well known by the Committee, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement* without the recommendation of the auxiliary "Boards."

candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of a State Society, Convention or General Association *not auxiliary*, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or its Secretary, officially, will be preferred; but if distance, or difficulty in convening the Board prevent, the recommendation of some person or persons known by some of the Executive Committee may be forwarded.

3. If circumstances admit of the recommendation being seasonably appended to the letter, it should be done before transmitting it, but if not, let the application be mailed to our Corresponding Secretary, and let the same writer address the person of whom the recommendation is sought, giving a copy of the information and certificate transmitted, and requesting that the result be forwarded to us without delay. No appointment or re-appointment is made without such recommendation.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AUXILIARIES

If the application proceed directly from the Board of Managers of an auxiliary body, they will furnish *all the information* required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Committee are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application should be *seasonably* made, containing fresh information on every point named, except the ordination and age of the minister, and stating any alterations from the previous arrangements.

The whole should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, to prevent increased expense of postage; that item being already sufficient to support a missionary.

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be done, let the reason be given.

REMARKS.

Many reasons might be given for making the foregoing requisitions. A few only will be stated. The larger number of applications come from great distances, the particular localities, and other circumstances of which, cannot be known by the Committee; or they are from persons with whom the Committee have no acquaintance. Statistical information is essential to the formation of a proper opinion of the relative or comparative importance of places needing aid, and to assist the Christian public to appreciate the operations of the Society.

Again, the Committee wish to act understandingly. Their means are limited, and derived, to a considerable extent, from persons who make sacrifices to bestow them, therefore, they should possess all the evidence consistent, that their appropriations are prudently made. Besides, we have an auxiliary system, to which it is the interest of all parties to adhere—from which, therefore, the Committee especially, do not feel at liberty to depart.

ADVANTAGES OF THE SYSTEM

In this plan are provisions for co-operation between the Society and its auxiliaries, of the most liberal character; calculated on one hand to enlarge the operations of the Society, and greatly promote the benevolent designs of its founders; and on the other adapted to the condition and necessities of the various auxiliaries throughout the country. By constituting the boards of managers of the auxiliaries, advisory committees, we insure to the churches at large a prudent disbursement of the funds committed into our hands; and to the auxiliaries themselves, provided the territory they attempt to superintend is not too extensive, appointments of the most efficient character attainable, and appropriations, when the treasury admits, commensurate with their necessities. In addition to which, it will be seen, that those auxiliaries which

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own domestic field, and contribute to the Society their surplus funds, to carry out their benevolent designs towards such as are more

arrangements it will be further seen that the missionaries of the Society, the missionaries of the auxiliaries, and theirs the missionaries of the one common interest in Home Mission operations, concentrates unity and piety of the denomination, and forms a bond of union among in its influences upon the benefactors, and simple and efficient in its beneficiaries.

INVITATION.

is improved to invite all the State Conventions, General Associations, and missionary bodies, not already thus related, to become auxiliary to Baptist Home Mission Society.

Conventions and missionary societies, have co-operated with the Society, as for many years—some of them from its organization; and they have prospered amidst all the vicissitudes which it has experienced. Although the value of their auxiliaryship cannot be estimated in this world, yet, in looking at the prosperity of the Society, the prosperous condition of many churches; the moral elevation of numberless settlements and villages, and the moral elevation of States can be traced, to a considerable extent, to that source.

For others, however, which have not entered into the auxiliary relation. In enlarging Zion within their own territorial limits, they have either neglected the subject altogether, or considered it not sufficiently important or expedient to take such a step. But if union is strength, and if the union of a portion has been productive of so much benefit, might not much more be accomplished if the whole combined in one great organization for mutual council and aid, and for the more prompt and official information of the labors, contributions, and success in that point diffusing it again in a condensed form over the whole

submitted to the consideration of all such bodies, with the hope that

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently made to the Executive Committee, unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations, although the necessity for them has been very extensively published. The practice subjects the applicants to delay, and the Society to increased expense for postage. It is, therefore, thought expedient to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or others, that, without special reasons, the Executive Committee do not depart from the preceding rules; and they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice *every* requisition, and conform to them in their communications.

As a general thing, a single sheet of paper is sufficient to contain all the writing necessary in an application, and when it is remembered that our letters usually come from distances where they are marked with the highest amount of postage, it will be seen that we are not unreasonable in requesting our correspondents to bear this point in mind. It is submitted to the judgment of correspondents, whether such applications should come to us post paid.

☞ The receipt of all applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be immediately acknowledged by mailing a copy of this Notice, or a letter if specially requisite, to the address of the applicant. The application will be submitted to the Executive Committee at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ A copy of this Notice folded in a GREEN WRAPPER, will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules. It will receive attention from the Executive Committee on the first meeting after its reception, and the applicant will be informed of the result.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The meetings of the Executive Committee are held on the first week of each month. Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lay near a month before it can be acted on.

TO MISSIONARIES.

Please see "Co-operation of Auxiliaries," 2d paragraph, page 23. Also, the list of auxiliaries, page 28.

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Of the Annual Reports of Auxiliaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

H. G. Nott, Bath, *President*.
J. Ricker, Portland, *Sec.*
T. Merrill, Turner, *Treas.*

The Convention of Maine, having ceased to direct the missionary operations of the denomination in that state, the Missionary Society assumed that responsible trust, and at its last meeting entered into the auxiliary relation with us. It is an energetic body, occupying an important section of the country: which is missionary ground. A lack of funds, has prevented them from extending their labors as they desired, notwithstanding which they have employed one missionary constantly, and two or three others for short terms, besides assisting seven churches. The anniversary of the society having been changed, the report embraces a period of but eight months. The arrangements for another year, promise enlarged benefit to the cause.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$855 94.

Next Anniversary, Wednesday, June 21, 1843, at Warren.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. John Richardson, Milford, *President*.
" Edmund Worth, Concord, *Cor. Sec.*
John A. Gault, " *Treas.*

On account of an alteration in the time of their anniversary, this body has not met since our last report was published.

Next Anniversary, Tuesday, June 27, 1843, at ———

VERMONT CONVENTION.

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Hon. J. D. Farnsworth, Fairfax, *President*.
Rev. Cornelius A. Thomas, Brandon, *Cor. Sec.*
Willard Kimball, ——— *Treas.*

The Board, in presenting their report, remark, that their efforts during the past year have been greatly retarded for the want of means. Three of our missionaries were sustained by them in Canada during the year, and one itinerant in the state was employed six months, during which time he attended seven protracted meetings, at which several hopeful conversions occurred.

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ary a resolution was presented to discontinue the auxiliary relation order, as we infer from another resolution, that the body might Domestic Missionary Convention." Whether the resolution was appear in the minutes.

Domestic and Home Missions, \$348 39.

ary, Wednesday, October 11, 1843, at Hinesburgh.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Hon. Levi Farwell, Cambridge, *President*.

Rev. William H. Shaler, Brookline, *Secretary*.

William D. Ticknor, Boston, *Treasurer*.

Managers complain, that they have not been furnished with adequate domestic missionary work needed in the state. They have partially cities of thirteen churches, however, during the year, in some of revivals of religion have been enjoyed.

no "Missionary Table" was published in the annual report. On cannot give the names of missionaries, the amount, or the results of rious drawback to the pleasure of perusing the report, and to the ical point of view, intended by such documents. Will our Massa-recollect this when they prepare their next report.

Domestic Missions, \$2895 82.

ary, Thursday, June 1, 1843, at Boston.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dwight Ives, Suffield, *President*.
 " J. S. Eaton, Hartford, *Secretary*.
 J. B. Gilbert, " *Treasurer*.

Eight churches were aided the past year, and several of them have enjoyed precious times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and received important accessions both in numbers and strength. An estimable ministering brother spent about one fourth of his time in laboring for the Board, and experienced much success in his visits among the churches. The Board feel encouraged, and, doubtless, the success of the past year will stimulate the churches to supply them with means for more extended operations in future.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$431 13. Home Missions, \$1066 99.
Next Anniversary, Tuesday, June 13, 1843, at Norwich.

NEW-YORK CONVENTION.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Elon Galusha, Lockport, *President*.
 " John Smitzer, Fayetteville, *Secretary*.
 Charles Babcock, New Hartford, *Treasurer*.

The Convention of the "Empire State" is a large body, occupies a large territory, and is doing a great work. During the past year 115 churches were supplied in whole or in part, to the amount of 75 years of ministerial labor; and two agents and fifteen missionaries, including those at Tonawanda, have labored thirteen years among the destitute, making in all eighty-eight years labor of one minister. Two hundred and eighty-two stations have been occupied; 13,415 sermons have been preached; at least 20,000 families have been visited; 3000 youth and children have been instructed in Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, and 2770 signatures to the Total Abstinence Pledge have been obtained; 1235 persons have been baptized; six churches have been organized; ten meeting-houses have been completed, and at least five churches, hitherto sustained by the Convention, have acquired sufficient ability to support the gospel without aid. The Indian Missions in the State under their superintendence, are thriving; the circulation of the "Baptist Register," an excellent paper, published under their direction is gaining increased support and influence. Its good will towards the Home Mission Society was manifested at the last session in voting to pay into its Treasury this year 45 per cent of its receipts.

Receipts for Home and Domestic Missions, \$11,943 10.
Next Anniversary, Wednesday, October 18, 1843, at Syracuse.

NEW-JERSEY CONVENTION.

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. G. S. Webb, New Brunswick, *President*.
 " C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, *Secretary*.
 P. P. Runyon, Esq. New Brunswick, *Treasurer*.

The past year has been one of activity and prosperity. Six missionaries have been employed, who performed three years and seven months labor, and baptized 76 persons. Thirteen churches were aided, and the amount of labor secured in them is eight years and seven months, and 93 were baptized. In all twelve years and two months labor, and 169 baptized. Considering the numerical and pecuniary ability of this Convention it is behind none in activity and usefulness.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1093 22. Home Missions, \$223 60.
Next Anniversary, Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 1843, at Haddonfield.

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PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

James M. Linnard, Esq., Philadelphia, *President.*
Rev. William Shadrach, " *Cor. Secretary.*
J. C. Davis, " *Treasurer.*

tending the operations of the Board the past year, warrants an ex-
e to the God of missions. Forty-three missionaries have been em-
ties. They have supplied 79 permanent stations besides many tem-
The aggregate of their labors exceed the services of one man 32 1-12
travelled near 24,000 miles; visited 3074 families; baptized 973
ched 5313 sermons, &c.

resent prosperity of the Convention is to be attributed to the instru-
r General Agent, whose labors and success clearly demonstrate the
of such an appointment by all such missionary bodies.

omestic Missions, \$4443 61.

ary, October, 1843, at Holidaysburg.

MARYLAND UNION ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

James Wilson, Esq., Baltimore, *President.*
Rev. George F. Adams, " *Secretary.*
John Mason, " *Treasurer.*

y Board of this Association were not successful in obtaining a suitable

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

Benjamin Whitfield, Esq., Meridian Springs, *President*.
 N. R. Granberry, Vernon, *Cor. Sec.*
 W. L. Balfour, " *Treasurer*.

This Convention became an auxiliary at its last anniversary. A reading of their Annual Report has prepared us to give them a hearty reception into the auxiliary relation. They appear deeply imbued with the missionary spirit. Four missionaries have been employed more or less during the past year, whose labors have been blest. They have partially occupied eleven counties out of the sixty-four in the State which needs cultivation, but as more has been accomplished than in any previous year, the Board feel encouraged to hope that more extensive work will be performed hereafter.

Receipts for Domestic Mission, \$320 37.

Next Anniversary, Friday, May 26th, 1843, at Mound Bluff, Madison Co.

TENNESSEE CONVENTION.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

As this Convention was dissolved at this session, for the purpose of substituting another body, there are no officers names to report. During its existence "it had on an average in the field about 15 missionaries annually, by whom about 40 ministers were ordained, 150 churches organized, and 15,000 persons baptized.

But little was done the past year. The General Agent spent five months in the field, and was instrumental in raising up one new church, and aiding several feeble ones, among whom he baptized 57 persons.

The prospects of our brethren in Tennessee are now more encouraging than for several years past. The new organization is supposed to be a bond of union in which the churches, generally, will efficiently work for Christ. The 40,000 Baptist communicants of Tennessee might do great and good things for the moral and spiritual benefit of the Valley of the Mississippi.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$155 36.

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. William C. Buck, Louisville, *President*.
 " Thomas S. Malcom, " *Cor. Secretary*.
 Isaac N. Halburt, " *Treasurer*.

From the report of the General Agent of this body, it appears that the spiritual condition of the churches in this state during the past year, was very encouraging. The amount of preaching has probably exceeded that of any other year, and a continued revival of religion has attended it. The agent has visited in whole, or in part, eighteen counties, embracing within his circuit fifty-seven churches.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$158 80.

Next Anniversary, Saturday, October 14, 1843, at Georgetown.

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

The Annual Report of this body has not been received.
Anniversary Meeting, Friday, August 25, 1843.

ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Washington Leveritt, ——— *President.*
 Rev. E. Rodgers, Upper Alton, *Cor. Sec.*
 Warren Leveritt, ——— *Treas.*

On account of the unprecedented financial embarrassments of the country, and the fact that no agent was employed by this Convention the past year, but little has been done in sustaining missionaries or churches. At the last session, however, a resolution was passed to employ an agent the current year, and as the finances of the state are supposed to be in an improving condition, and the spirit of missions prevalent in the body, we hope for and expect better things hereafter.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$73 12.

Next Anniversary, Thursday, October 5, 1843, at Jacksonville.

NORTH WESTERN CONVENTION.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. I. D. Nowell, Canton, Ill. *President*
 " Thomas Powell, Vermillionville, Ill. *Cor. Sec.*
 E. B. Hurlburt, Chicago, Ill. *Treas.*

The report of the Board of Managers, is for nine months, that being the period since the previous anniversary. During that time they had sustained, in part, six missionaries, who have been active and useful. This body assumes the auxiliary responsibilities formerly sustained by the Northern Illinois, and Illinois River Associations. As the incipient arrangements for missionary work in Northern Illinois and Wisconsin, are now completed, it is hoped that encouraging success will attend the plans of our friends there.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$181 95.

Next Anniversary, Wednesday, July 5, 1843, at Bristol, Ill.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Seth Woodruff, Jeffersonville, *President.*
 " George C. Chandler, Indianapolis, *Cor. Sec.*
 Corson Vickers, " *Treas.*

Our brethren in this auxiliary are laboring under the embarrassment of debt caused by the appropriations of past years, and more recent reverses in the general business of the country. Yet they are struggling manfully against all the difficulties in their way. They employed five missionaries during the year, and their labors were owned of God.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$452 13.

Next Anniversary, Wednesday, August 9, 1843, Franklin, Johnson Co.

OHIO CONVENTION.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. S. W. Lynd, Cincinnati, *President.*
 " O. N. Sage, Granville, *Cor. Sec.*
 J. B. Wheaton, ——— *Treas.*

" Notwithstanding the last year has been one of unexampled pecuniary embarrassment and stagnation of all business requiring capital, 'by the good hand of our God upon us,' we have been enabled to employ more missionaries, than in any previous year. And by the increased liberality of our brethren, our treasury has been more

amply replenished, than at any former period." During the year twenty-nine agents and missionaries have been employed, who have preached 4,098 sermons; twenty-six churches have been aided, and many places supplied by itinerants. The whole time spent in the field, equals the labors of one man, twenty-two years, nine months, and ten days. Nine churches aided have enjoyed revivals of religion; 525 persons have been baptized; five houses of worship have been finished, and six others commenced—all well located, and some of them among the best in Ohio, and many other good things have been done. Much may be hoped for from the efforts of this enlightened body.

Receipts for Home and Domestic Missions, \$2679 67.

Do. including those of auxiliaries, \$3592 60.

Next Anniversary, Saturday May 27, 1843, at Dayton.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. John Booth, Highland, *President.*

" M. Sanford, Pontiac, *Sec.*

R. C. Smith, Detroit, *Treas.*

This auxiliary is on the advance in benevolent effort. The number of missionaries employed during the Conventional year, was thirty-three, including the General Agent. They reported 718 weeks labor; preached 2,461 sermons; made 3,140 pastoral visits, and travelled 17,860 miles. The amount of labor reported, was equal to thirteen years and thirty-two weeks. The results were 161 baptisms, 655 signatures to the temperance pledge, and 280 children and youth instructed in Sunday schools and Bible classes. This encouraging state of things is to be attributed, in a considerable degree, to a good system of agency, and the labors of an active agent.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1613 37.

Next Anniversary, Wednesday, October 4, 1843, Brooklyn, Jackson Co.

IOWA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Burton Carpenter, Dubuque, *Moderator.*

Isaiah M. Choate, Iowa City, *Sec.*

J. D. Wolf, " *Treas.*

This auxiliary was organized last June, and takes the place of the Iowa Association. Much good is anticipated from the organization of an auxiliary in that remote territory. Receipts not stated.

Next Anniversary, Friday, June 2, 1843, at Davenport.

TEXAS HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. James Huckins, Galveston, *President.*

S. P. Andrews, _____ *Cor. Sec.*

B. Williams, _____ *Treas.*

This society was organized in the fall of 1841, and is an auxiliary by constitutional provision. It was recognized as such in July, 1842. At the time of its organization, a well qualified missionary was appointed, and \$500 were subscribed for his support. We have incidentally heard that he was successfully prosecuting the objects of his appointment, but no official report has been made by the society. The unsettled condition of the country may have prevented an anniversary meeting. The tried situation of our brethren, who are laboring to counteract the moral evils of that young republic, claims a special interest in the prayers of God's people.

Time of Anniversary not known.

STON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK

ANNIVERSARY, TUESDAY AFTER FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, *1st Directress*,
Miss Helena Stout, *Sec.*
Mrs. Clarinda Phelps, *Treas.*

\$78 22.

RN ASSOCIATION OF LADIES, FIRST CHURCH, PROV., F

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Anna B. Granger, *1st Directress*.
Miss Laura E. Pearce, *Sec.*
Miss Abby G. Beckwith, *Treas.*

G LADIES HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA

ANNIVERSARY, ———

Miss Anne Semple, *1st Directress*.
Miss C. L. Jones, *Sec.*
Miss Sarah D. Butler, *Treas.*

NEW CAPE GIRARDEAU ASSOCIATION, MO.

SARY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1843, AT MATTHEW PRAIRIE, SCOTT CO.

NORFOLK-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Deborah Peterson, *1st Directress*.

" Eliza Plymer, *Secretary*.

" Hannah Miles, *Treasurer*.

Receipts, \$82.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CHURCH, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH.

Miss Sarah Todd, *1st Directress*.

Miss Sarah Seaver, *Secretary*.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper, *Treasurer*.

Receipts, \$197.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOC. OF THE 1ST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY LAST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. J. F. Sanger, *1st Directress*.

" S. Beebe, *Secretary*.

" A. D. Baker, *Treasurer*.

Receipts, not reported.

CONVENTIONS NOT AUXILIARY.

NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

Cor. Secretary.

Anniversary, October 13th, 1843.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

J. M. Roberts, *Cor Secretary*.

Anniversary at Flat Rock Church, Kershaw District—Time not stated in Report.

GEORGIA CONVENTION.

Rev. W. H. Stokes, Penfield, *Cor. Secretary*,

Anniversary, at Madison, May 19, 1843.

ALABAMA CONVENTION.

Rev. J. H. De Votie, Marion, Perry Co., *Cor. Secretary*.

Anniversary, at Marion, Perry Co., Nov. 12th, 1843.

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can, with very little trouble, report the requisite labor; and, understanding that it is necessary, and as each Board of Managers have their own mode of doing business, and understand and put them in tabular form more correctly than any others—especially persons at a distance and impart knowledge of those portions of the country which are occupied.

OR.	DATE OF COMMISSION	Weeks commissioned.	Weeks labor reported since March, 1842.	Stations supplied.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in S. S.	No. of pupils in R. Class.	No. vols. in S. S. Library	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
ies	June 15, 1841-2	52	26	3					Deceased in S. C. October, 1842.
	May 1, 1841	52	13						Built a parsonage house.
	Oct. 1841	33	33						Labors blest. Baptized several.
	May, 1842		1	1					Labored in 7 protracted meetings.
			26	130					More than 100 hopeful conversions
				125					Deceased. Revival commenced
				1					and progressing; 200 conversions
				1					Gradual increase of the church.
				1	8				Encouraging success in his labors
									Revival & encouraging prospects.
					128				Prosperous circumstances build-
					117				ing Meeting House.
	Aug. 1841			118					New interest. Numbers increasing

Jonathan Brayton	Richmond, Washington co.	R. I.	Nantick and vicinity	October, 1841	299		Revival. Prospects good for a M.H.
John H. Baker	Hopkinton, Washington co.	do	do	April, 1841	4		Health failed, lab's on Lord's days.
D. Avery	Providence, Providence, co.	do	Meeting Street Church		111		Laborers much blest, congregation increasing.
J. Asher	Preston, New-London co.	do	do		1		Church in a prosperous state.
N. E. Shuller	Lockport, Niagara co.	do	do				Results of labor very satisfactory.
*Reuben Winchell	New Woodstock, Madis'n co.	N.Y.	Agent Southern States	Nov. 1, 1841	26	16	Close of last year's labors.
*John Peck	Sandy Hill, Washington co.	do	General Agent	May 1, 1841	2	52	Successful in his agency.
*Simon Fletcher	Pike	do	Agent Vt. and N. H.	Aug. 15, 1842	52	15	Resigned after first quarter.
*C. M. Fuller		do	do				
John Canaan		do	Albion, Orleans co.	May, 1842	26	26	
N. E. Chapin		do	Amity, Cattaraugus co.	April, 1842	52	52	
Varanos Bemis		do	Angelica, Allegany co.	October, 1841	52	3	
		do	Allegany Bridge, Penn.	August, 1842	26	52	
		do	Arcade, Wyoming co.	August, 1841	52	46	
Jesse M. Purinton		do	Argusville, Schoharie co.	January, 1841	52	13	Much encouraged; hope to do without further aid.
Merrit House		do	Ashville, Chautauque co.	October, 1841	52	2	Precious revival; much good done; pastor ordained.
Walter R. Brooks		do	Attica, Wyoming co.	October, 1841	52	1	Pastor has left, but they are supplied.
O. D. Taylor		do	Avon Springs, Livingston co.	October, 1841	52	3	Did not obtain a pastor.
S. A. Estee		do	Batavia, Genesee co.	May, 1841	52	2	Had severe trials, which were followed by a revival.
James R. Eldridge		do	Belfast, Allegany co.	October, 1841	52	2	Precious revival are building; much encouraged.
John C. Bywater		do	Birdsall, Allegany co.	October, 1841	26	2	
Joel Lyon		do	Blenheim, Schoharie co.	October, 1841	52	4	
William Frary		do	Branchport, Yates co.	October, 1841	52	2	Eld. C. Boylan has preached since April.
Ichabod Clark		do	Brockport, Monroe co.	October, 1841	52	3	Hope to sustain the cause without further aid.
E. Murdock		do	Brookfield & Troup's, Steuben co.	October, 1841	52	3	Very much revived and strengthened.
Thomas Stokes		do	2d Broome, Broome co.	October, 1841	52	4	80 Finishing meeting-house.

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county and State.

N. Y.	Commissioner	No. of Weeks since last Session	No. of Stations	No. of Reports	No. of Subscribers	No. of Papers
N. Y.	1st Butternuts, Oswego co.	May, 1841 52	26	2	10	40
do	2d Buffalo, Erie co.	October, 1841 52	52	1	31	
do	1st Burlington, Oswego co.	May, 1841 52	26	2		
do	Cairo, Greene co.	May, 1841 52	26	2		
do	Cavendish, Ontario co.	February, 1841 52	52	2	4	150
do	Cassadaga, Chautauque co.	May, 1842 52	26	2	1	100
do	Carthage, Jefferson co.	May, 1841 52	52	4	13	70
do	Catlin, Tioga co.	October, 1841 26	26	1	35	
do	Ceres, Penn.	October, 1841 26				
do	Centreville, Allegany co.	August, 1841 52	52	3	4	70
do	Chittenango, Madison co.	October, 1841 52	52	4	4	70
do	Cherry Valley, Oswego co.	July, 1841 52	39	2	3	
do	Cicero, Onondaga co.	April, 1841 52	26	2		
do	Clarence, Erie co.	October, 1841 26	26	1	5	
do	Clear Creek, Chautauque co.	May, 1842 52	26	3		
do	Clinton, Oneida co.	May, 1842 52	22	3	19	28
do	Cohoesville, Albany co.	May, 1841 52	52	2	6	40
do	Collins, Erie co.	October, 1841 52	52	4	6	
do	Columbus, Chenango co.	October, 1841 52	52	6	7	40

B. F. Robbins
Amos Chase
Thomas Day
J. P. Pixley

Elisha Kimball
E. W. Martin
C. M. Richmond

Elias Harmon
A. Stowell

Reuben Cherryman
Peter Woodin

Rufus D. Pierce

Rufus Durby
Amos R. Wells
J. S. McCollum
Chauncey Darby
C. W. Watrous
Oliver H. Reed

Hosea Fuller
N. Watties
J. J. Trumbull

N. Y.	August, 1842	52	2	75	No report.
Cuba, Allegany co.	May, 1841	52	2	75	
Danaville, Livingston co.	October, 1841	52	1	520	
Day, Saratoga co.	October, 1841	52	1	570	Finished M. H.; much accor- aged; will not need further aid.
De Ruyter, Madison co.	October, 1841	52	1	570	
Danby, Tompkins co.	October, 1841	52	1	15	
Dix & Orange, Chemung co.	Sept. 1841	26	1		
Ellicottville, Cattaraugus co.	August, 1842	52	3	25	Six months of this labor under former commission.
Florence & Colden, Erie co.	October, 1841	52	10		
Factoryville, Tioga co.	October, 1841	26	1		
Fort,	August, 1842	52			
Freedom, Cattaraugus co.	July, 1841	39	2	3	
Fulton, Oswego co.	May, 1841	52	1		No report received.
Gainesville, Wyoming co.	February, 1841	52	1	30	Commission renewed 1842; com- pleted a fine M. H.; prospects very good.
2d Geneva, Ontario co.	April, 1841	52			Commission renewed 1842; con- gregation increased; prospects fair.
Glen's Falls, Warren co.	May, 1841	52	1	15	No report.
Glenville, Schenectady co.	June, 1841	52	2	6	Com. ren. 1842; completed a fine M. H.; revival followed.
Greene, Chenango co.	May, 1841	52	6	30	Have much increased in strength and influence.
Guiderland, Albany co.	August, 1841	52	3	10	Com. renewed are building; pas- tor's health has failed.
Hume, Allegany co.	April, 1841	52	4	525	Built a M. H., had a revival; prospects good. Com. renewed.
Holland, Erie co.	October, 1841	52	3	4	Commission renewed 1842; are somewhat encouraged to look for a revival.
Hampden, Delaware co.	May, 1841	13	1	1	
Horrieton, Warren co.	October, 1841	52			No report.

APPENDIX.

	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
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Joseph Houghwartz	N. Y.	New Hartford, Oneida co.	Sept. 1841	52	52	3	5	Pastor left; Sunday-school discontinued.
M. M. Coleman	do	New Hudson, Cattaraugus co.	May, 1841	52	52	1	8	Commission renewed 1842.
C. A. Fox	do	Nichols, Tioga co.	October, 1841	52	52	4	17	Have built a meeting house; they enjoyed a revival at the date of their report.
S. S. Bloss	do	North Bay, Oneida co.	August 1842	52	52	13	2	
S. S. Hayward	do	[Oneida co.	October, 1842	52	52	2	8	75
Benjamin Thomas	do	N. Deerfield & S. Trenton, Orleans, Cattaraugus co.	October, 1841	52	52	2	4	200
	do	Orange,	June, 1841	52	52	35	2	Are supplied principally from N. York.
Moses Pickett	do	Orangeville, Wyoming co.	May, 1841	52	52	52	3	Eld. A. Thorp supplied them up to January 1, 1842.
S. A. Patch	do	Peltonville, Oswego co.	April, 1841	52	52	26	2	Are building; prospects good.
Frank Woodward	do	Perrinton, Monroe co.	May, 1842	52	52	26	2	100
Salmon Morton	do	Perrysburgh, Cattaraugus co.	May, 1841	52	52	52	1	Commission renewed 1842.
D. D. Reed	do	Pillar Point, Jefferson co.	March, 1841	26	26	2	55	Enjoyed a revival in the spring; and good prospect at one out station at date of last report.
Samuel Alvord	do	Pine Grove, Pa.	August, 1841	52	52	36	2	Had a revival.
B. S. Williams	do	Plymouth, Chenango co.	October, 1841	52	52	52	2	15
Lyman B King	do	Pompey, Onondaga co.	October, 1841	52	52	52	1	33
David Seal	do	Portageville, Allegany co.	January, 1842	52	52	39	3	60
William Sawyer	do	Porter, Niagara co.	October, 1841	52	52	52	5	No report. —
Abraham Wilcoxon	do	1st Putney, Steuben co.	October, 1841	52	52	26	10	Hope to sustain the Gospel without further aid.
John Novo	do	Putnam Valley, Putnam co.	June 1842	52	52	26	2	200
A. S. Curtiss	do	Rose, Wayne co.	May, 1841	52	52	26	2	Commission renewed 1842; hope for better days.
S. S. Wheeler	do	Saugerties, Ulster co.	May, 1841	52	52	52	2	An interesting revival; are building; much encouraged.
E. B. Sparks	do	Sherman, Chautauque co.	October, 1841	39	39	5	27	
Abner Loll	do	Smethport, Pa.	October, 1841	52	52	52	3	40

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N. Y.	South Bainbridge, Chen. co.	October, 1841	52	4	40		
do	South Durham, Greene co.	October, 1841	52	4			
do	Summer Hill, Cayuga co.	May, 1842	26	1	125	20	
do	Trenton Falls, Oneida co.	May, 1841	52				
do	Virgil Village, Cortland co.	October, 1841	52	3	16		
do	Waterloo, Seneca co.	October, 1841	52	2	80		
do	Waynesville, Pa.	October, 1841	26	2	40		
do	Weedsport, Cayuga co.	October, 1841	52	2	39	40	
do	West Almond, Allegany co.	June, 1841	52	3	78		
do	Westmoreland, Oneida co.	October, 1841	52	3	30		
do	Williamsburgh, Kings co.	July, 1841	52	39			
do	Whitehall, Washington co.	August, 1842	26				
do	Wirt, Allegany co.	May, 1841	52	1	120		
do	Wolfcott, Wayne co.	May, 1841	52	3			
do	West Leyden, Lewis co.	March, 1841	26	1	22		
do	Waterford, Saratoga co.	May, 1842	52	1	35		
do	Bradford & Tioga co's. Pa.	October, 1841	52	6	485		
do	Val. of the Lackawanna. do	October, 1841	52	2			

T. W. Colby	N. Y. Canisteo Valley & vicinity.	October, 1841	26	7	5	4	Gathered two churches; done much good.	
Tracy Scott	do Potter co. & vicinity Pa.	October, 1841	26	26	6		No special interest upon the field.	
Daniel F. Leach	do Sullivan co. N. Y. & Wayne [co. Penn.]	October, 1841	52	52	9	4	60	One church gathered and organized; field very large; cannot supply all who call.
George M. Spratt	do Monroeton, Tonawanda and [vicinity, Penn]	March, 1842	52	52	4	27	100	Was enjoying a revival at date of report; the labor expended producing happy results.
Henry B. Kenyon	do Pharsalia, Chen. co. & vic.	March, 1842	8	7	2			Gathered one church, which has received fellowsh'p.
James Nickerson	do Chemung co. and vicinity.	October, 1841	13					Did not accept the appointment
James Cusick	do Tuscarora Indian Stations.	October, 1841	52	52	3	24		Baptized 16 in Upper Canada.
Stedman B Searl	do McKean co. Pa.	July, 1841	52	39	4	1	45	One interesting conference gathered.
Isaac J. Brown	do Pembroke, Genesee co.	May, 1841	52	26	3	40		Attended two protracted meetings, 50 conversions, 30 baptis'd
*E. B. Hall	N. J. Agent in Middle States.	June, 1, 1842	52	17				Resigned after four months.
Edward Haydock	do Gloucester co.			26	7			M. H. completed and church spiritually prosperous.
J. B. Case	do Cross Roads.				6	8		Arranging to build M. H. Temperance cause gaining.
J. P. Walters	do Lambertville.			30	6	30	50	Revival. Temperance cause advancing.
Charles Cox	do Manasquan.	June 20, 1842		46	2			Much labor performed.
J. Booser	do Keyport.			8	1	5	40	Finished M. H. Religious influence gaining.
W. V. Wilson	do Newfoundland.			50	5	31		Revivals at all his stations.
D. P. Perdue	do Mansfield.				1			New Church. Built M. H.
T. Cole	do Pittsgrove.	Nov. 17, 1841						Pastoral labors greatly blessed.
I. S. Eisenbrey	do Jacksonvill.				1			M. H. wrested from them by others.
C. Keim	do							Nothing special.
S. Sproul	Middletown Pt. Monmouth co							
E. D. Feedall	do Cedarville.				1	4		

Name or Post Office, County and State.	COMMISSION.	Weeks since last Station	No. of Stations	No. of Reports	No. of Subs.
N.J.					
Moorestown.			1	5	75
Port Amboy.			1		
do					
Vincentown,			2	10	
do					
Columbus,			22	110	
do					
Canton,					
Pa. Tioga and vicinity.			16		50
Nov. 1, 1841.		52	4	1	
Huntingdon co.					
do					
Hollidaysburgh,			52	230	
do					
Huntingdon co.			52	142	
do					
Hatborough,			52	341	
do					
Ridley,			52	18	
do					
Lewistown,			52	216	
do					
Easton,			52	183	
do					
Columbia co.			26	135	
do					
Bradford and Lycoming,			26	412	
do					
Oct. 1, 1841			13	28	
do					
Rush and Shamokin cha.			39	258	
do					
Jackson church,			43	13	
do					
Dec. 1, 1841			43	118	
do					
Milesburgh,					
do					
West Chester,			9	1	
do					
Oct. 1, 1841					

Franklin Kiddler	Calbertson, Mercer,	Pa.	Georgetown Church,	Oct. 1, 1841	52	1	29
William Look	Meadville, Crawford,	do	Mendville church,	do	52	1	22
T. R. Clark	McKean, Erie,	do	Washington and McKean,	do	52	2	14
Elisha Cill	Busti, Chatsauque, N.Y.	do	Warren and Potters co's.	Dec. 1, 1841	43	4	5
Wm. S. Hall	White Deer, Lycoming,	do	do	Oct. 1, 1841	52	3	39
C. A. Hewitt	Milton, Northumberland,	do	White Deer Valley,	do	52	3	59
Joseph Curran	Bethany, Wayne,	do	do	do	26	3	
do	Stroudsburg, Monroe,	do	Mt. Pleasant & Clinton cha.	April 1, 1842	26	2	1
Fred. Kecham	Kensington, Philadelphia,	do	Stroudsburg church,	Oct. 1, 1841	52	1	159
I. W. Hayhurst	Philadelphia, do	do	Kensington church,	Jan. 1, 1842	13	1	3
Samuel Miles	Curwensville, Clearfield,	do	Central church,	Oct. 1, 1841	52	2	28
J. Green Miles	Muncy, Lycoming,	do	Cleinfeld & Jefferson co's.	do	13	2	5
Edward Ely	do do	do	Muncy,	do	13	2	5
David Phillips	Thompsonstown, Juniata,	do	do	Jan. 1, 1842	39	2	35
Samuel Davison	Reading, Berks,	do	Thompsonstown,	April 1, 1842	26	1	
John P. Evans	Ceros, McKean,	do	Reading,	Feb. 1, 1842	35	1	
Eliada Tuttle	Bloody Run, Bedford,	do	McKean and Potters co's.	Feb. 29, 1842	32	2	1
A. M. Tyler	Minersville, Schuylkill,	do	Bloody Run,	Jan. 1, 1842	39	3	
Chas. Tucker	Jersey Shore, Lycoming,	do	Minersville and Pottsville,	Feb. 29, 1842	30	2	10
M. M. Everts	Easton, Northampton,	do	Jersey Shore,	Oct. 1, 1841	52	1	60
J. F. Jones	Lockhaven, Clinton,	do	Easton,	April 1, 1842	26	1	1
J. F. Birbank	Lancaster, Lancaster,	do	Lockhaven,	do	13	1	
John Hicks	Perry, Venango,	do	Lancaster,	do	6	1	
Peter Freeman	do	do	Venango county,	do	26	2	3
Z. M. Leavitt	Randolph, Crawford,	do	Girard church and vicinity,	do	26	2	
William Wood	Brownsville, Fayette,	do	Randolph church,	do	26	1	
James Noble	South Creek, Bradford,	do	Brownsville church,	July 1, 1842	13	1	11
Fred. Michaelis	do Berks,	do	South Creek church,	do	13	1	1
J. Aldrich	Philadelphia, Philadelphia,	do	Berks county,	April 1, 1842	26		
*Saudford Leach	Wilmington, Newcastle co.	Del.	Central church,	July 1, 1842	13	1	
			Wilmington and vicinity.	July 1, 1841	52	13	1
					24	162	12 5 412
							Great revival; resigned pastoral care.
*John P. Thompson	St. Georges.	do	New Castle and Kent co's.	June 15, 1841-2	52	52	14
					4	402	
*Jas. W. Goodman	Baltimore, Baltimore co.	Md.	Madison Street Church.	April 1, 1841	52	13	1
*Joseph H. Jones	Rockville, Montgomery co.	do	Itinerant.	May 1, 1841-2	52	52	11
					11	40	
							Removed at close of engagement
							300 Temperance cause prospering.

Name or Post Office, County and State.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISSION					Stations supplied.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars.
		Weeks commencing	Weeks labor since March	Weeks labor since March	Weeks commencing	Weeks labor since March			
Baltimore co.	Md.	Sept. 15, 1841-2	52	52	Sept. 15, 1841-2	52	2	8	30
do.	do	April 1, 1842-3	52	52	April 1, 1842-3	52	1	7	80
do.	do	Gunpowder and Hereford.	33	33	March 1, 1842	33	3	29	50
Charles co.	do	Itinerant.	39	39	Jan. 20, 1842	39	4		
Baltimore co.	do	Vicinity of Baltimore.	50	50	Nov. 9, 1841	50	5	22	
do	do	Itinerant.	7	7	Sept. 1, 1842	7			
n City.	D.C.	Navy Yard Church.	52	52	June 24, 1841	52	1	50	1
n.	do	Georgetown.	52	52	Oct. 1, 1841	52	1	52	
Harrison co.	Va.	Harrison and Lewis co's.	52	52	Mar. 15, 1842-3	52	10	25	36
	do	Sussex & Prince George co's.	6	6		6		10	
	do	Harrison and Tyler co's.						18	
	do	Monroe co.						11	
	do	Albemarle, Augusta, and } Rockingham co's.	39	39		39		11	
	do	Harrison co.						21	
	do	Preston co.						162	
	do	Fayette co.						34	
	do	Greenbrier co.	24	24		24		19	
	do	Harrison co.						8	
	do	Marietta co.						23	

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	July 9, 1841	11	2
Vernon, Madison co.	do	do	do
Monticello, Lawrence co.	do	do	do
Liberty, Izard co.	Jan. 1, 1843	52	4
Athens, Fulton co.	May 1, 1841	52	13
Clarksville, Montgomery co.	Feb. 15, 1842	52	28
Knoxville, Knox co.	June 1, 1842	52	29
Louisville, Jefferson co.	Jan. 1, 1842	52	13
Hardinsburg, Breckenridge co.	May 1, 1841	52	21
Perryville, Perry co.	May, 1, 1842	52	39
Cape Girardeau, Cape G. co.	March 1, 1842	52	48
Mt. Sterling, Gasconade co.	June 1, 1842	52	52
Tippecanoe, Adair co.	July 4, 1841	52	26
Monticello, Lewis co.	Sept. 10, 1841	52	26
Lexington, La Fayette co.	Aug. 15, 1841	52	39
Green P. O. Cape Girardeau	Jan. 1, 1842	52	52
Potosi, Washington co.	Jan. 15, 1842	52	43
Galena, Jo. Davies co.	July 1, 1842	25	26
Coral, McHenry, co.	N. v. 1, 1842	52	26
Elgin, Kane co.	Oct. 1, 1841	52	52
Carthage, Hancock co.	April 1, 1841	52	13
Griggsville, Greene co.	Nov. 1, 1841	52	39
Brownsville, Jackson, co.	Nov. 1, 1841	52	46
Vernon, Crawford co.	Feb. 1, 1842	52	52
Quincy, Adams co.	Jan. 1, 1842	52	65
Vermilionville, Lasalle co.	May 1, 1842	52	8
Rock Spring, Edwards co.	May 1, 1842	52	39
St. Onor, Decatur co.	Aug. 1, 1842	52	26
Belleville, Hendricks co.	Jan. 1, 1843	52	13
	June 1, 1841	52	13
	Dec. 1, 1842	52	26

Ohio		Feb. 17, 1842	1	131	Case gaining slowly.
Senbury, Del. co.	do Strongville		13	2	Enlarged M. H. Revival
Stringville, Cuyahoga co.	do Warren and vicinity		26	10	Reassisted M. H.
Warren, Trumbull co.	do Bucyrus and vicinity.		30	1	Large and attentive cong'n.
Bucyrus, Crawford co.	do Itinerant		52	1	About to build M. H.
Van Buren, Hancock co.	do Canal Dover		52	1	M. H. nearly completed.
Marietta, Tuscarawas co.	do Marietta		52	1	Prospects encouraging.
Mount Vernon, Knox co.	do Mount Vernon and vicinity		52	1	Building M. H. Assembly crowded
Dayton, Montgomery co.	do Dayton		56	1	M. H. finished and crowded.
Springfield, Clarke co.	do Springfield		80	40	Revival: intend to build M. H.
Homer, Licking co.	do Homer		133		Revival. M. H. too small.
Cincinnati, Hamilton co.	do Fifth Sh. Church.	May 10, 1841	52	1	M. H. completed.
Lima, Allen co.	do Lima		26	10	
do	do Ohio Association		26	21	Build 2 M. H's.
do	do Miami		26	29	Revival.
do	do E. Fork, Little Miami Ass.		34	29	Revival.
do	do Strait Creek Ass.		52	11	New and important field.
do	do Lorain do	April 1, 1842	52	6	Recent encouragement.
do	do Detroit	Sept 15, 1841-2	52	18	Preparing to build M. H.
do	do Allegan and Plainfield	Oct. 1, 1842	52	7	Been sick. Good prospects.
do	do Marshall and Marengo	Jan. 3, 1842	52	36	Left for another field.
do	do Kalamazoo River Ass.	May 1, 1841-2	52	60	Nothing special.
do	do Washenaw do.	Dec. 1, 1841	52	13	Finished M. H.
do	do Pontiac and vicinity	Mar. 1, 1842-3	52	112	Fair prospects.
do	do Jackson and do	April 1, 1842	52	3	New appointment.
do	do Leslie and do	Jan. 31, 1843	52	9	A Missionary Table like that
do	do Newburg	Aug. 31, 1841	52	1	heretofore printed in our Annual
do	do Eaton county	Oct. 8, 1841	52	5	Reports was given in the last An-
do	do Niles	Oct. 8, 1841	2		nuual Report of the Mich. Con-
do	do Union city,	Oct. 8, 1841	20	20	for which we feel obliged to those
do	do La Grange,	Oct. 8, 1841	4	4	who prepared it, and hope a sim-
do	do Hillsdale county,	Oct. 8, 1841	52	33	ilar one may be annually print-
do	do	Oct. 8, 1841	8	8	ed. But the report does not con-

and Post Office. city and State.	FIELDS OF LABOR.		DATE OF COMMISSION		Weeks com- menced labor	Weeks labor- ing	Stations sup- plied	No. Baptized	No. of schol- ars	No. of pupils
St. Joseph co	Mich	St. Joseph & Kalamazoo Ass.	Oct. 8, 1841		52	52	61			
Lenawee co	do	Monroe county and vicinity.	do		13	13	7			
Monroe co.	do	do Milford,	do		26	26				
Oakland co.	do	Monroe county,	do		26	11	5		20	
peer co.	do	Commerce and White Lake,	Jan. 5, 1842		8	8				
Williams co. Ohio,	do	Lapeer county,	do		6	6	2			
see co.	do	Williams & Henry co's. Ohio	do		52	23	10			
as co. Ohio,	do	Lucas county,	do 1841		52	14	1			
ington co.	do	Genesee, Howell and vic.	do 1841		52	18				
Lenawee co.	do	Rollin and Wheatland,	April 6, 1842		52	26			31	
am co.	do	North part Jackson co.	do		52	22	9			
pre co.	do	2nd Detroit,	do		52	26				
nb co.	do	Utica,	July 6, 1842		52	26	5			
lyne co.	do	Dearbornville,	May 16, 1842		26	13	4			
awee co.	do	Michigan Convention,	Oct. 8, 1842		52	52	4			
Milwau. co.	W. T.	Racine and Milwau. co's.	Oct. 6, 1841		52	26				
do	do	Milwaukee and vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1841-2		52	52	5	9	50	45
do	do	Mukwanago and vicinity	Jan. 1, 1841		52	39	6	20	20	
Racine co.	do	Walworth and Racine co's.	June 1, 1842		52	39	3	3	20	15
co.	do	Beloit and Janesville,	Nov. 1, 1842		52	13	2			
Milwaukee co.	do	Beloit and Janesville,	Nov. 1, 1842		52	13	2			

ASSOCIATIONAL TABLES.

Showing the Associations connected with Auxiliary Bodies, and the time and place of their next Anniversaries; together with the number of Churches, Ministers, and Members; the number Baptized, and the nett Increase or Decrease of members in each, during the year reported.

PLEASE OBSERVE. The design of these tables is to present the state of those Associations which co-operate with the Auxiliaries of the Society. They are copied, in most instances, from the Annual Reports of Auxiliary Bodies, but as some of those reports are entirely destitute of such statistics, we have made use of the Minutes of Associations as far as they were at hand. There is a great deficiency, however, which can only be remedied by the auxiliaries adopting some measures to secure their insertion in their Annual Reports.

A desire very extensively exists that they may be completely filled every year. If this can be accomplished, it will subserve several important purposes.

We would, therefore, respectfully request each State Auxiliary to adopt suitable measures at their anniversaries, or, in case of its being overlooked by the body, by their secretaries, previous to the publication of the reports, to obtain the minutes of those Associations within their borders which co-operate with them, and from them prepare tables, like the following, to be printed with their reports.

We also, particularly request that a copy of those Reports may be sent us BY MAIL, AS SOON AS THEY ARE PRINTED.

MAINE CONVENTION.

No new table has been furnished us by this auxiliary since our last report. We therefore, give only the aggregates, as then published.

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentia-tes.	No. Baptized.	Total No. Memb.	Increase.	Decrease
11 Asso. 1841.			266	191	27	757	20882	536	144

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

This Convention having changed the time of its anniversary, has not published a report this year. Their aggregates, as published in our last report, were as follows:

6 Asso. 1841. | | | 105 | 82 | 8 | 525 | 9622 | 65 | 160

VERMONT CONVENTION.

Woodstock, 1842	N. Springfield, June 27, 1843	20	16	2	154	2783	26
Vernont, "	Rutland, Oct. 4, do	13	9		46	1041	89
Danville, "	Albany, June 21, do	22	10	3	59	1127	324
Union River "	Essex, Sept. 7, do	15	8		66	1079	76
Windham Co. "	Not stated.	14	16	2	15	1060	138
Addison Co. "	Panton, Sept. 26, do	12	10	2	22	994	76
Fairfield, "	Not stated.	15	8	2	44	910	
Shaftsbury, "	do do	7	4	2	7	793	
Barre, "	Draintree, Sept. 13, do	16	7	1	34	551	4
9 Asso. 184 2	Total,	134	82		447	10339	733

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized	Total No Memb	Increase.	Decrease.
Barnstable, 1842		2d Wednes. in Sept.	15	14		51	1164	48	
Berkshire, "	5	2d Wednes. in Oct.	12	10	1	41	829	23	
Boston, "	31	3d Wednes. in Sept.	37	46	20	242	6690	13	
Franklin, "		2d Wednes. in Sept.	11	10	3	66	813	43	
Old Colony, "	20	1st Wednes. in Oct.	20	19	3	47	1596		25
Salem, "	15	4th Wednes. in Sept.	26	27	12	119	5297		36
Sturbridge, "	41	Last Wednes in Aug.	12	14	2	99	1362	44	
Taunton, "		4th Wednes. in Aug.	13	16	4	245	2017	226	
Wendell, "		4th Wednes. in Sept.	12	9	3	16	1004		35
Westfield, "		1st Wednes. in Sept.	19	16	5	121	1749	99	
Worcester, "		3d Thursday in Aug.	27	31	1	253	3106	177	
11 Asso. in 1842.		Total,	204	212	54	1300	25627	673	96

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Warren.

No Associational Tables accompanied their last Report. No minutes at hand.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

Hartford, 1842	53	2d Wednesday in Sept.	22	11		526	2500	444	
Fairfield, "		Not stated.	13	16		92	1125	66	
Ashford, "		do do	16	16		329	2017	272	
Stong'n Union, "	25	do do	15	12		145	2243	67	
New Haven, "	17	do do	15	10		227	2310	182	
New London, "		do do	18	16		212	2304	102	
6 Asso. 1842		Total,	99	81		1531	12399	1133	

NEW-JERSEY CONVENTION.

New Jersey		Salem, 2d Tues in Sept. 1843	28	32	11	393	4383	398	
Central N. Jersey		3d Wednes. in Oct.	17	19	1	110	1817	61	
East N. Jersey	1	Newark 1st Tues. in June	17	18	2	257	2359		
Sussex	9	Last Wednes. in June	10	5	1	93	1153	53	
New-York	52	New York, last Wed. in May	1	1			146		2168
Hudson River	27	Sandlake, 3d Tues. in June	3	5		14	118		70
6 Asso. 1842		Total,	76	80	15	867	9976	513	2238

APPENDIX.

NEW-YORK CONVENTION.

	Anniversary.	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.	No. Churches.		Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total No. Memb.		Increase.	Decrease.
		Lafargeville, 2d Wed. June	30	25	2	95	3241				134
		Binghampton, 2d Wed. June	20	14	1	300	1759	253			
		Hamburgh, 2d Wed., Sept.	21	18	4	298	2123	235			
		Woodhull, 2d Wed, Sept. 13	12	5	2	27	480	95			
		Franklinville, 1st. Wed. July	21	14	5	74	1572	30			
		Cato Four Corners, Sept. 7	18	16	2	234	2423	209			
		Clear Creek, 1st Wed. Sept.	23	11	2	100	1597	33			
		New Berlin, Thurs., Sept. 7	21	22	2	192	3103			55	
		Cortlandville, Thurs. Sept. 14	20	18	2	197	2514			17	
		Pine Plains, 1st Wed. in Oct.	11	14	4	133	881	130			
		1st. Wednesday in Oct.	17	7	3		1558				
		Franklin, 4th Wed., June 28	21	14	4	85	1824	100			
		Elba, Tuesday, June 19	21	19	3	211	2526	177			
		Pike, Thursday, June 21	18	20	3	185	2147	203			
		Sand Lake, 2d ch June 19	43	61	18	1153	9577	655			
		Ashville, Tuesday, Aug. 29	24	23	5	603	2154	551			
		4th Wednesday, Sept. 27	6	3	1		418				
		Ticonderoga, 1st. Wed. Sept.	11	8	3		1202				
		2d Wednesday, June 14	11	8			774				

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.	No. Churches	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total No. Memb.	Increase.	Decrease.
Philadelphia	135	Phila. 1st Tues. in Oct. 1843	47	49	9	1195	7970	1160	
Redstone, A. E.	64	Not stated.	13	7	2	4	382		
Chemung, A. E.	45	do do	8	6	1	9	231		
Abingdon	35	Damascus, 1st Wed. Sept. "	18	7	4	162	1519	122	
Beaver	23	Achor, 4th Sun. Aug. "	17	7	1	201	791		
Northumberland	20	Aug. 16, "	13	7		242	1192	283	
French Creek	19	Sept. 19, "	27	15	7	117	1434	43	
Bridgewater	17	Montrose, 4th Wed. in Aug.	21	13	2	142	1643	49	
Centre	11	Aug. 30, 1843	11	8	2	196	828	113	
Central Union	10	Last Tuesday in May	15	18	1	213	2603	105	
Monongahela	10	Sept. 6, "	37	14		468	2474	333	
Bradford	8	Caryton, 1 Wed. in June "	11	9	3	23	488		258
Clarion	5	Oct. 10th	18	6	6	185	854	209	
Pittsburg	4	Oct. 6th, "	11	8		151	1145	307	
Tioga	1	3d Wednes. in June	7	6	1	32	356		
15 Asso. 1842		Total,	274	180	39	3340	23910	2724	258

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.

Columbus		Not stated.	14	9		142	1122	
Pearl River		do do	32	13		33	1164	
Mississippi	35	Amite Co., Sept. 30th, 1843	38	26		342	1922	
Chickasaw		Not stated.	13	12		68	539	
Leaf River		do do	13	7		16	257	
Union	22	Vernon, Oct. 14th, 1843.	24	17	3	427	1781	
Mount Pisgah		Not stated.	24	14			811	
Choctaw		do do	21	10		574	1917	
Zion	5	Oct. 15.	13	9		76	1029	
Yalobusha	6	Sept. 22d, 1843	10			241	709	
Louisville and Friendship		Not stated.	10	5			474	
Liberty		do do	17	11		124	573	
North Mississippi		do do	6					
13 Asso. 1841		Total,	235	133	3	2044	12398	

ARKANSAS.

R'ky Bayou, 1842	1	Richland Ch., Sept. 16, 1843	6	2		8	116	
White River, "	2	Reeds Creek, Sept. 22, "	1	4		1	288	

i, "	11	Sexton's Creek, Aug. 12, 1843	9	6	4	79	391
"			9	5		21	14
e, "			13	19		73	613
1841			12	9		73	354
t, 1842			8	7		217	582
"		Lamotte, Sept. 1, 1843	6	2	1	39	222
"			9	8		13	291
d, 1841			9	11		68	255
1842			9	11		70	345
it, "			22	35		174	1085
"		Richland, —	14	8		97	777
"			15	11		39	435
"			12	11		24	275
"		3 Quincy, Aug. 24, 1843	6	5	2	19	302
ns.		Total,	186	163	7	1369	7461

NORTH WESTERN CONVENTION.

1842	7	Batavia, June 7th.	1843	20	11	41	854
"	6	Knoxville, June 8th,	"	20	13	7	120
"	4	Racine, June 28th.	"	19	12	2	91
s.		Total,		59	36	9	252

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

1842	10	Middletown, May 27.	1843	18	7	134	582
"	10	Sept 9,	"	23	8	1	479
"	6	Door Village, June 3,	"	17	8	2	60
d. "		Johnson, Sept. 9,	"	10	4		23
"		Orleans, Aug 26,	"	14			124
"		Indianapolis, Sept. 1,	"	18	10		140
"	2	Adams co., Aug. 5,	"	6	2		43
s.		Total		102	39	3	1387

OHIO CONVENTION.

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord. Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total No. Memb.	Increase.	D. cruc-e.
Miami,	1841	44 Not stated.	13	11	1	277	1368	361	132
Sciota,	"	36 " "	9	5		34	343		
Mad River,	"	29 " "	36	12	3	199	1701	159	
Strait Creek,	"	29 " "	19	8	2	113	842	55	
E. Fork of Little [Miami,	"	26 Sept. 1, 1843	16	10		230	1376		6
Grand River,	"	25 Not stated.	18	3	3	2	969		57
Columbus,	"	25 " "	20	18		183	1604	233	
Salem,	"	23 " "	11	6	2	12	262	38	
Ohio,	"	21 " "	20	14	9	73	1135	82	
Mohican,	"	21 Millin, Sept. 20, 1843	15	8	1	144	631	142	
Huron,	"	20 Not stated.	20	19		36	1118	29	
Meigs Creek,	"	16 " "	21	8		70	1145	26	
Zoar,	"	15 " "	15	7	1	122	676	109	
Rocky River	1842	10 Columbia, June 21	22	12		54	1022	32	
Portage,	1841	8 Garrettsville, Oct. 4, 1843	20	14		66	866	76	
Gauga,	"	7 Not stated.	14	6	1	2	541		39
Seneca,	"	6 " "	15	9	2	73	553		
Owl Creek Har.	"	6 " "	12	7		181	708	99	
Lorain,	"	3 " "	19	15		49	876		23
Maumee,	"	3 " "	14	5	2	55	306		
Willis Creek,	"	2 " "	20	12		184	1069	117	
Trumbull,	"	2 " "	3	5		7	249	5	
Woonster,	"	2 " "	12	14	1	239	670	217	
Todds' Fork,	1840	" "	5	2			138		
Walhonding,	1837	" "	5	2			132		
Maskingum,	1840	" "	31	18			937		
Clover,	"	" "	5	2			137		
Sandusky,	"	" "	11	5			347		103
Greenville,	1836	" "	3				278		
New Market		" "	5	2			150		
30 Associations.		Total,	461	264	28	2405	22155	1780	360

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

St. Joseph's R.	42	10 Cold Water, June 21,	1843	18	8		95	542	
Maumee River,	"	4 Maumee, July 5	"	14	4	5	26	327	
Lenawee,	"	3 Not stated,	"	16	12		128	1047	
Kalamazoo,	"	1 Allegan, June 14,	"	12	9	2	79	519	119
Huntington,	"	1 Logansport, June 17,	"	9	3	2	175	423	227
5 Associations.		Total,		69	36	9	503	2853	346

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

*Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, from April 15th, 1842,
to April 15th, 1843.*

Canada.

Breadbalane Church, per Rev. Wm. Fraser, including his own subscription of \$5—10.

New Hampshire.

Great Falls, Sommersworth, in addition, to constitute Rev. B. F. Brabrook, L. M. \$10 02; Portsmouth Ladies' Mission Society, Miss Rebecca Hardy, Treas., per Hon. H. Lincoln, 20; collection by Rev. S. Fletcher, Agent—at Hillsborough, \$90 77; Baptist Church at Wilton, 13 75; Mrs. J. Chase, Chester, 00 22; Mrs. A. Chase, 5 00; Mrs. Mary Glidden, 3 00; James Kent, 50 cents; Mr. Clay, 50 do; Mrs. Wart, 50 do; Portsmouth Baptist Association, through G. C. Brown, Treasurer, 34 22; L. A. Fletcher, Hancock Factories, 2 50; Miss S. Fletcher, a string of gold beads.

Vermont.

Hon. J. D. Farnsworth, Fairfax, \$10 00; Female Benevolent Society, Townsend, per Rev. W. D. Upham, 4 00; Brattleboro' Typographical Association for Comprehensive Commentaries sold, 60.

Massachusetts.

Baptist State Convention, per Wm. D. Ticknor Treasurer, \$230; a friend, per Rev. Ira Chase, 1; State Convention, per Wm. D. Ticknor, Tr., being balance of legacy of late Nathaniel Tucker, \$2,005; First ch. Boston, per F. Richardson, Tr., 131; Irene Morse, Roxbury, 1, total 132; Bap. ch. Three Rivers, in part to constitute Rev. C. Tilden, L. M. 14 65; Jonathan Bacheller, Esq. Lynn, 1,300; Mrs. Pratt, Carver, 1; Three Rivers Bap. ch. and congregation, balance to constitute their Pastor, Rev. C. Tilden, L. M., 16; State Convention, per W. D. Ticknor, Tr., 250; Miss Dorcas Carter, Lowell, to constitute Mrs. Asenath Ballard, L. M., through Rev. John Peck, Gen. Agent, 50; A female friend, per Hon. H. Lincoln, 5; State Con. per W. D. Ticknor, Tr., to make Mrs. Margaret D. Baldwin, L. M., 30; Baldwin Place ch. Boston, per Rev. B. Stow, 106;

Rhode Island.

Valley Falls Church, per Rev. B. P. Byram, 25; State Con. per V. J. Bates, Tr., as follows: Sam'l Durfee, Warwick, in part for L. M., 10; Wrentham Church, 20; South Kingston ch. 10; Mrs. Ann Titus, Warwick, 5; Pawtucket ch. to make Rev. S. S. Bradford, L. M. 30; Warren Western Female Association, 29 55; Ladies Western Association of First Church Providence, 201 50, per Miss Laura E. Pierce, Secretary. Pine street ch. Providence, T. C. Green, Tr. through State Con. 43 70; R. S. Bradford, 3; B. P. Byram, Valley Falls, in part, to constitute him a life director, 25; State Con. per V. J. Bates, Tr. for Fourth church Providence, 9 69; Warwick and Coventry ch 5; Mrs. Ann Titus, do. 5; Miss Emily Cady, Pawtucket, 2; First ch. Bristol, 5.

Connecticut.

Third Ch., Groton, in full, to constitute Rev. E. Deunison, L. M. \$2; a sister, Gaylord's Bridge, per Rev. Elijah Baldwin, 82 cts; Rev. Ira Stewart, for L. M. by the ladies of his congregation, 30; a friend, annual subscription, to be credited as paid 15th February last, 40 46; Second church, Suffield, collection, 33, to make Rev. Dwight Ives L. M.; Connecticut Literary Institution H. M. S.

to make Professor Charles Barnet L. M. in part, 13 16; Second ch. N. London, collection for the Western Valley, 15; State Con. per J. B. Gilbert, Tr. 245 50; First ch. N. London, to make Mrs. M. Knapp L. M. 30; Stonington Union Assoc. to make Rev. Erastus Denison of Portersville, L. M. collection, 34 37; Mrs. Mary Chapin, N. London, 50 cts; Sister of Second ch. N. London, string of gold beads, sold, 4 31; Bap. ch. Essex, per Rev. W. G. Miller, 100; Mrs. Ann Moore, Danbury, 1; Chester, 1 50; Southington, 3; Hadlyme, 1 18; Lebanon H. M. S., in part to constitute Rev. Nathan Wildman, a L. M. through the State Con. J. B. Gilbert, Esq., Tr. 20; H. E. Barton, L. M. 30; Giles M. Hoyt, Danbury, 10; State Con. per J. B. Gilbert, Tr. 174; "Ossimus," 100; a friend, being an annual donation, 40 46; First ch. Middletown, per Rev. J. B. Cooke, 3; Mrs. Sophia R. Lindsley, Stratford, 3; Mrs. Letitia Skelding, Greenwich, to make her son Arthur Eugene Skelding L. M. 30.

New-York.

Female H. M. Soc. First ch. per Mrs. Charles Postley, Tr. \$31 03; Sixteenth str't ch. to constitute Mrs. Eliza M. Wheelock L. M. 30; First ch., Brooklyn, per Rev. J. L. Dodge, 63 23; collection at anniversary in the First church New York, 70; Benj Pike, 1 50; Mrs. R. Ballard, 10; Oliver st. F. H. M. S., per Mrs. H. Cauldwell, Tr., D. G. Taylor, to constitute himself L. D., 100; C. W. Milbank, to constitute Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank and Mrs. Mary W. Milbank life members, 60; New York Assoc. from Greenport ch., L. L., 19 37; New York State Con., through Hudson River Assoc. to make Rev. J. G. Ocken L. M. Hamburg, Germany, 30; Tabernacle Baptist ch. Mulberry st. New York, to make J. C. Bertine and Joseph Adams life members, 60; Pearl str't ch. Albany, to make the following persons life members, viz. Clark Durant, John N. Wilder, Delia A. Wilder, Gaylord Sheldon, Smith Sheldon, 150; Pearl str't ch. Albany, to make the following persons life members, viz. J. L. Schoolcraft and Mrs. Sally Newton, 60; a known person, to make himself L. M. 30; Hoses Duglis, 10; Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge per Oliver str't F. H. M. Soc. to constitute her L. M. 30; Amity str't ch. collection, 51; Mrs. Dr. Thos. T. Devan, by her husband, to constitute her a L. D. 100; G. N. Bleeker, three volumes of the Baptist Advocate, valued at 7 50; Norfolk str't Fem. Bap. H. M. Soc. balance to constitute Mrs. Deborah V. Peterson, L. M. per Mrs. E. Plymmer, 22; Oliver str't F. H. M. Soc. in part to constitute Rev. J. O. Choules, L. D. per Rev. E. Tucker, 87; Union Assoc'n, per A. Kniffen, Tr. to constitute life members as follows: Rev. C. H. Underhill, and Mrs. Sarah B. G. Reed, and in part Rev. N. A. Reed, 75 18; Stanton street F. H. M. Soc. per Mrs. Phelps, Tr. 12 62; State Con. 406; a sister at Clifton Park, 50 cents; Stephentown Assoc. 31 85; a female friend at do. 75 cts; Bap. ch. East Hilldale, balance to make Mrs. John Langrange L. M. 25 12; Hudson Sunday School M. Soc. per H. P. Skinner, Tr. 20; Sangerfield Bap. ch. in part to constitute Mrs. Abigail Wright, wife of Rev. David Wright, L. M. 10 19; Rev. ——— Armstrong, of Vernon Centre, 1; First Baptist ch. Troy, collection, 17 82; A. Wemple, Troy, in part of L. M. 5; Donation, 23 cents; Bap. ch. Carmel, Putnam county, Jonathan Cole, Tr. 37 25; F. H. M. Soc. First ch. New York city. Mrs. Chas. Postley, Tr. 76 50; a friend, per Mr.

J. Cowan, 62 cents; Oliver street F. H. M. Soc. balance to constitute Rev. J. O. Choules, L. D. 13; Female friend, Poughkeepsie, 62 cents; Joseph Wormsley, 25; Mary C. Hewitt, 75 cents; Mary Hewitt, 75 cents; Laura Trivett, 50 cts; Harriet Slater, 1; Dutchess Assoc. 24 51; Second ch. Dover, in part to make Rev. Johnson Howard, L. M. 10 15; Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, 2; female friend 5; Dover Female Soc. per Rev. G. W. Houghton 12; New York State Convention, Chas. Babcock, Tr. 59; Pearl str't ch. Albany, 34 05; J. Wilson, by J. G. Wasson, First ch. Albany, 5; Mrs. K. Elliott, Kingsbury, 12 cts; First ch. and congregation, Hartford, 3 25; Ch. and congre. Fort Edward, 3 08; George Mills, 25 cts; Rev. Simon Fletcher, in part of L. M. 20; Member of First ch. New York, 10; John J. Martin, Montgomery, Orange co. 5; John J. Martin, Executor of Margaret Martin, Montgomery, Orange co. a legacy, per Henry Welsh, 100; Ch. in Armenia, to constitute their pastor, Rev. Alexander Smith, L. M. 33 25; Oliver str't F. H. M. Soc., per Mrs. S. W. Cauldwell, Tr. (collection 80, Mrs. S. Munn, 50, Mrs. S. W. Cauldwell, 10,) 140; R'tb. Thompson, 10; Mrs. Eliz. Cauldwell, 5; Elijah Withington, 20; Mrs. Jane Colgate, 5; Mrs. Mary Ellis, 5; Jonathan Odell, 10; Miss Mary Dodge, 5; Mrs. E. Cauldwell, by her husband, to constitute her L. M. 30; John Haviland, 5; Uzal P. Ward, 5; Wm. Williams, 5; James Sedgebury, 5; Mrs. G. N. Bleecker, 10; Richard Thompson, 10; Dea. R. Edwards, 20; Sarah E. Bleecker, 5; Mrs. Marg't Griffith, 1; Elizabeth Wells, 3; female friend, 1; Mrs. Mary Collum, 3; Mrs. Mary Chase, 1; Miss Phoebe Comstock, 1; female friend, 1; Sam. T. Scribner, 1; J. H. Bayles, 2; female friend, 1; Mrs. Mason, 1; Martha Rhodes, 4 85; Samuel Raymond, 5; J. R. Kelly, 1; First church, S. B. Munn, 25; Mrs. Catharine Mitchell, 3; John M. Bruce, 5; Mrs. S. Mollan, 10; a friend, 1; Norfolk street F. H. M. Soc., to constitute Mrs. Plymmer and Mrs. Charlotte Crawford, L. M., per Mrs. Hannah Miles, Tr. 60; Cannon street H. M. Soc. to constitute Mrs. Elizabeth H. Davis L. M. 30; Peter Balen, 5; Cannon street Youth's M. Soc. per J. K. Donaldson, Tr. 10; Stanton street F. H. M. Soc. to constitute Mrs. Eliza Bellamy and another, life members, 65 60; female friend, 50 cents; Juvenile M. Soc. of Sunday School, 10; Richard C. Akerly, in part for L. D. 50; Amity street ch. collection, 34 28; Berean ch. collection 15 01; Bethesda ch. Rev. Wm. Parkinson, 5; Mrs. Pewtress, 1; East ch. Brooklyn, collection, 75; Rev. Samuel White, Staten Island, 5; State Con. domestic goods, 100; Dr. Thomas T. Devan, 50; Richard C. Akerly, balance of L. D. 50; H. Furnell, Foster's Meadows, L. L. produce of one sow reared by his children, 2; Mrs. Emily Kelly, Stanton street ch. 5. Collections by Rev. S. Fletcher, Agent—Ch. at Fort Ann, 2 62, and gold ring; Union Village, 8 50; Galeville, 54 cents; Schuylerville, 3 50; at North Granville, 2 22; Mrs. Sarah Winslip, Sandy Hill, 1; S. Patrick Saratoga Springs, 1; Ch. at Kingsbury, per W. Boynton Tr. Washington Union Assoc. 5 30; averts of gold ring, and beads previously reported 5; Rev. S. Fletcher, (in addition,) to constitute himself L. D. 32 79—62 51. Collections by Rev. John Peck, Gen. Agent—*Oliver-street Church, New York*—Samuel Raynor, 5; S. R. Kelly, 1; George Adams, 5; Abraham Knight, 50 cents; Mrs. Abigail Decker, by her son for L. M. 30. T. Hunt, 5; James P. Drummond, 5; Geo. Childs, 5; Miss Lillie Ferrier, 5; Mrs. Eliza Baker, 1; Mrs. M. S. Chappell, 1; Mrs. Eliza C. Allen, to constitute herself L. M. 30; E. H. Tripp, 2; Mrs. Knight, 1; Rev. L. M. Allen, 5; Wm. D. Murphy, 3—104 50. *First Church, New York*—Mrs. S. Mollan, 10; female friend, 1; Mrs. A. Fuller, 1; Theodore Clark, 1; Miss Angelina M. Martin, L. M. by her father, R. W. Martin, 30; Wm. B. Fuller, 5; Martha Chapman, 1; W. L. Hunt, 5; F. H. M. Soc. Miss S. Seaver, Soc. 97—81. *First Street Church*—G. C. Germond, 10; N. Carwell, 5; a friend, 1; Wm. H. Munn, 10; Mrs. Mary W. Munn, 5—31. *Berean Church—George Sutton, 3. Tabernacle Church—Rev. A. May, 5; J. Adams, 1—6. South Church—Collection, 20 25; L. C. Heath, 10; Elisha Kingsley, 5; female friend, 50 cents; Mrs. Rebac. Ballard, 10—45 73. North Church—Collection to make Mrs. Sarah Brouner, L. M. 30. East Church Brooklyn—Collection 25. First Church, Brooklyn—Collection 71; a friend, 1; Mrs. Esther Jordan, 1—73. A friend in First ch. N. York city, 10; Mrs. Fanny Johnson, do. 1; a friend in Stanton st. ch. 75 cents; Francis N. Wilson, Catskill, per W. M. Wilson, 10; Clifton Park church, per James Noxon, 14 75; Benj. Halsted, Sixteenth ch. New York, 24; R. Forsyth, Esq. Albany, to make his wife L. M. 30.*

New Jersey.
Collection by Rev. John Peck, Gen. Agent—Pemberton ch. 21; collection by Rev. E. B. Hall, agent, \$67. The collections of Rev. E. B. Hall, in New Jersey, credited above, and last month through our Gen. Agent, Rev. John Peck, are from the following churches: Allowaytown ch. 8; Canton ch. 4 76; Cedarville ch. 1 50; Cohansy ch. 44 10; Dividing Creek ch. 30 83; First Cape May, 53 83; Second Cape May, 31 12; Woods-ton, 5 72; Mount Holly ch. 4 25; Salem ch. 17 70; Jacobstown ch. 1; Freehold ch. 2 67; Sewing Soc. of the First ch. Paterson, 6 66; J. Patterson, of Middletown, 3; Piscataway church collection, 40 01; Isabella Crow, Piscataway, 2; New Brunswick ch. collection, 60; Plainfield ch. collection, 39 45; Bap. ch. at Scotch Plains, 13 75; Hamburg ch. 3 25; Bridgetown ch. 2 50; Marlton ch. 4 97; Lambertville ch. 14 65; Werts Corners, 3 27; Sandy Ridge, 5 86; Bordentown, 4 87; Wm. Stow, Allowaytown, 1; Butler Newcomb, Dividing Creek, 20; Miss M. A. Ludlum, Cape May, 1; Salem, 6; State Con. per P. P. Runyon, Tr. Pemberton ch. 21; Upper Freehold, to constitute Levi G. Beck of Imlaystown, L. M. 30; Burlington, 10 96; Trenton and Lambertton, 20 20; Sandy Ridge, 3; Lambertville, 50 cents; Freehold, to constitute Rev. Wm. Maul, L. M. (3 paid before,) 27; Newark cent-a-week Soc. 40; Mrs. Charlotte Vanderpool, 10; to constitute Rev. Wm. Syn, L. M. and balance in part to constitute Mrs. Charlotte Vanderpool L. M., New Brunswick, 60; T. Barras, 1; R. M. Crane, Newark, 1; Rev. Wm. Turton, Middletown, 50 cents; Less Pemberton ch. acknowledged in May, 21; Mrs. Randall, Salem, 25 cts; J. Hand, First ch. Cape May, 1; A. Stites, 1; N. Ransom, Salem, 1; J. S. McCum, 1; H. Shaw, Dividing Creek, 4; S. Williams, Bordentown, 50 cts; J. Shippard, Green-wich, 5; G. Hunt, Freehold, 37 cents; Church at Werts' Corners, 8; ch. at Sandy Ridge, 5; ch. at Nottingham Square, 5 25; a friend at Sommer-ville, per N. C. Platt, 4; Young Ladies M. Soc. Salem, per M. Maul, Sec. 23; Daniel B. Coleman, Trenton, 5—28; a friend, 5; H. S. Smalley, 10; J. Mulford, 10; Mrs. J. Mulford, 5; church at Sandy Ridge, 7 50, per Rev. E. B. Hall; Upper Freehold ch. per Rev. L. P. Beck, 5.

Pennsylvania.
Young Ladies' H. M. Soc. Philadelphia, per Miss S. D. Butler, Tr. \$45; Roxborough ch. 4 50; Bap. ch. Tioga 3; ch. at Willistown, 5; Hepai-bah ch. 2 80; Rev. T. C. Massey, Huntington, 1; E. W. Mings, Philadelphia, 5; Mary and Susan Trevor, Alleghany city, 10; ch. in Hilltown, per Rev. J. Mathias, 3; sale of Dr. Chapin's sermon, per Rev. B. R. Loxley, 36 cents; *Spring-street Church, Philadelphia*, to constitute Rev. T. O. Lincoln, and Thos. H. Maghee life members, 65; Collections by Rev. John Peck, Agent: *Spring-*

street Church—Mrs. Sarah Harris, 10; Wm. C. McIntosh, balance to make his wife Mary, L. M. 15; two ladies, 1 75; a friend, 1; Dr. D. Jane, 15; Mrs. Hollingsworth, 1; *Tenth Church*—Collection, 9 25; Mrs. Jane Taylor, in part for L. M. 10; Joseph Barnhurst, 5; *Second Church, Philadelphia*—Collection, 6 33; *Twelfth Church*—Collection, 6 54; *First Church*—Collection, 67 92; Miss Rachel Rhodes, goods valued at 18; Rev. M. J. Rhees, 5; Young Ladies' H. M. Soc. per Miss Sarah Butler, Tr. 45 70; *Fifth Church*—Collection, 44; J. A. Smith, 1; Miss Amelia M. Cone, 3; *Third Church*—Collection, 9 35; Dr. R. Gardner, 5;—Rev. E. Andrews, 5; Mrs. H. Ferrimore, 50 cents; a friend, 7 boy's hats, (left in Philadelphia for sale.)

District of Columbia.

Miss M. Quincy, contribution by her scholars, \$5; James McCutcheon, Georgetown, 20; John Withers, Alexandria, to make Rev. Edward Kingsford, L. M. 33.

Virginia.

Young Men's Missionary Society of Virginia, Baptist Seminary, per Robert Burton, Tr. \$8. Collections by Rev. O. Briggs, Agent:—Thomas Torain, Halifax co. L. D. in part, 20; William Mosely, Charlotte co. 5; Col. John Finch, Christiansville, Mecklenburgh co. L. M. in part, 5; Drewry Bacon, do. 3; Wm. Couch, Lunenburg co. 5; Josephus Gregory, do. 1; Dr. Giles Harris, Dupres' Old Store, P. O. 3; an individual at Notaway C. H. 50; John P. Dupuy, Notaway, C. H. 3; John Magee's Prince Edward, 25 cts; Thos. Clark, Esq. Sandy River ch. P. O. 2 50; Rev. D. Witt, do. 5; Mrs. S. Wortham and two daughters, 5; Rev. H. Watkins, Powhattan, C. H. 1; Wm. Justus, do. do. 1; Rev. Anderson Johnson, Hallborough, 1; William Ellis, Manchester, 1; Rev. John Carter, Richmond, 10; Rev. Thomas Binford, do. 5; Newell ch. Sussex co. per Wm. Marable, 10 50; Sappony ch. do. do. per Fred'k Tucker, 16 25; Shouldershill ch. Norfolk co. per Elder Hume, 27 50; Mercy Seat and Mount Lebanon chs. Notaway co. per Joseph W. D. Creath, 16 58; George Core, Chesterfield co. 2; Miss M. Farrar, Louisa, C. H. per br. Sands, 10; Lickinghold Bap. Hen. Soc. for 1841, per do. 9 85; Green Mosely, Dupres' Old Store, P. O. Charlotte co. L. M. in part, 5; Mrs. Sarah Mosely, do. do. 2d inst. for L. M. 5; Rev. George W. Trice, Richmond, 3; Martha B. Jones, by her husband, S. B. Jones, L. M. in part, 5; Winville, P. O. Fluvanna co. Samuel Atwill, King George co. 50 cents; Augustin McClanahan, 1; Col. Thos. Perkins, 2; John Edwards, 1; Martin Key, Balhams P. O. Gouchland co. for his wife, Ann Key, L. M. in part, 5; Nancy S. Parish, by husband, F. Parish, Shannon Hill, P. O. Gouchland, L. M. in part, 5; Miss Ann N. Terry, Spring Garden, P. O. Pittsylvania co. L. M. in part, 10; Miss Francis Terry, do. L. M. in part, 10; Mr. Robert Anderson, Clopton, do. 1st inst. for L. M. 5; Rev. E. Dodson, Brooklyn P. O. Halifax co. 2d inst. for L. M. 5; Catharine Watkins, by her husband, T. Watkins, Bloomsburgh, P. O. Halifax co. L. M. in part, 5; John Faulkner, Black Walnut, P. O. Halifax co. 4; Brewington ch. per Thomas Walker, Tr. 35; Wm. F. Wooster, Prince Edward co. 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Francis Dobbs, per husband, J. Dobbs, Clarksville, L. M. in part, 5; Mount Hermon ch. Spottsylvania co. per William Queensberry, 6; Nancy W. Hall, per husband, L. Hall, 2d inst. for L. M. Belhams P. O. Gouchland, 5; John F. Mosely, Red Oak Grove P. O. Charlotte co. 2d inst. for L. M. 5; Miss Sarah F. Finch, do. 2d inst. for L. M. 5; Rev. Charles F. Brouley, do. 2d inst. for L. M. per Jennings M. Jeffries, 5; John Fuesell, Richmond, 5; Elizabeth F. Gwathmey, L. M. per husband, Dr. W. Gwathmey, Ayletta P. O. King Wm. 10; High Hill ch. Sussex co. per Elder C. Bayley, 6; Dr. John G. Carter, New Kent, 5;

Mount Hermon ch. Spottsylvania, per R. Sand, for 1840, 31; Rev. James Clopton, New Kent, C. H. for his wife, Martha, L. M. in part, 10; a Baptist minister, for br. Ball, 10; Rev. Thornton Stringfellow, Stevensburg, Culpepper co. 5; Individuals at Mount Tabor, Amelia co. per Col. Steger, 15 50; David Woods, Old ch. P. O. Hanover co. 1; Edward Sydnor, Richmond P. O. 5; William Boshor, King Wm. co. 5; Richard Gwathmey, do. 2; Miss Betsey Hill, do. 50 cts; Individuals at Coltail ch. do. 5 50; Dr. Thomas B. Anderson, Ruther Glenn P. O. Carolina co. 5. Church at Elk Creek, Louisa co. to constitute Rev. Herndon Frazer L. M. 30.

North Carolina.

Collections per O. Briggs, Agent:—Beulah ch. Charlotte, \$3 67; Jacob Long, Davidson co. Lexington P. O. 1; James Wiseman, do. 50 cents; Gershon Tursey, do. 5; Samuel Moore, Caswell co. 1.

South Carolina.

Collections per O. Briggs, Agent:—Mrs. Jane McGuire, Charleston, \$2; Mrs. Jane Hands, do. 1; Miss Maria Brisbane, L. M. in part, 10; M. T. Mondenhall, 2; John Turner, Blackville, Barnwell district, 1; Rev. Darling Peoples, do. 26 50; Individuals at Rosemary ch. do. 3 75; David Bunch, Hamburg, 1; George Getzen, Martintown, 5; James Vann, Hamburg, 1; Dan'l Prescott, Martintown, 5; David E. Butler, Esq. Washington, Wilkes co. 3; Rev. James M. Chiles, 1st inst. for L. M. Fraser's P. O. Abbeville, 5; Wm. Chiles, do. 4; Miss Lucy Brown, Woodville P. O. Greenville, 1st inst. to make her L. M. 5; Rev. Wm. P. Hill, do. and wife, 2; Deacon James W. Chiles, Cambridge, 2; Deacon Robt. Chiles, do. 5; Mrs. Rebecca McCracken, do. 2; Miss Sarah Todd, do. 3; Dr. Thomas Lake, Phenix P. O. Edgefield dist. 5; Elder John Trapp, do. do. 5; Dr. Ephraim Anderson, Shepherd's P. O. 5; Shemuel Nicholson, jun. Elton P. O. 2; Shemuel Nicholson, do. L. M. in part, 10; Joseph Adams do. 2; Hiram Adams, do. 3; Elijah Bryant, Esq. 1; Richard Coleman, Coleman's Roads P. O. 5; Elijah P. Abney, do. 1; Drayton Nance Newberry C. H. 4 75; Dr. John H. Gary, Pagesville P. O. 2; Buford F. Griffen, Oak Hill, do. 5; Rev. Silas Hill, Chapel's Ferry P. O. 75 cts; James Lyles, Monticello P. O. Fairfield dist. 5; Elder Jonathan Davis, do. 5; Rev. John Culpepper, do. L. M. in part, by Rev. James Lawrence Reynolds, do. 10; Benoni Robinson, do. 5; Wm. Thompson, Little River P. O. 50 cents; Elder John Culpepper, Winsborough, 2 25; Arthur Glen, Little River P. O. 1; Edward Andrews, Brown's P. O. Fairfield, 1; Edward Garborough, do. 1; Charles Broom, Cookham P. O. 1; Aaron Powell, do. 80 cents; Daniel Nelson, do. 1; Miss Louisa Haigood, 90 cents; Widow Mary Ross, do. 5; Thomas Robertson, 1; Elder Alexander Ferguson, do. 1; John Robertson, Camden P. O. 5; Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Red Hill P. O. Kershaw district, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, do. 5; Col. Wm. Drakeford, Flat Rock P. O. 5; John Love, do. 50 cents; Mrs. Nancy McDowell, 50 cents; Miss Mary Dunlap, 50 cents; John Gardner, 1; John Drakeford, 1; Joseph Patterson, Esq. Red Hill P. O. 5; Elder William Brassington, Russell Place P. O. Kershaw district, 1; George Cothen, do. 1; John Bell, jun. do. 25 cents; John Hammond, do. 1; Thomas Flemming, do. 50 cts; Milton Vaughan, 1; John Vauldringham, do. 1; Sam'l R. Hammond, do. 1; Edwin N. Hammond, 2; William I. Conner, Esq. Pleasant Hill P. O. 3; John J. Blackman, 2; State Convention, per A. J. Lawton, Tr. 42; Edgefield Assoc. per A. J. Lawton, Esq. 11 25; Bap. Ch. St. Helena Island, per Taylor Lawton and Co. 80; Savannah River Assoc. G. Rhodes, Tr. for Texan Miss. 20; Miss Lucy Brown, Greenwood, Abbeville district, 25; Mrs. Todd, do. do. 5; Hon. F. W. Pickens, M. C. for

his wife, deceased, 10; Wm. P. Butler, Edgefield C. H. 5; Luke Devon, towards his wife Catharine's subscription for L. M. 10; Seth Butler, do. do. for wife, Catharine M., 5; Marshall Sharp, Abbeville dist., 5; per Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D. being part of the collections of the late Rev. O. Briggs, Agent, 65. John B. Miller, Esq. Sumterville, per Rev. I. M. Allen, 5; per Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D. for Dea. Nathan L. Griffin, Edgefield dis. 5; Rev. Joseph Morris, do. 5; George L. Penn, do. 5; Dr. Albert J. Rambo and M. S. Rambo, his wife, do. 10; Mrs. M. Cosby, do. 5; John Curry and H. Curry, his wife, do. 10; Mrs. Isabella Blocker, 5; Elizabeth Todd, Abbeville district, 5; Samuel Agnew, do. 5; Big Stephen's Creek ch. Edgefield dis. for Rev. W. S. Lloyd, 550, and D. Prescott, 50.

Georgia.

Baptist State Con. Absalom Jones, Esq. Tr. for Texas mission, per Rev. I. M. Allen, \$49 50: a friend in Georgia, 200.

Mississippi.

Salem church, Carroll co. J. F. Baskin, 1; Mrs. Nelmes, 1; S. Montgomery, 1; Mrs. Stokes, 1; Mrs. Jones, 50 cts; J. A. May, 1; M. H. Coleman, 25 cts; Richard Nall, Holmes co. 1; Baptist ch. Starkville, Oktobee co. J. E. Keneey, 2; Mamed Jose, 3; Geo. Owen, 2; collection, 634; Bap. ch. Columbus, H. Gibson, 5; R. M. Taliferro, 1; J. Whitfield, 10; Ira Boswell, 1; George W. Waddell, 1; James L. Norris, 5; collection, 375; collection from colored friends, 5 62; Mrs. E. Whitfield, 5; Mrs. E. Whitmill, 1; Caroline Avery, 3; Sarah Huddell, 50 cts; Mrs. Regina Hewitt, 5; Mrs. Regina Harrison, 5; Fellowship church Choctaw co. Mrs. Sarah Middleton, 1; J. Middleton, 1 50; Benjamin Middleton, 1; J. Betts, 1; Wm. Gordon, 3; F. Campbell, 1; Wyley Sagg, 1; H. Middleton, 1; O. Wilson, 1; T. Keeton, 1; S. Thompson, 50 cts; L. Green, 25 cts; Lewis Aldridge, Carroll co. 3; Grenada, Yellowbusha co. collection, 11 19; Middletown ch. Carroll co. collection, 11 25.

Louisiana.

Rev. A. W. Poole, to make himself a L. M. \$30.

Arkansas.

Rev. W. B. Karr, collection, 50 cents.

Tennessee.

J. F. Montgomery, Memphis, \$2, per Rev. R. Winchell.

Kentucky.

Second Baptist ch. Louisville, \$33 62.

Missouri.

Rebecca Waltonham, St. Louis co. 1; Bethel ch. Marion co. collection, 3 50; Little Union ch. do. by Rev. W. Harley, 8 75; William Carson, Carson Retreat, Marion co. 5; Rev. F. A. Broadus, Palmyra, Marion co. 1.

Illinois.

Illinois River Association, per Rev. Thomas Powell, 5 25; Upper Altou ch. Madison co. 6 94; Altou city ch. 9 40; Rev. G. B. Perry, Altou, 3; ch. in Quincy, collection, 4; ch. in Darwin, 1 56; ch. in York, 2; ch. in Livingston, 1 44.

Ohio.

Fifth str-t church, Cincinnati, collection, 2 37; Martha and Julia Brower, 12 cents; ch. in Maumee city, 4 50; ch. in Perryburg, 1, per Rev. J. O. Birdall.

Iowa Territory.

W. W. Post, Rochester, \$1; John Busucan, 2; S. M. Stannard, 1; Obed Stannard, 1; Betsy Ann Stannard, 50 cents; George Reynolds, 1; Sam'l

Stannard, 25 cents; E. W. Chandler, 35 cents; Iowa Ass'n collection, per Rev. A. Evans, 10 75; Davenport Ass. collec. per Rev. Ezra Fisher, 6.

Collections by the late Rev. Otis Briggs, Agent, from July 18th to September 22d, 1842, the acc't of which has recently been forwarded by his administrator, in whose hands the amount will remain until a settlement can be effected according to the law of South Carolina, where he deceased.

Virginia.

Pleasant Terrel, Verdon, Hanover co. 5. Mrs. S. Terrel, Ruthel Glen, Caroline co. 1. Joseph P. Terrel, Verdon, Hanover co. first inst. for L. M. 5. John G. Harris and mother, Taylorsville, 4. Mrs. Sarah Winston, 1. Wm. D. Winston, Esq. 1. Achilles Lumpkin, 2. Aries Walker, Brookneal, Camps co. to make his wife Mary, 1. M. 1st and 2d inst. 10. Elizabeth Jennett, Halifax C. H. 2d inst. for L. M. 5. James C. Cole, Tr. of the Dan River Baptist Association, 30 50. Widow Martha Wilkinson, Spring Garden, 50 cts. Mary Seales, Leesville, 50 cents.

North Carolina.

Samuel Smith, Madison, 25. Thomas F. Robertson, do. 50 cts. Milton Stamps, do. 1. Martha Stamps, do. 1. Deacon Lewis Dinkins, Charlotte, 2.

South Carolina.

Dr. Josiah E. Mobly, Halseville P. O. Chester district, 5. James B. Mobly, Youngville, Fairfield district, 4. Samuel Jackson, Esq. Chester, Haslewood P. O. 5. Jas. W. Key, do. 1. John Jordan, do. 50 cents. Jacob Gibson, Winboro, 2. John Francis Marshall, Columbia, 10. Mrs. Sarah Graffenreid by her son, Dr. Thomas Graffenreid, to make her L. M. Crosbyville P. O. Chester dist. 30. John Coleman, Fairfield, 5. Simpson Manning, Chesterfield dis. 1. John C. Boyle, Beaver Creek ch. 2. David Franta, do. 50 cents. Elder Ephraim Franta, do. 50 cts. John Mobly, Youngville P. O. 5. Hampton Williams, Fairfield dis. 1. Rosanna Morris, Chester, do. 50 cts. Adna Johnson, Monticello, Fairfield do. 5. Rev. John C. Jeter, Goshen Hill P. O. Union do. 1st inst. for L. M. 5. Henry Whitmire, do. 1. Thos Whitmire, do. 1. Thomas Dalrymple, Newbury, do. 2. Allen Andrews, do. 2. John Black, do. 50 cents. Rev. Wm. Watkins, Lotts P. O. Edgefield do. 5. Dr. Absalom Laughter, Stephens' Creek, 1. Elias Lake, Damascus ch. 2. Edward C. Martin, Buffalo, 50 cents. Rhydon G. Mays, Tr. Edgefield Assoc. 12. Miss Reber, McCracken, Ninety Six. 1. J. H. Johnson, Stoney Point, Abbeville dis. 2. Grigby Appleton, do. 2. Chas. Smith, do. 5. John Razor, do. 3. Wm. Barmore, do. 2. W. J. Gibson, at Reedy River Assoc. Greenville, Milford P. O. 50 cents. Elder James Wilson, Silver Glade, Anderson P. O. 50 cents. Rev. Silas Hill, Chapel's Ferry, 1. Mrs. Augusta Ann Phillips, Greenville, 1. Maria McCov, do. 40 cts. Isaac H. Benedict, Greenville, C. H. 5. John F. Clemands, do. 5. Elder Albert M. Spaulding, do. 1. Mrs. Hartstene Spaulding, do. 5. Mrs. Emma Thompson, do. 5. W. and C. B. Roberts, Greenville, C. H. 5. Jesse Hawkins, near Spartanburg, 50. Elijah McMillin, do. 50 cents. Hosea Jefferson Dean, Esq. do. 1st inst. for L. M. 5. George B. Brown, do. 1. Gen. Alexander, C. Bomar, do. 5. Major George Nichols, do. 2. George Washington Bomar, do. 1st inst. for L. M. 5. Col. Nathaniel Gist, Juneville, Union, 5. Elias Palmer Unionville, 1. John Glover, Fairfield, per Rev. S. C. Breeny, 5. Joshua Blake, Chesterville, 1 50.

Domestic Goods for Free Donations.

Female Benevolent Society, Townsend, Vt., box of clothing, valued at \$50.

R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

WESTERN DESTITUTION.

From Rev. Henry Topping of Delavan, Walworth Co., W.T.

"Nearly half of the settled portion of the territory is entirely destitute of ministers of our denomination. We want eight or ten to come among us as soon as possible. Much can be done now that can not be done five or ten years hence. But ministers, to be useful here, should be such as are useful in New England and New York, as the emigrants are mostly from those States."

WABASH VALLEY.

From Rev. William M. Pratt, Crawfordville, Indiana.

"Over the destitution of this part of the State, I am compelled to weep, and, to aid in supplying it, I am killing myself with preaching. For nearly three months I have not had more than five or six days rest, but have been constantly riding and preaching. Entreaties reach me from every quarter, 'Brother Pratt, you must come to our neighborhood; sinners are inquiring the way to Zion, and we must have your help.' With such demands upon my attention, I do not know which way to turn. O that I could induce some of our eastern ministers to visit this State, and go round with me over these rich spiritual fields, waving with a golden harvest ready for the sickle, and inviting them to enter and reap! I am confident they would then understand how much more good they could do here than there. Nothing in the ordinary course of events can prevent the Wabash Valley from becoming densely populated. It is even now rapidly filling up, and now is the time for ministers to work with the best possible effect. My brother, *we must have help*. I repeat it, *WE MUST HAVE HELP*, and ought to have it soon."

From Rev. Stephen Kennedy, Palestine, Illinois.

"My field of labor extends about eighty miles up and down the Wabash river, and is about twenty-five miles in breadth. In all this territory there are but two other preachers, (one only of whom is ordained) if I except six who are decidedly anti-missionary in sentiment, and who all appear to be filled with envy and malice against every thing like benevolence.

"But we have reason to rejoice notwithstanding all our trials, for in the midst of all the invective and abuse thus cast upon us, *I find it impossible to supply one-fourth of the calls for preaching*. I am solicited on every hand to hold protracted meetings and preach in destitute settlements, and I see so much necessity for compliance, that I am compelled to neglect many other important duties.

"I am constrained to believe that if our brethren (especially those whose hearts are warmed with love for souls) in older places could only witness the destitution of our country they would 'come over and help us,' in this beautiful valley."

LOUISIANA.

In the eastern part of this State there are twelve Baptist ministers, a part of whom only are ordained, and so far as we have been able to ascertain, there are but about twenty-one in the whole State, including licentiatees!!

There is a section of country on Bayou Boeuf, 200 miles in length, and 80 in breadth, which is almost entirely destitute of preaching, and yet there is much intelligence and refinement among the population. Fort Adams and its vicinity, is another interesting section of this State, where ministers of intelligence and piety are very much needed. At the meeting of an Association some months since, several female members (the males are supposed to be few) of a church in that section were present, having travelled a long distance to its place of meeting, expressly to entreat the aid of the ministers and brethren. The Macedonian cry rises from all quarters of that State. There are many places where *teachers* would get good compensation, and if they were ministers, find *demand enough* for preaching. But the churches and people there, ask, and need *working men*, men of Christian boldness, active minds, and industrious habits. Such men will readily find fields of labor in Louisiana, and they will not lose their reward.

MICHIGAN.

From Rev. T. Z. R. Jones, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

"Two of my stations are 3 miles from this village; two 7 miles; two 9 miles; two 11 miles, and one 20 miles. After my return from the Convention next week, I intend to establish meetings in the town of Vergennes, 15 or 20 miles east, in a different direction from either of the other stations. In some of my stations they have been destitute of preaching for months, until I commenced, and in some places they have had but few sermons since the place was settled; consequently, irreligion, Sabbath-breaking, intemperance, and infidelity abound.

"In one settlement of fifteen families, there are but five persons who have ever made a profession of religion. In the town of Byron, south of — Creek, I am told there are thirty families scattered in the wilderness. I visited them a few weeks since, and have preached twice in one part of the settlement, which was the first time they had a sermon preached in eighteen months.

"In the town of Plainfield, where I have had fifty persons at an evening meeting, they had been destitute for months, and I cannot hear of but six professors. The destitution of religious knowledge and influence is very great, yet they are generally emigrants from intelligent communities, and they treat your missionary with great respect, and in some instances with special kindness. But my labor is like entering single-handed, far from any neighbor, into the wide extended forest. Gladly would I hail an associate in this work. My heart bleeds at the destitution in my field of labor."

MISSOURI.

From Rev. J. S. Smith, Monticello, Missouri.

"I cannot obtain a sufficient support for my family from the churches here, so that I can devote myself to the ministry; and though I spend all my time among the destitute around me, I cannot supply half the destitution. For 35 miles north-west, west, and south, and 20 miles east, there is a dense population, and no Baptist preaching except when a way-worn missionary gives them a call, and then it is almost impossible to get away from them. It pains my heart when I feel obliged to break away and hear their earnest requests to come again. I have stood alone in this field for four years, and have labored under all the disadvantages of a new country and a helpless family. My poverty has prevented me from owning a horse; and until lately I have been obliged to meet my appointments by walking from 15 to 40 miles, but it was to tell the story of Calvary, and point men to the Lamb of God—and I was willing. I thank my heavenly Father for relief in this respect at present. A dear old sister, who has gone to her rest, presented me a good horse before she died, and thus my labors are less fatiguing. The charge she gave me at the same time, 'go preach the gospel,' like that the Saviour gave before, gives tone and energy to every faculty of my soul. I am determined, therefore, as much as in me is, to preach the gospel as long as I live, and to as many of my fellow-men as I can reach."

er; you may tell me that living in those places is very expensive, and hard to support ministers there. On this I will offer two remarks. I know, because I have made the experiment, that living in the country is so expensive as has been supposed. A man who is disposed to be content will not spend a dollar more there than would be required to support him in the city. And in the second place, I am fully convinced that if you will send such men, you need not be at a cent of charge beyond their travelling expenses to the point of destination. The people can and will, instantly, take your work into their hands, and, if their expectations and habits of economy are properly directed, they will do it amply. Let them be such men as would succeed in your home, and they will adopt the same measures, preach the same kind of sermons, and use the same language to the people as they would in those cities, and the results will be the same to the society and the nation. I am a *Southron*, as you know, I have been in the South, and made such observations as I was capable of making, and I think in my opinion."

REFLEX BENEFITS OF HOME MISSIONS.

The following extracts are from a valuable article furnished by F. W. Johnson, of Granville College, Ohio.

The first movement towards combining the Baptists in any form of co-operation was the organization of the Cincinnati Baptist Missionary Society, in 1821. Previous to this period one half of the Baptists in the State would not have been actively enlisted in any such scheme. The operation of the anti-mission spirit of many around them, and enervated by the inactivity of the operations of that body were slow and feeble for several years. It was not until the year 1836, when new life and vigor was imparted to them."

GAIN IN NUMBERS.

Mr. Stevens furnishes a table, showing the whole number of Baptists in the State, from 1821 to 1856.

GAIN IN CHRISTIAN EFFORT,

Including what the churches do for themselves as well as what they do for others.

"The number of pastors wholly or chiefly devoted to one church, supported without or with the aid of missionary funds, at different periods, I have no means of ascertaining with certain accuracy, but the following I believe to be very near the truth: In 1831, *four*; in 1836, *ten*; in 1838, from *fifteen* to *twenty*; in 1841, *fifty*; and including several who divide their time between two or three churches, my list numbers *fifty-eight*. Thus in ten years, the number of adequately supported pastors has been multiplied very nearly *fifteen fold*."

Professor Stevens, in his communication, shows the amount of money raised and expended in Ohio by our churches connected with the Convention of that State each year. The whole period since the organization of the Convention in 1826, he divides into others of four years each, and shows the receipts for the first period, to be \$1,212; for the second, \$1,540; for the third, \$2,863; and for the fourth, \$7,500. To the above should be added the sums raised by various associations during the third and fourth periods, and not reported to the Convention, to the amount of \$6,000.

Previous to the organization of the Home Mission Society in 1832, the amount raised in five years, was \$1,537. From that period to the present year the receipts are computed at 10,447.

In the annual report of the Foreign Mission Board for 1831, the only credit from Ohio is \$10 50. It was from "a brother; the fruit of reading Mrs. Judson's Memoir." The amount raised for Foreign Missions and the Bible Society at the last anniversary of the Convention was about \$2,000.

The difference in contributions to spread the gospel among the heathen between this year and 1832, is as 200 to 1.

INFLUENCE OF THE BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

"We are indebted to the Home Mission Society:

1. For many of our ablest ministers, who have either been sent into the State by your Society, or have come in consequence of the Home Mission movements.

2. For the establishment of Baptist churches in many places.

3. For much of the increase in numbers and efficiency of many other churches. [In your first eight Reports I find forty-two places receiving the aid, and eleven district missionaries laboring under the appointment of your Society. Of the 58 places that now have supported pastors, 24 have been aided by your Society, 10 others by our Convention, and several of the other pastors have come into the State in consequence of the Home Mission movement.]

4. For much of the increased support given by the churches to the ministry, and for much of the effort made to provide good meeting houses.

5. For much aid in sustaining our religious paper, by contributing to its columns, and extending its circulation.

6. For much aid in various ways to the cause of ministerial education. Dr. Going, the originator of your Society, in his western tour preparatory to that event, was present and gave his counsel at the organization of the Ohio Baptist Education Society and laying the foundation of the Granville Institution; and since the fall of 1837 the Institution has had the benefit of his personal efforts as its President.

7. For much of the impulse to the vigorous course of action in which our Convention is now engaged.

In a word, it is my opinion, that without the Home Mission effort our absolute gain would have been small; while relatively, to the whole population, and to other denominations, we should have fallen far in the rear. Your Society has given light and strength; it has roused our churches to action; *it has been*, in many instances, *their life*. May those who have hitherto sustained you, be encouraged to continue and enlarge their aid in accomplishing the mighty work before you in the vast region of the West."

THE TABLES TURNED.

Rev. Joshua Currier, St. Omar, Ia., gives a very encouraging account of the state of religion at his stations. Additions have been made to all the churches under

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of those churches has been, till recently, under the influence of brethren opposed to all benevolent societies and active efforts for the spread of the gospel. They had, habitually, declined allowing their own members, who were in the midst of benevolent operations of the day, the use of their meeting house for any other purpose; and had even gone so far as to exclude some of them for identification with these operations. During the recent revival, however, the 'returned;' the young converts, and some others, have become enlightened, and manifest a disposition to be active in the service of the Redeemer. The fruit of this pleasing change is a commendable exercise of that liberality necessary for the maintenance of the gospel among themselves. Brother C. says, 'In these times are hard, I think I shall receive a comfortable support from the aid rendered by the H. M. Society.'

As contributed to Home Missions, can read the above without feeling thankful to God for permitting him to do so, and feeling encouraged to renew

THE SCENE CHANGED.

From Rev. Wm. A. Bronson, Marshall, Michigan.

Our prospects are now highly encouraging. When contrasted with what they were some years ago, when I first began to labor here, I am ready to exclaim, 'What a change!' Then we were, as a denomination, a weak and feeble body, with no other denominations—without influence—without a respectable place of worship, having no other than a small school-house in an obscure part of the town; the congregation rarely amounting to 40; with every influence against us except the Holy Spirit, which, I trust, has been in our favor. So dark and discouraging were the prospects looking on the external state of things, that at times I was led to question the propriety of the appropriations of the Board to sustain the ministry here. The scene is changed. We have a convenient place of worship, having formerly occupied by a church of another denomination, now extinct. The congregation amounts to some hundreds of solemn and attentive hearers. The church is much revived, and returning to the Lord from their wanderings; some

Christ, he had made up his mind that it was his duty to give more than his usual contributions, he then put us in possession of funds to a very liberal amount, and bade us farewell.

It is very gratifying to be able to state, also, that on mentioning our pressing wants to the pastor of one of the churches in this city, he replied, with characteristic kindness, "you must have more money than." A liberal amount was placed at our disposal in a day or two afterwards, by some of the ladies of his church.

We are very happy in recording acts of such spontaneous liberality. They encourage us to meet the difficulties and endure the anxieties of the times—to labor on in patience and in hope.

A LOWELL GIRL.

Much has been said by others of the industry, intelligence and energy of the "Lowell girls," but we have the pleasure of saying a word in illustration of their Christian benevolence.

A young lady employed in one of the factories of that flourishing place, who had succeeded in saving three hundred dollars of her earnings, sought an interview with her pastor, and expressed a desire to appropriate a portion of it for objects of Christian benevolence, and that he should undertake to transmit it to the appropriate treasuries. To his astonishment she handed him one hundred dollars for that purpose. He suggested that it was a large proportion of her means, but it was unavailing; she replied that it was in accordance with an intention she had formed before she had earned a dollar.

We are happy to add that fifty of it was given to the Home Mission Society—a gratifying act in this time of its special need, and another example worthy of imitation.

What could not our benevolent societies do if all who profess to love the cause of Christ would appropriate for its promotion as large a share of their surplus earnings? And even then, who would not have reason to say:

*"O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be."*

A LIBERAL PLEDGE.

The Ladies Western Association of the first Baptist Church in Providence, R. I. is one of our auxiliaries, and has annually afforded us a liberal contribution. This year they have engaged to furnish the sum necessary for the support of a missionary, mutually agreed upon, who, in return, will make reports to them of his labors.

The following is an extract from the letter announcing this liberal act: "The many appeals from your Executive Committee have not been heard in vain, but, I trust, have excited a new and strong interest in the labors of the devoted missionaries sent forth by them. We are happy in having a pastor who is well acquainted with the character and wants of 'the West,' and strongly interested in the prosperity of the Home Mission Society, and that of our little Association. Through his influence may our liberality increase, and our prayers ascend more fervently to heaven for the spiritual welfare of our beloved country."

The above we commend to the notice of our female friends in every Church as containing an interesting plan of auxiliary effort in the great work assigned us, and to all pastors of churches as an example of active co-operation in missionary labors which, if generally imitated, would supply us with means of spreading the gospel without the expense of agencies. Will not every pastor attempt the imitation?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES FOR MISSIONARIES.

The Sunday School Society of the First Church in Brooklyn, N. Y., has generously authorized us to inform our missionaries that every Sunday School under their care which will raise five dollars for the purpose of providing themselves with a library, may expect from them an equal sum; thus placing them in possession of \$10 worth of books. The only condition named is, that those missionaries shall furnish a statement of the condition of the school, the number of teachers and scholars, post-office address of the writer, the route by which the books shall be sent, the direction to be put on the package, and anything interesting in relation to the school. Address "Dea. E. Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y." We will pay the amount raised by the schools to Dea. Lewis if directed by the missionaries, and deduct it from their salary.

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PRIMARY SOCIETIES.

Baptist Home Mission Society has several auxiliaries of a primary character of different cities. We are desirous that the number should be

We should rejoice to recognize one in every Church in the land. Our most active, and, often, most efficient auxiliaries in supplying men has the inquiry been made by our female friends: 'What can I do for the interests of Christ on earth?' The Divine Providence has replied by other things, to this important labor, and we are happy to know that the desire to occupy that interesting sphere exists extensively among them. We recently, to suggest that each church should solemnly resolve to contribute, annually, with a sum *at least*, equal to one cent a week for each member, and that the object could be accomplished by the direct action of the formation of societies in them auxiliary to ours; or by the "cent a

society is preferable, (as is generally the case,) two or three persons, of its organization, can generally accomplish the object. Let them adopt a Constitution and then obtain as many signatures to it as possible. (no more can be obtained,) are sufficient for a beginning, especially if they have the support of the pastor. With these commence, organize, send a report to the Secretary of the parent Society, and proceed to increase the object is gained. The day of small things must not be despised. The contribution of a society of five members will be more than was made by the whole church.

FORM OF A CONSTITUTION.

Form of a Constitution we submit as being substantially all that is required for a Society:

It shall be called the ——— Baptist Home Mission Society; and shall be subject to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

It shall consist of such persons as contribute to its funds not less than

Members of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers consisting of three persons, to be chosen annually; the first of whom shall be

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Passed April 12th, 1843, by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New-York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the gospel in North America.

2. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

State of New-York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original Act of the Legislature of this State on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, *Dep. Sec. of State.*

ALBANY, April 22, 1843.

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. The Society having been, recently, incorporated, a "Form of Bequest," has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees as one which, if followed, will ordinarily, secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ——— dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

LIST OF LEGACIES,

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer,	\$1250 00
1835.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., for the propagation of the gospel in the valley of the Mississippi, per M. Wilder, Esq. Executor,	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100 00
1836.	Miss Betsy Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451 25
1839.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New-York, per Mr. Schofield, Executor,	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess co. N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley, \$250. Interest \$30,	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coates, New-York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.,	250 00
1841.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq. Treas. Conn. Miss. Convention,	200 00
1842.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq., Treas. Mass. Miss. Convention,	2005 00
1843.	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, Orange co., New-York, per Mr. John J. Martin, Executor,	100 00

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HOME MISSION LIBRARY.

Committee are endeavoring to collect a suitable library for the Mission entirely on the gratuitous offerings of their friends, and believing in possession of books suitable for the purpose, will cheerfully accept. Histories, biographies, memoirs, sermons, theological works and pamphlets upon every subject calculated to aid them generally in the great work of the moral and religious improvement of our fellow-men are cheerfully received.

Frequently occur of transmitting books to New-York, from all parts of the country, at the expense; and those who are disposed to make donations will send them to, "Am. Bap. Home Mission Rooms, No. 354 Broome-street, New-York, more convenient to the bearer, as a place of deposit, add, "Care of Thompson, No. 122 Nassau-street."

The donations of each year in our Annual Reports, and occasionally all the books in the library.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY,

SINCE FEBRUARY 1ST, 1843.

Presented by Rev. Isaac McCoy.

Indian Missions. 1. vol., Washington, 1840.

Presented by Mrs. Fanny Johnson.

Agent of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

MINISTERS DIRECTORS FOR LIFE.

BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, OR MORE.

This mark () designates those who have deceased.*

- Aldrich, Jonathan, Philadelphia, by the church at Newburyport, Mass.
 Armstrong, John, Columbus, Mi. by his church and society
 Babcock, Rufus, jr. Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Ballard, Joseph, Lowell, Mass. by the church in Berwick, Me.
 Barnaby, James, West Harwich, Mass. by the 2d church, Lowell,
 Binney, J. G. Savannah, Ga.
 Blain, John, New-York, N. Y. by the church in Pawtucket, R. I.
 *Bulles, Matthew
 Brown, John Newton, New-Hampton, N. H. by the Federal-st. church, Boston, Mass.
 Brown, O. B. Washington, D. C. by the first church and society
 Byram, B. P. Valley Falls, R. I. by his church
 Carpenter, Mark, Milford, N. Y. by the church and congregation
 *Cheaman, Daniel, by the church in Lynn, Mass.
 Choules, John O. New-York, by Oliver-st. Bap. Fem. H. M. Society
 Church, Phœcellus, Rochester, N. Y. by the 2d church, Providence, R. I.
 Cone, Spencer H. New-York, by the Oliver-street church, New-York
 Cushman, John, New-York, N. Y. by the church in Middletown, Conn.
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 Dodge, Daniel, Philadelphia, Pa. by the 1st church and congregation, Newark, N. J.
 Dowling, John, Providence, R. I. by the 2d church, Newport, R. I.
 Drake, S. J. Plainfield, N. J. by R. W. Martin. New-York
 Dunbar, Duncan, New-York, by the McDougall-street church
 Eldridge, Daniel, Perry, N. Y. by the Broad-street church, Utica
 Fletcher, Joshua, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. by the Saratoga Association
 *Foster, E. by the church and congregation, Ameshury, Mass.
 *Freeman, E. W. by the 1st church and congregation, Lowell, Mass.
 Freeman, Zenna, Cortland, N. Y. by Ladies at Seneca Falls
 Fuller, Richard, Beaufort, S. C.
 Furman, J. C. Charleston, S. C. by the Welch Neck church
 Gillette, A. D. Philadelphia, Pa. by his church and congregation, Philadelphia
 Going, Jonathan, President of Granville College, Ohio, by church in Worcester, Ms.
 Granbery, N. R. Mound Bluff, Madison co. Mi. by his church
 Hague, William, Boston, Mass. by the 1st church in Boston
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 *Hammond, O. T.
 Hartwell, Jesso, Carlowville, Ala. by the Darlington and Ebenezer churches, S. C.
 Hill, Benjamin, M. New-York, by the 1st church, Troy, N. Y.
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 Howard, Leland, Norwich, N. Y. by the 1st church and congregation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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 Providence, R. I.
 Ide, George B. Philadelphia, Pa. by Ladies of Federal-street church, Boston, Mass.
 Jackson, Henry, New-Bedford, by the 1st church, Charlestown, Mass.
 *Jacobs, Bela, by the 1st church, Cambridge, Mass.
 Jeter, J. B. by the 1st church, Richmond, Va.
 Kimball, C. O. Canton, Mass.
 *Knowles, James D. by the 2d church, Boston, Mass.
 Laws, William, Accomac, Va.
 Leverett, William, by the church in Roxbury, Mass.
 Lindsay, James H. Stratford, Conn. by the church in Stratford, Conn.
 Loomis, Ebenezer, Lyme, Conn.
 Maclay, Archibald, New-York, by the church in Mulberry-street, New-York

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 and congregation, Boston, Mass.
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 Geneva, by the East church, New-York
 George, Essex co. by his church and congregation
 Rahway, N. J. by friends in New-York
 ealey's P. O. Middlesex co. Va. by Hermitage and Zour church Va.
 ence co. Ark. by the Ladies' Western Association, Providence, R. I.
 t Holly, Vt. by the church, Mount Holly, Vt.
 m, New-York, by the 1st church and congregation, New-York
 oxboro', Mass. by the 1st church, Providence, R. I.
 -Woodstock, N. Y. by friends in New-York
 ock Spring, Ill. through Ill. State Convention
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 Conneaut, Ohio
 n, Mitchell's Mills, Pa.
 baton, Mass. by the Charles-street church and congregation
 on, Ill.
 Boston, Mass. by Ladies of the Federal-street church
 yetteville, N. Y. by the church and congregation, Fayetteville
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 y the church and congregation, Deep River Con.
 Henrietta, N. Y. by the church and congregation, Bristol, Con.
 ton, Mass.
 hmond, Va. by the 2d church, Richmond, Va.
 Brooklyn, N. Y. by his church
 s C. New-Haven, Con. by his church
 G. West Cambridge, Mass.
 arlottesville, Va. by the church and society, Charlottesville, Va.

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 Westcott Isaac, Stillwater, N. Y.
 Wheelock, Alonzo, New York, by Benjamin Halsted, Esq.
 White, S. Staten Island, N. Y. by his church and congregation on Staten Island
 Wightman, J. G. Groton, Con. by Stonington Union Association
 Wilcox, J. F. Taunton, Mass. by the Female Home Miss. Society, Amesbury
 Wildman, Daniel, Lebanon, Con. by his church in New-London

Wilkins, Stephen, Albany, N. Y. by the church in Galway
 Williams, Daniel, New York, by Amity-street church
 Williams, David Smith, Cumberland, N. C.
 Willis, Samuel, B. Catskill, N. Y. by the church in Bennington, Vt.
 Wilson, Adam, Turner, Me. by ladies of Saco church
 Winslow, O. Leamington, Warwickshire, England, by Youth's D. M. S. Brooklyn
 Winter, Thomas, Roxborough, Pa. by his church
 Wood, N. N. Lebanon Springs, N. Y. by his church
 Wright, David, Waterville, N.Y. by a fr'd. in N. Y. and services rendered the Soc.

OTHER MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Adams, Joseph, New-York
 Anderson, John T. Verdon P. O. Hanover co. Va.
 Anderson, Peter, New-York
 Austin, H. Tarborough, N. C.
 Bailey, Jonathan, Parham's Store, P. O. Sussex co. Va.
 Balen, Peter, by the East church, N. Y.
 Belden, Charles D. New-York
 Bendall, George, Coman's Well, Va.
 Benedict, Uriah, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Bertine, James C. New-York
 Biddle, Samuel, S. Newbern, N. C.
 Billingslea, Clement, Dr. Montgomery co. Ala.
 Blanding, S. M. D. Columbia, S. C.
 Bond, Lewis, Windsor, N. C.
 Bostick, Elisha, Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Bostick, Elijah, do do do
 Bostick, Benjamin, R. Robertville, S. C.
 Britton, William G. Britton's $\bowtie$ Roads, N. C.
 Brockway, Charles, Broadalbin, New-York
 Brown, Wm. Parham's Store, P. O. Sussex co. Va.
 Brown, Wm. S. Britton's $\bowtie$ Roads, N. C.
 Carney, Richard, Portsmouth, Va.
 Cauldwell, Ebenezer, New-York.
 Cavia, John, Lowell, Mass.
 Chambers, Azariah, Marion P. O., N. C.
 Chase, Daniel, Baltimore, by his wife.
 Colby, Joseph, New-London, N. H. by the church and congregation, New-London.
 Colgate, George, New-York
 *Colgate, John, New-York
 Crane, Richard M. Newark, N. J.
 Crenshaw, William M. M. D. Forrestville, Wake county, N. C.
 Davies, John M. New-York
 Davis, Isaac, Worcester, Mass.
 Decker, Alfred, New-York
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 Donald, J. W. East Cambridge, Mass. by 2d Church, East Cambridge
 Downing, John, Colerain, Bertie county, N. C.
 Dudley, John L. Baltimore, Md.
 Durant, Clark, Albany, N. Y.
 *Eaton, Martin, Petersburg, Va.
 Eldridge, James, Williamstown, Mass.
 Elmer, Ebenezer, Bridgeton, N. J.
 Etsep, James, M. D. Pa. by three ladies of the Sansom-street church, Philadelphia
 Evans, Silas J. New-York
 Felton, Cader, Hertford, N. C.
 Fennell, Owen, Wilmington, N. C.
 Fitch, William, M. D. Stamford, Conn.
 Forsyth, Russell, Albany, N. Y.
 French, George R. Wilmington, N. C.
 Frost, James, Wake Forest, N. C.

Gardner, John, Newark, N. J.
 Gating, John, Edenton, N. J.
 Giguilliat, W. R. Darien, Ga.
 Gilbert, Joshua, New-York
 Glass, George W. Stephentown, N. Y. by himself
 Going, J. Hinsdale, N. Y. by his eldest son
 Griggs, David R. Boston, Mass.
 Grummon, William, Newark, N. J.
 Halsted, Benjamin, New-York
 *Hill, Frederick, M. New-York, by his father, B. M. Hill
 Hillman, William, New-York
 Hinton, A. G. Puttsborough, Chatham county, N. C.
 Hopkins, John, Bucksport, Me.
 Horn, Turner, Britton's $\times$ Roads, N. C.
 Houghton, C. W. New-York
 Houghton, G. W. New-York
 Houghton, J. Milton, Mass. by his sons
 Humphrey, F. Albany, N. Y.
 Jacobs, Charles P. Detroit, Mich.
 James, Edward, Albany, N. Y.
 Jarratt, Henry, Jarratt's P. O. Va.
 Jarratt, Nicholas, Parham's Store, P. O. Sussex county, Va.
 Jones, John B. Roxbury, Mass.
 Justice, David, Forrestville P. O., N. C.
 Keene, William W. Philadelphia, Pa.
 Kendall, Josiah, Groton, Mass.
 Lawrence, P. P. Tarborough, N. C.
 Maghee, Thomas H. New-York, by Baptist church, Spruce street, Philadelph:
 Marshall, Joseph H. Nashville, Tenn.
 *McAllister, Charles, Fayetteville, N. C.
 McCormick, R. C. New-York, for services rendered
 McIver, A. M., Society Hill, S. C.
 McLellan, James, Tru nansburg, N. Y. by the Hamilton Mission Society
 McTaggart, Daniel, Reading, Pa. by his wife Margaret, and H. Rankin
 Meeker, Aaron B. Elizabethtown, N. J.
 *Miles, Joseph, Milesburgh, Pa.
 Miller, John B. Sumpterville, S. C.
 Moore, Godwin C., M. D. Mulberry Grove P. O. Hartford county, Va.
 Murphy, William D. New-York
 Newcomb, Butler, Cedarville, N. J.
 Nicholson, Alexander M. Bostwick's Mills, P. O., N. C.
 Northam, E. Rockingham P. O., N. C.
 Northam, George, Va.
 Numan, Abraham, Troy, N. Y.
 Odell, Jonathan, New-York, by himself, through the Oliver-street H. M. S.
 Pegg, Roger, New-York
 Perkins, Jabez, Topsham, Me. by the church at Topsham
 Platt, G. W. New-York
 Postley, Charles, New-York
 Prowitt, Henry Mackeness, New-York
 Quincy, Josiah, Rumney, N. H.
 Rand, John W. New-York, by Youth's Domestic Mission Society
 Rankin, Henry, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Peter, Reading, Pa.
 Reynolds, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Richards, Joel, Claremont, N. H.
 Richards, William H. Philadelphia, Pa.
 Riddick, Jethro H. Sunbury, N. C.
 Riddick, Nathan, Sunbury, N. C.
 Rose, Richard, Parham's Store P. O. Sussex county, Va.
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 lding, Isaiah, Cnelmstord, Mass.
 cer, Robert, Little Plymouth P. O. King and Queen County, Va.
 y, Aaron J. Brownsville, Tenn.
 kweather, Oliver
 as Thomas, New-York
 pson, Lewis W. Britton's $\times$ Roads, N. C.
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 Osgood, Plainfield, N. H.
 er, Richard Green, Storey Creek Warehouse P. O. Sussex County
 er, Frederick, Storey Creek, Sussex county, Va.
 y, J. P. Norwalk, Con. by Mrs. Lydia Sherwood.
 ferpool, James, Newark, N. J.
 n, Joel, Va.
 Dr. Robert J., Montgomery county, Ala.
 er, Ransom, M. D. by the East church, New-York
 on, J. G. Albany, N. Y. by the First church, Albany
 man, Nathan, jr. Providence, R. I. by the S. S. of the 1st ch. Provi
 r, John N. Albany, N. Y.
 ans, A. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 y, Isaac D. Society Hill, S. C.
 y, Edward C. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 y, F. M. Catskill, N. Y.
 ell, Rev. Renben, Lockport, N. Y. by church at Antioch, Warren c
 at, Edward, New-York
 w, Robert F. New-York
 ton, William, New-York
 gton, Elijah, New-York
 John, Hertford, N. C.
 , William J., Hargrove's P. O. Nansemond county, Va.

LIFE MEMBERS

ADDED SINCE THE ANNIVERSARY.

TWELFTH REPORT

OF THE

AMERICAN

BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE

ANNIVERSARY IN PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 23, 1844,

WITH

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

ARTICLE II. The great object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

ARTICLE III. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing annually to its funds: thirty dollars paid at one time shall constitute a member for life; one hundred dollars paid at one time shall constitute a director for life; and any person on paying a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be a director for life; and any Baptist Church or Association, or State Convention, or Missionary Society, that contributes annually to the objects of this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one or more delegates in its annual meetings.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and fifty Directors, who shall be annually appointed by the Society.

ARTICLE V. The Officers and Life Directors shall appoint an Executive Board of thirteen persons, exclusive of the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary and Auditor, residing in the city of New-York and its vicinity—the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Auditor, shall be members, *ex-officio*, of the Executive Board, five of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. This Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings, form its own rules of business, and fill any vacancies which may occur during the year, and convene special meetings of the Officers and of the Society; shall appoint missionaries, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors; shall dispose of the funds for the objects of the Society, provided that all moneys contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied only to that particular object; shall create such agency or agencies for the appointment of missionaries, and for other purposes as the interests of the Society may require; and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Society. All the Officers, Executive Board, Agents and Missionaries of the Society, shall be members of some regular Baptist church, in general union with the body of that denomination.

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ARTICLE VII. Any Baptist Missionary Society may become auxiliary, by agreeing to pay into the treasury of this Society the whole of its surplus funds, and sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of its constitution and annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries, and the fields of their operations.

ARTICLE VIII. Every Auxiliary Society who shall agree to pay the whole of its funds to this Society, shall be entitled to a missionary or missionaries, to labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to that of its contributions; provided such designation be made at the time of payment.

ARTICLE IX. The Officers of Auxiliary Societies shall be, *ex-officio*, Directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE X. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as the Society shall determine at a previous annual meeting, or as the Executive Board shall determine.

ARTICLE XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor, unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the *Executive Board*.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Twelfth Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, was held in the meeting-house of the First Baptist Church in Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, April 23d, 1844.

The President, Hon. Heman Lincoln, of Massachusetts, took the chair at three o'clock. Prayer, was offered by Brother Joseph Matthias, of Pennsylvania.

The Recording Secretary, Brother D. Bellamy, of New-York, not being present, S. J. Drake, of New-Jersey, was appointed for the time.

Ministering brethren present, not delegates to the Society, were invited to a seat, to aid in the deliberations of the body.

A Committee was appointed to receive the names of delegates from auxiliary bodies, consisting of brethren Thomas Stocks, of Georgia, A. Kalloch, of Maine, Lewis Leonard, of New-York, J. H. Kennard, of Pennsylvania, Wm. C. Buck, of Kentucky, and J. C. Crane, of Maryland.

A Committee was appointed for the nomination of Officers, consisting of brethren J. D. Farnsworth, of Vermont, D. Ives, of Connecticut, J. Tinsley, of Virginia, A. D. Gillette, of Pennsylvania, and S. Tucker, of Indiana.

The Treasurer, Brother R. W. Martin, of New-York, read his Report, accompanied with the certificate of correctness by Brother J. R. Ludlow, Auditor; which, on motion of Brother T. C. Devan, of New-York, was accepted, and ordered to be printed.

The Corresponding Secretary, Brother B. M. Hill, read an abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee, which, on motion of Brother W. Arthur, of New-York, seconded by E. Bright, of N. Y., was adopted and ordered to be printed.

The following Resolution was offered by Br. R. Babcock, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Constitution of this Society be so altered, as that the Executive Committee shall be designated as the "Executive Board."

The Committee of Nominations presented their report, which, on motion, was recommitted, with instructions to amend it by reporting but two Vice Presidents.

Brethren Tinsley and Tucker having declined acting on the Committee, brethren Ryland, of Va., and Babcock, of N. Y., were appointed as their substitutes, and the Committee, after a short consultation, reported the list of Officers and Managers as amended, which was adopted, and ordered to be printed.

ALONZO W. MARTIN, *Treasurer*,

JOHN R. LUDLOW, *Auditor*,

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Directors.

Dr Drinkwater, Bloomfield, Me.	H. G. Jones, Marion, Pa.
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aniel Kendrick, Hamilton, N. Y.	A. W. Poole, Woodland, La.
Peck, New Woodstock, "	E. Battle, Louisville, Ark.
Welch, Albany, "	R. B. C. Howell, Nashville, T
bald Macray, New-York, "	Howard Malcom, Georgetown
m R. Williams, "	W. F. Broadbus, Lexington,
s Leonard, Cazenovia, "	R. T. Dillard, David's Fork,
Smitzer, Fayetteville, "	I. T. Hinton, St. Louis, Mo.
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Drake, Plainfield, "	T. R. Cressy, Cincinnati, "
l Dodge, Philadelphia, Pa.	S. W. Lynd, " "
Kennard, " "	John Booth, Highland, Mich.

Executive Board.

SPENCER H. COKE,

ALONZO WHEATCROFT

Brother Adlam, of Maine, presented the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The question has been proposed—whether the Board would or would not employ slaveholders as missionaries of this Society; and *whereas*, it is important that this question should receive a full and unequivocal answer, therefore,

Resolved, That, as the sense of this Society, a minister being a slaveholder should present no barrier to his being employed as a missionary by this Society.

After prayer by ———, adjourned till Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The public exercises were introduced with prayer by Brother Kallack, of Maine, and sacred music by the choir of the church.

The following resolution, offered by Brother Baron Stow, of Boston, and seconded by Brother Cressy, of Ohio, was sustained by them with interesting addresses, and adopted.

Resolved, That, as the objects and labors of this Society are purely evangelical, we must look for the requisite enlargement of its means to an increase of Scriptural piety in the ministers and members of our churches.

A collection of \$102 was then taken up for the Society.

Brother Buck, of Ky., presented the following resolution, with remarks, which, being seconded by Brother L. Tucker, of N. Y., was adopted.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Society, the success of Home Missions is, under God, the best guarantee we can have of the perpetuity and success of all the other departments of our benevolent enterprise.

Prayer and benediction by Dr. Chapin, of D. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, April 26, 8 o'clock.

After a short season spent in prayer, the President called the Society to order. Prayer was offered by Brother Harrison, of N. J.

The minutes of the session of Tuesday were read and approved.

The Committee on delegates from auxiliary bodies, presented their report, which was accepted.

On motion of Brother Rhees, of Del., the Executive Board was directed to dispense with printing the names of the delegates.

The resolution of Brother Adlam was then called up, and debated with much animation till the hour of adjournment, when it was decided to meet again on Monday, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Brother Buck, of Kentucky.

MONDAY MORNING, April 29, 8 o'clock.

After devotional exercises, the President called the Society to order. Prayer by Brother Dagg, of Ga.

The resolution of Brother Adlam, was again taken up, when Brother Fuller, of S. C., proposed to amend by striking out all after the word *resolved*, so that the preamble and resolution would read thus—

Whereas, the question has been proposed—whether the Board would or would not employ slaveholders as missionaries of this Society; and *whereas*, it is important that this question should receive a full and unequivocal answer, therefore

Resolved, That as the Constitution of the Home Mission Society clearly defines its object to be the promotion of the Gospel in North America, and as it is provided by such Constitution that any auxiliary society may designate the object to which the funds contributed by it shall be applied, and may also claim a missionary or missionaries, ac-

1 o'clock

Prayer by Brother Wilcox, of Mass.

The debate on the amendment was resumed, and continued till 1 o'clock. Adjourned to Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Brother J. H. Brouner, of New-York.

TUESDAY, April 30, 1 o'clock

The Society was called to order. Prayer by Brother Wetmore. The question was taken on the amendment offered by Brother Brouner, and adopted by a vote of 123 to 61.

The resolution as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Brother McGinniss, of N. Y.,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, consisting of three from the north and three from the west, with the President of the Society to take into consideration the subject of an amicable dissolution of the Union, and report such alterations in the Constitution as will admit of the co-operation of those who cherish conflicting views on the subject of slavery.

The following brethren were appointed as the committee: Lincoln, of Mass. chairman, J. L. Dagg, of Ga., J. B. Johnson, of S. C., J. Going, of Ohio, H. Malcom, of Ill., P. Church, of N. Y., H. Jackson, of N. C., and J. M. McKim, of Me.

On motion of Brother Fuller, of S. C., Brother N. Colver was added to the committee.

On motion of Brother Brown, of D. C.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to the families in this city, who have received so large a measure of Christian kindness and benevolence on this Anniversary.

The Society then adjourned to meet on the Tuesday before the next Anniversary, Tuesday in April, 1845, at such place as the Executive Board may determine.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society present their twelfth Annual Report with feelings of gratitude to the Father of mercies for the manifestations of his favor while performing the duties of their appointment another year. Their counsels have been harmonious, and the general prosperity attending their operations has greatly counteracted the disappointment and anxiety caused by their want of means to extend them as far as they have been solicited.

DEATHS.

The melancholy duty devolves upon the Committee of announcing the death, since the last anniversary, of James H. Linsley of Connecticut, John Middleton of New York, Thomas Cooper, of Georgia, and T. P. Green, of Missouri:—the first two, Directors by election, and all of them Directors for life: of J. G. Wasson, of New York, Henry Rankin, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Margaret Eliza Pickens, of South Carolina, members for life; and of Tobias Pinkham, of Pennsylvania, a missionary of the Society in that State. All these were co-workers with us in our important labors. Some of them were faithful ambassadors of Christ, and all of them, by prayers and offerings, delighted to aid in the work of Missions. Brother Pinkham labored successfully in an interesting village; his labors were arduous and self-denying, and the execution of his plans was marked by a perseverance which no ordinary difficulty could check; but in this course of usefulness he was suddenly arrested by the king of terrors. We trust they all now sleep in Jesus.

AUXILIARY RELATIONS.

The Committee are happy in being able to say that the auxiliary relations of the Society still subsist in harmony, imparting strength and energy to the body and its members, and enabling all to act with increased efficiency. A few additions have been made to the number of primary auxiliaries, though no direct effort has been made for that purpose.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

The friends of the Society manifest an increased disposition to enrol their names on our list of Directors and Members for life. It has been our happiness to add 21 to the former, and 124 to the latter since the last anniversary, a large proportion of which were constituted such within the last six months.

LEGACIES.

The Society has received legacies in part or entire, from the estates of five persons:—Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, and Mrs. Lydia Sweetzer, of Massachusetts, Miss Cynthia M. Wright, of Connecticut, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, of New York, and Miss Jane McCall, of South Carolina.

Such expressions of sympathy reassure us that we are laboring in a work which the pious heart, moved by considerations of infinite and eternal interest, approves. Some other legacies of which we have had notice, remain as yet unpaid, but we hope they will reach us within the ensuing year, and so accomplish the design of the pious testators.

ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The "style" of the Committee has, in practical use, especially in connexion with its own standing and special committees, a tendency to create confusion; to remedy which, it is respectfully recommended that an alteration be made in the constitution of the Society, so as to admit of its being called the "Executive Board."

AGENCIES.

In the agency department, but three individuals have been employed the past year:—Rev. Messrs. John Peck and C. M. Fuller, constantly, and J. D. Cole, for a limited period. Their success in obtaining funds has, under all the circumstances, particularly considering the continued depression of business during the first half of the year, exceeded our anticipation; their usefulness to the society and the cause of religion generally, has been apparent in various ways.

The experience of twelve years has furnished the Executive Committee abundant evidence that the employment of collecting agents is essential to the efficiency of the Society. It is to be hoped that the time is approaching when the affairs of religious societies may be conducted without such an appendage; but as yet, every plan based upon the principle of dispensing with them has, except to a limited extent, failed of success. There must be a far higher standard of piety in the churches, and much

greater wisdom and zeal in its development, before the work of benevolence can be as extensively prosecuted without their aid as either the duty or privilege of Christians dictate. It is equally evident that the individuals to whom this responsible work is intrusted, should possess appropriate talent, experience and influence. Without the assurance of such qualifications being at our disposal in the employment of an additional number of agents, we have preferred to prosecute our labors through the year with the aid of only the small number already mentioned.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Our financial condition during the first half of the year was very discouraging. The receipts into the treasury were unusually small, averaging, up to November, only about \$765 per month; and our efforts to secure the services of additional collecting agents, were unsuccessful. Our operations, consequently, became embarrassed, though by vigilant attention and constant exertion, the treasury has been preserved in a sound state. The receipts for the remainder of the year, up to the first of April, have been much more liberal.

The condition of the treasury on the 15th of April, 1843, was as follows:—Receipts, including those of auxiliaries, \$40,583 12. Exclusive of those of auxiliaries, \$11,806 57. The liabilities at the same period were \$7644 43. Available resources, \$1326 36. Balance against the Society; \$6318 07. The available resources, at that date, exceeded by a small amount, the immediate claims against the Society; but the balance was turned far the other side, in a few days afterwards.

By the Treasurer's Report, it appears that, on the 1st inst., the total amount of receipts including those of auxiliaries, was \$51,811 52, that is, \$11,228 40 more than last year. Exclusive of those of auxiliaries, \$13,401 76; being \$1595 19 more than were received up to the 15th of April, last year. At the same period, the liabilities were \$9971 04, and the available resources, \$6101 43, making the balance against the Society \$3869 61.

The general importance of our home mission operations appears now to be better understood and appreciated, than formerly; but the details in the mode of operation heretofore, especially in furnishing the means, cannot be understood but by actual experience. They were necessarily complicated, and often uncertain in their results; and yet, the prosperity of the Society has, in a great measure, depended on their success. The financial measures of the Society should, if possible, be arranged and carried forward in such way as to secure, in regular supplies, the necessary amount of means. To do this effectually, it has been found that our only safe reliance is upon the efforts of our own agents, when acting immediately under our own direc-

tion. These views have been adopted as a principle; and since acting upon it, encouraging success has followed. There is reason to believe that prosperity will attend a strict adherence to it, and we are satisfied that at present, it is the only one by which that blessing can be promoted.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

In consequence of the embarrassments experienced in our financial department, the missionary operations of a considerable part of the year were very much contracted. Our missionaries, never numerous, have been at one time reduced to half the number usually in commission heretofore. The number employed through the principal part of the year has been less than that of any former period since 1835. Many valuable but dependent ministers who applied for aid have been disappointed in their hopes, and restricted in their labors to fields of very narrow limits; and many very promising places which were open to our efforts were necessarily suffered to remain destitute of the Gospel. Detailed statements of this destitution, accompanied with affecting applications for our aid from various correspondents, have been transmitted every week to the editors of all our religious papers and, by several of them, laid before their respective readers. We only remark therefore, at this time, that the original communications have often produced the most painful emotions in our hearts, especially when realizing our utter inability to grant the desired aid.

Justified by more liberal receipts into the treasury during the last quarter of the year, the Executive Committee have considerably increased the number of missionaries, making such appointments as we were able, with as much regard as possible to the most important points and a just distribution throughout the field.

Since the cessation of Indian hostilities in Florida, a great number of families have entered that Territory, and others are constantly following them. Another missionary, therefore, has been appointed to that field, and still another has been stationed at Key West, on the coast of Florida. At New Orleans, also, for which place the Committee have many years felt great solicitude, a missionary is now sustained, whose labors afford encouraging promise of success.

Early in the year, a brother of experience as a pioneer, offered himself as a missionary to Oregon; and a special subscription was obtained for his support. His departure is postponed for the present, but, Providence permitting, he will probably, in due time, proceed to that distant field.

In addition to pastors of churches and local itinerants, as heretofore employed, one missionary has been commissioned in several of the new States, to act with the counsel and advice of

the Convention "Boards," as the necessities of their respective fields may require. The arrangement has, thus far, proved beneficial, and will probably be extended to other points where they are needed.

The missionary table accompanying this Report, presents a condensed view of some of the results of each missionary's labor, to which, when printed, we respectfully invite attention, as a document of interest.

SUMMARY OF LABORS, AND RESULTS.

The total number of agents and missionaries registered in the missionary table, is 356. They were distributed in twenty-five of the States and Territories, in Canada and Texas. They supplied at least 761 stations. Their joint labors are equal to those of one man for 179 years.

The reports of many of the missionaries of auxiliaries are very deficient of statistical information: nevertheless, among the results mentioned by the whole number named on the list, are the baptism of 5059 persons; the organization of 55 churches; and the ordination of 30 ministers. At the stations occupied by them, 6525 children have been instructed in Sunday schools; 19 houses of worship have been completed, 23 others have been commenced; and 12 churches have become able to support their ministers without missionary aid.

Of the number of missionaries mentioned, 79 were appointed by the Executive Committee; sixteen of them, however, received their commissions since the 1st of February, and but a few of them have yet reached their fields. The number actually employed, therefore, was but 63. These labored in eighteen States and Territories, in Canada and Texas. They steadily supplied 249 stations; delivered 8329 sermons and lectures; made 11130 pastoral visits, and performed a large amount of other ministerial labor, the aggregate amount of which is equal to that of one man for 46 years.

Among the results of their labors, they report the baptism of 1127 persons; the organization of 29 churches, and the ordination of 18 ministers. Under their superintendence, 4305 pupils have been instructed in Sunday schools and bible classes.

At their stations, four houses of worship have been erected, and eight others commenced; four churches have been sufficiently strengthened to maintain the stated ministry of the gospel without further assistance; and 44 young men are preparing for the ministry.

USEFULNESS OF THE SOCIETY.

From the foregoing statements, it is evident that our missionaries have been industrious, and their labors greatly blest.

By them the gospel has been very extensively preached where, but for the assistance of the Society, in many instances, probably, it would not have been preached at all. Through their instrumentality, the number of communicants in the churches under their care, has been increased by baptism and by letter, more than 1700. The number baptized by them is equal to the number of members of eight or ten ordinary churches. The number of churches organized by them is sufficient to constitute an association of usual strength. The churches rendered able to support the gospel, many of those recently organized and the houses of worship built through their instrumentality will, probably, remain permanent arrangements for the dispensation of divine truth.

In these considerations we see something of the usefulness of the Society and its missionaries. They have imparted the blessed influences of Christianity to a large number of our fellow beings, and affixed, to a greater or less extent, the impress of its moral excellence upon the communities with which they are associated.

The well known principle of action in Baptist churches, which denies the administration of the holy ordinance of baptism to any but such as profess faith in Jesus Christ, allows us reasonable ground to hope that those persons reported as having been baptized, were born of God. If so, how encouraging, how blessed the result of our missionaries' labor. Through their instrumentality, God, we trust, has fitted many hundreds for usefulness and for eternal life. If amidst the displays of infinite holiness and glory so many souls shall be found, who were made participants of that blessedness through any degree of instrumentality in those missionaries, who of us all will not find special reason to praise God, in the fact that we were allowed to contribute to their support, and to co-operate with them through this society?

We might speak also of their labors in the temperance and Sunday school cause; of the children and youth instructed in scriptural knowledge; of the extensive diffusion of missionary principles and advance in missionary feeling and action among the churches, and of many other things encouraging to the pious heart; but, we cease. The entire fruits of these labors will only be known when all secrets are revealed.

THE WORK BEFORE US.

Our past labors have become the occasion for others hereafter. Like the husbandman, who, having ploughed and planted, finds in those facts the necessity for further tilling of his grounds and harvesting of his crops, we also, having progressed so far as to introduce the gospel into the wide-spread field before us,

must now cherish and sustain it till our expectation is realized. Our early success should not satisfy our desires, but stimulate them to more earnest action. Our work is as yet but imperfectly performed. Many wild and hurtful plants yet remain on those spots over which we have passed the plough and even the sickle. These must be subdued and destroyed, or they will speedily overrun the soil again, and be found more rank and noxious than before. Besides which, this, our imperfect work, has been performed only to a limited extent; "there remaineth much land yet to be possessed."

Dropping all metaphor, it is evident that our labors thus far, have been only preparatory. It is true, the developments and results of the preparation are very encouraging: but they are of a character which shows the prodigious labor in which God has made it our exalted privilege to engage; and the adaptation of the instrumentalities we have to employ in its execution, rather than to minister to our pride or self-complacency on account of what we have done.

Our country has already been made the theatre of grand and astonishing events, both civil and religious; and, doubtless, future generations will witness a succession of others quite as astonishing. We live in an age of investigation and action—when men begin to learn and assert their inalienable rights; but in doing which, thousands are governed far more by a feeling of personal independence, than by a sense of moral accountability. The war of opinion, predicted by an eminent British statesman, has commenced, and is progressing with great energy. The prominent, paramount topic is religion: the compulsory and voluntary systems are the grand antagonistic questions in the conflict, and may be discovered mingling with, if not at the foundation of every political discussion and change.

This onward march of the human mind it is neither possible nor desirable to arrest. Its progress may be irregular and in many instances erratic, but its tendency is towards the truth.

The great effort of Christians should be to give a right direction to inquiry—to hold up to view that knowledge upon which the mind can safely rest amidst the conflicting elements of controversy, and to establish those means of obtaining it which will place its acquisition within the reach of all inquirers. This is an appropriate work of our Society. It is to proclaim the genius, design and benefit to man, of the gospel dispensation. In our country this sort of labor has become additionally important from a variety of causes; among them may be mentioned the great immigration from foreign lands of a heterogeneous population; the domestic and national habits and prejudices, uncongenial with our own, but tenaciously fostered by the immigrants in our midst; the continual expansion of our population; the deficiency of means, in important sections of our country, for the

education of youth; the propagation of religious errors, delusions and fanaticism; the arrogant assumptions of prelacy; the assaults upon our cherished system of common school education and our more cherished version of God's word by foreign ecclesiastics; and the unceasing augmentation of that same class of men in the country. Nor would we overlook the corrupting influences sometimes exerted by aspiring political demagogues, nor the dangerous tendency of their intriguing combinations upon the civil and religious liberties of the land. Our safe guard in all these associations, is the free dissemination of the gospel. By that men are best taught their rights, and how to enjoy them. Its maxims are the only sure guide to human liberty and happiness. True liberty dwells only with Christianity.

Another work of the Society is the strengthening of Zion. The astonishing increase and expansion of our denomination as well as of the general population, especially in our frontier regions, has naturally led to the organization of numerous churches—a large proportion of which are weak in gifts, experience and wealth. These should be strengthened, enlightened and aided to employ their energies in the general diffusion of the gospel. The history of the Society shows its great usefulness in this work, and with its present appliances and increased patronage, it would doubtless soon prove its capability of still farther elevating the standard of piety; of diffusing a missionary spirit throughout the churches; of introducing laborers into the harvest; of augmenting the resources of Christian benevolence, and extending the means of salvation more widely among men.

Its paramount work, however, is the promotion of the spiritual interests of fallen men. The broad field of its labor, thronged and more thronging with immortal beings, is marked by an affecting destitution of ministers of the gospel. Thousands there are hungering for the bread of life, and like famishing men in search of food, are eager to obtain it, while hundreds of the number turn their eyes to us, and beseech us to impart it to them. This eagerness for instruction in the truth should be gratified; it is our duty—it should be our privilege to gratify it. Our neglect of this duty would involve us in the guilt of leaving them exposed to the guidance of falsehood and superstition, of fanaticism and infidelity, and thereby more certainly fitted for rebellion against God, and the endurance of the terrible penalty of his broken law. If, therefore, we would make the Society a richer blessing to the country, to the Zion of God, and to the souls of men, our unceasing effort, though at the cost of personal sacrifices and toils, must be to give the gospel free course through the land. Its hallowed influence must be cast around all our civil institutions; it must give character to our literature; guide our science; interweave itself with the arts, and like a broad,

strong band it must encompass and bind together in one compact body all the elements of social life.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY.

But what we do must be done quickly. Other agencies are actively employed in the accomplishment of other and far different work. A foreign influence, aided by domestic corruptions, threatens the stability of our free institutions. Infidelity combined with ignorance, and led on by anti-Christ, labor to undermine the foundations of our religion, and the open prevalence of immorality and crime tell us loudly and fearfully of moral retrogression in the land. This we should as patriots, philanthropists and Christians, immediately attempt to arrest. If the attempt be made in the spirit of the gospel, and pursued with vigor and resolution, they will be arrested.—It is within the compass of God's promise to his people that they may be arrested; but the attempt must be made without delay. The revolution of each year unimproved, will diminish our ability to perform the work; and but a few such revolutions would be requisite to place the evils we deprecate beyond our control.

Influenced therefore by every motive sanctioned by divine revelation, let us be vigilant in guarding our privileges, and faithful in the use of all the means which God has placed at our disposal, in promoting his glory throughout the land.

By order of the Executive Board.

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Sec'y.*

Reported by State Conventions and credited per contra, . . .

Balance as follows:

Drafts and notes not matured, (part worthless,)	\$970 00
Unavailable Stock, ...	1,100 00
Goods, ...	118 68
Cash, ...	730 75—

By Balance from old account, ...

“ Receipts from State Conventions, Associations, Churches, and individuals, from April, 1843, to April 1, 1844, inclusive:

Maine, ...	\$44 31
New-Hampshire, ...	21 00
Vermont, ...	105 33
Massachusetts, ...	3,127 57
Rhode Island, ...	625 62
Connecticut, ...	1,309 04
New-York, ...	3,865 89
New-Jersey, ...	300 63
Pennsylvania, ...	17 53
Delaware, ...	75
Maryland, ...	63 67
Virginia, ...	1,069 48
District of Columbia, ...	97 44
North Carolina, ...	318 68
South Carolina, ...	1,310 14
Georgia, ...	828 96
Alabama, ...	30 00
Louisiana, ...	18 00
Tennessee, ...	10 00
Kentucky, ...	32 10
Ohio, ...	10 00
Indiana, ...	2 50
Iowa, ...	3 62
Michigan, ...	17 50—
For Comprehensive Commentaries, ...	

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from May 1st, 1843, to April 1st, 1844.

☞ The following account of receipts for each month has been published in the Baptist Advocate, and printed slips of the same have been transmitted for publication monthly, to all the religious papers of the denomination. As, however, they have not been printed in many of those papers, and as an acknowledgment of the items of receipts is due to the donors and desirable by the treasurer, the account, somewhat less in detail than originally printed, is inserted in this Annual Report.

The receipts from April 15th to May 1st, were acknowledged in detail in the Eleventh Annual Report.

RECEIPTS FOR MAY.

Massachusetts.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Friends in Cheshire, \$0 80; Daniel Brown, Hinsdale, 0 50; Daniel Cady, do. 2; John Cady, do. 2; Ambrose Newton, 5; John Smith, 1; Mrs. Laura Root, 1 12; Nathan Root, 1; Second Ch. West Springfield, Ireland Parish, 21; Second Ch. Springfield, (Chickopee Falls,) to make their pastor, Rev. R. F. Ellis, L. M., 30; First Church, Springfield, collection, 11 67; J. M. Loomis, one hat, (not sold;) Third Church, Springfield, Cabotville, 16 98.—\$93 07.

Connecticut.

Mrs. Hannah Nichols, for L. M., \$30; Lydia Sherwood, Weston, 2 15.—\$32 15.

New-York.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Daniel Thompson, Lakoville, \$5; Misses Elizabeth and Jane Crandall 23-4 yards of cloth, (not sold;); Deacon Kneel Clapp, Albany, 5; John Martin, Montgomery, Orange county, L. D., 100.—\$110.

Maryland.

Friends at Pleasant Valley, to make Rev. J. H. Jones L. M., \$30 50.

Virginia.

Licking Hole Church, Goochland co. \$13.

South Carolina.

Rev. George Kempton, Robertsville, \$5; A. H. Burlingame, 5; Clouds Creek Church, Edgfield District, 6; Salem Church, \$4; B. Jaudon, Esq., Robertsville, 10.—\$30.

Georgia.

Wm. H. Turpiu, \$50.

Kentucky.

Nicholas Long, \$4; Mrs. S. Taylor, 1.—\$5.

Indiana.

Charlotte Frame, Rushville, \$2 50.
Total, \$466 22.

RECEIPTS FOR JUNE.

Massachusetts.

Collected by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Thomas Maine, Marblehead, \$5; Benjamin Thissel,

Beverly Ferry, 1; Joseph Soher, do., 1; Peter Pride, do. 2; Benjamin Kent, North Danvers, 5; collection after sermon before Young Men's Missionary Society, 6 90; collection in South Boston, 14 72; Timothy Rich, 1; South Boston Missionary Society, 24 25; Church in Woburn, John Hobly, treas., 5; Church in Billerica, 15; widow Hannah Adams, Chelmsford, 5; Miss Rhoda Chamberlin, do. 1; Mrs. John Parkhurst, do. 2; Miss Martha L. Parkhurst, do., £ 10 years, 0 7; Miss Harriet H. Parkhurst, do., £ 8 years, 0 5; Willard Byam, do. 0 50; Mrs. Mary Byam, do. 25; Miss Hannah Osgood, do. 1; Miss Mary Ann Richardson, do. 0 25; Miss Charlotte Byam, do. 0 50; S. P. Perham, do. 3; Mrs. Rebecca Perham, do. 1; David Perham, do. 4; Aldis L. Wait, do. 1; widow Abby Byam, do. 0 50; Mrs. Lavina Byam, do. 0 50; Ezekiel G. Byam, do. 0 52; John E. Stevens, do. 0 52; Elias Sweetser, do. 2; Mrs. Eliza Sweetser, 1; Matthew Griffin, do. 3; widow Sarah Adams, do. 0 25; Levi Wright, do. 0 50; Rodolphus Parker, do. 1; Paul Dudley, do. 5; Abraham Hutchins, do. 1; Oliver Hutchins, 1; Seth Poole, Lowell, 1; Noah Smith, South Reading, 0 50; Church at Lynn, 50; State Convention, per Rev. W. Shaller, Sec., 150.—\$318 72.

New-York.

Greenport Church, L. I., \$5 50; Cannon-st. Female H. M. S., 15; ditto, 5; cash, 1; Norfolk-st. Female H. M. S., 30; a female friend, Troy, 5; Hudson River Association, 88 30; Female H. M. Soc., First Church, New-York, Miss Seaver, Sec., 50.—\$199 80.

Virginia.

Received per Rev. A. Macay:—Bruntington Ch., King and Queen county, \$62; Female M. Soc. of Mattapony Church, King and Queen county, 20; Wm. B. Todd, King and Queen co., 10; Green Mosley, Charlotte co., 5; G. Mosley, administrator of Sarah Mosley, deceased, 5; Elijah Torian, 10; J. M. Jeffress, 5; Miss Sally A. Finch, 5; Newhall Church, Sussex county, W. H. Maunble, 9 37; Nancy Parri-h, Goochland co., annual instalment, per Stephen Easton, 5; Lickinghole Church, 6 25; Martin Keys, 5; Jonah Dabbs, 5; E. A. Williams, 5; John Jeunett, 5; Thomas Watkins, 5; Elias Dodson, 5; an individual, 0 25; High Hill Church, Sussex co., 2 62; Miss Martha A. Hill, Petersburg, 20.—\$175 49.

Georgia.

Rev. Wm. T. Brantley, Augusta, \$10; State Convention, per Abalom Jones, Esq., Treas., (of which \$2 75 is for Texas,) 67 75.—\$77 75.

Louisiana.

Juvenile Home Mission Society, New Orleans, \$12.

Tennessee.

Aaron A. Sanders, Esq., Purdy, \$5.

Michigan.

Missionary Convention, per Rev. M. Sandford \$16 50.

Total, \$511 32.

RECEIPTS FOR JULY.

Maine.

An elderly lady, Warren, \$1.

New-Hampshire.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Dr. Stillman Gibson, New Ipswich, \$2; Rev. A. L. Mason, Masou, 1; Miss Emily Eaton, do. 1; B. H. Dix, 2; George Elliot, do. 3; Mrs. Hannah Robbins, 2—\$11.

Massachusetts.

Agawam Church, \$20 75; Do. in addition, do. 5.—\$25 75.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Dea. E. Parker, North Reading, \$5; Elbridge Costins, do. 5; Noah Smith, South Reading, 50; Dea. Benjamin Spaulding, Boston, 5; Baptist General Society of Benevolence, Framingham, Alexander Clark, Treas., 20; Female M. Soc., Southboro', Mrs. Rice, Treasurer, 5 37; Mrs. Samuel Chamberlin, do. 25 cts.; Mrs. Winslow, do. 50 cts. Mr. Lincoln Newton, do. 2; Thomas Smith, Grafton, 50 cts.; Mr. Fay, do. 2 94; Mr. Lawrence Munyan, do. 1; Mrs. L. Munyan, do. 50; Mrs. Leland, Sen., do. 75; William H. Bachelder and wife, do. 1 50; Mrs. Permelia Fowler, do. 50; Mrs. Leland, do. 1; Horatio Fisk, do. 1; Perley Goddard, do. 3; Mrs. Priscilla Goddard, do. 50 cts.; Friend to Missions, do. 1; Dea. Robt. Prentice, do. 1; John Sweeney, do. 50 cts.; Church and Society, Pittsfield, to make Rev. Arnold Kingsbury, L. M., 33 62; Widow Elizabeth Raymond, Leominster, 1; Mrs. Rev. D. Goddard, do. 50 cts.; Mr. Matthew Mead, Ashburnham, L.—\$143 93.

Connecticut.

Collections by Rev. J. Peck, Agent:—J. B. Davis, New-Haven, \$3; Second Church, Do., collection, 5 75; Mrs. S. B. Winter, do., 50 cts.; Church in Meriden, to make Mrs. Sarah R. Miller L. M., 30; Mrs. G. Packer, Essex, 1; Church in Middletown, collection, 21 62; James G. Bolles, Hartford, L. M., 30; John Ives, a little boy four years old, Suffield, 5 cts.; Connecticut Literary institution, H. M. S., balance to make Prof. C. C. Burnett a L. M., 6, also 19 31; Rev. Warren Cooper, Suffield, 1; Mrs. Phebe Hicks, Pomfret, 1 50; First Church, Suffield, 14 32; State Convention, 639 98; Female friend to Missions, 30, for L. M.; Deacon Joseph Reynolds, Norwich, 3; Stonington Union Association, to make Rev. C. S. Weaver, of Voluntown, L. M., 42; Rev. Alfred Gates, Bloomfield, 1; Daniel Latham, New-London, to support a missionary in the Western Valley, 100; First Church, New-London, collection, in part, to support a missionary in the Western Valley, 60; Miss Hannah M. Avery, New-London, 2; Dr. Isaac Thompson, New-London, 2; William Steward, New-London, 1; Second Church, New-London, 6; Baptist Church in Essex Co., for A. F. Whittemore, L.—\$1,024 03.

New-York.

Amity-street Church, \$30; Mrs. Ann E. Thompson, balance of L. M., \$30; Margaret Jones, balance to make her a L. M., 20.—\$70.

Oliver-street Female H. M. S., balance to make Rev. J. D. Cole L. D., \$20.

Miss R. Foshay, \$1; Young Men's For. and Dom. M. S., Tabernacle Church, 20.—\$21.

By Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—South Church, Albany, \$5; Mr. B. Bradley, East Bloomfield, 5; Collection, Jordan, Onondaga Co., 6.—\$16.

Virginia.

Lancelott Hall, Goochland Co., \$5.

Omissions in Rev. A. MacLay's receipts last month:—Sappony Church, Sussex Co., \$14 35; Joseph Ferrell, Vernon P. O., 5; Mount Hermon Church, Spottsylvania Co., 27 25; Tomahawk Church, Chesterfield Co., 10.—\$61 60.

Total, \$1,394 31.

RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST.

Vermont.

Mrs. Roxana Peet, Cornwall, \$3.

Massachusetts.

Baldwin Place Fem. H. M. S., Boston, thro' State Convention, to make Rev. Hiram A. Graves L. D., \$100.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—*Littleton*.—Church at Littleton, to make their pastor, Rev. Oliver Ayer, L. M., 37 50.

Harvard.—Mrs. Eleanor Willard, 5; H. M. Smith, 50 cts.; Levi Howard, 50 cts.: Mrs. Mary Howard, 1.—\$7.

North Chelmsford.—Thomas T. Farwell, 15; Asa T. Farwell, 15.—\$30.

Groton.—Thomas Hutchins, 2.

West Dedham.—Willard Draper, 2; Dexter Baker, 50 cts.; Juvenile M. Soc., Miss Mary T. Fisher, Treasurer, 6; Friend to Missions, 1; Miss Celia Colburn, 1; Moses White, 1; Miss Betsey White, 16 cts.; Miss Mary Conant, 23 cts.; Mrs. Lucy Colburn, 1; Dennis Baker, 25 cts.; Benj. Coleburn, 1; Abijah Fisher 3; Mrs. Fanny Fisher, 50 cts.; Mrs. Roxey Baker, 50 cts.; Jesse Fairbank, 1; Mrs. E. Colburn, 50 cts.; Mrs. Olive Colburn, 50 cts.; Miss Louisa Coleman, 50 cts.; Benjamin H. Tubbs, for L. M., 30; Seth Colburn, 1; C. G. Morse, 5; Miss Clarissa Gray, 25 cts.; Addison Bowman, 75 cts.; Oliver Morse, 1; C. H. Lincoln, 1; Charles E. Morse, 1; William Myland, 50 cts.; David Fale, 2; Robert Thompson, 5.—\$68 14.

Sharon.—Ernestus Richards, 1; Mrs. Johnson, 25 cts.; Eli Homans, 1; Mrs. Olive Favor, 1; Miss Hetty Johnson, 1; Miss Mary Hixon, 2, cts.—\$4 50.

West Cambridge.—Baptist Church, 22 30.

West Bridgewater.—Mrs. A. Bawet, 50 cts.

Middleborough.—First Church, Sol. Aldin, 3; Ashabel Shaw, 1; Dr. Robinson, 50 cts. Third Church, William Nelson, 1; Samuel Keith, 50 cts.; William C. Rider, 50 cts.; Nathaniel Rider, 1; B. Perkins, 25 cts. *Middleborough Centre*.—Second Church, Ebenezer Briggs, 3; a Friend, 14 cts.; Elisha Tucker, 5; Levi Pierce, 3; John W. Jenks, 1; Allen Thatcher 10.—\$29 80.

Reynham.—Several friends, 15 12.

Rahoboth.—Otis Goff, 1.

Plymouth.—Levi Hubbard, 5; Benjamin Barnes, 1; Mr. Fairchild, 50 cts.; Deacon Hall, 10 cts.—\$6 60.

Swansey.—Benjamin Peck, 1; Rev. A. Fisher, 1; Benjamin Kingsley, 2; Gideon Martin, 50 cts.; David Kingsley and wife, 1 50; Henry Barney, 1; Mrs. Eleanor Thurber, 75 cts.; Mrs. Betsey B. Bullock, 1 50; Mrs. Rev. A. Fisher, 50 cts.; Mrs. Amy Bullock, 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, 50 cts.; Mrs. Julia Watson, 50 cts.—\$11 75.

West Wrentham.—Collections, \$14.

North Attleboro.—Church and congregation, \$35.

Townsend.—Collections, 14 50; Young Ladies'

Charitable Association, 6; Levi Warren, 2; Miss Richards, 1; Mrs. Woodbury, 1; L. Sherman, 50 cts. —\$25.

West Babylon.—Collection, Baptist Church, \$10.

Taunton.—Second Church, in addition, to make Rev. J. F. Wilcox L. D., 20 50; Taunton Association, 5. \$25 15. \$45 45.

Rhode Island.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

Lonsdale.—P. B. Sherman, 25 cts.

Cumberland.—Dr. Knapp, 50 cts.; Mrs. Eliza Ballou, 1; Arnold Cook, 37 cts. \$1 87.

Woonsocket.—Mrs. Nancy Walker, 1; Miss Nancy W. Bentley, 50 cts.; a lady, 50 cts.; a friend, 1. \$3.

Providence.—Phillip Brayton, 2; Third Church, to make Rev. T. C. Jameson L. M., 30; do. for Mrs. J. C. Jameson, 22 30. \$54 30. \$59 42.

New-York.

Two friends of benevolence, 10; S. M. Burt, Kinderhook, L. M., 30; Mr. Hall, of Norfolk-st. Church, for Oregon Mission, 1; Sixteenth-street Church, collection for Oregon Mission, 8 10; a female member of First Church, 1. \$50 10.

South Carolina.

Ladies of Bap. Church in Edgefield, in addition, to make Rev. Dr. Johnson L. D., 30; D. J. Walker, Edgefield, 10. \$40.

Total, \$605 97.

RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Maine.

Collections by Rev. J. D. Cole, Agent:

Old Town.—Contribution \$2 75.

Bangor.—Bap. Church, 23 84.

Belfast.—A few friends, 1 91; Mrs. Sargent and sister, 1. \$29 91.

East Thomaston.—Three friends, 1 25.

Warren.—Contribution, 93 1; Rev. Ahira Jones, 1; Mrs. Eliza Miller, 1; Miss Hannah C. Vaughn, 1; Mrs. Margaret Libby, 25 cts. \$12 56. \$43 31.

Vermont.

Collections by Rev. J. D. Cole, Agent:

Brewington.—On subscription, 50 cts.

Newfane.—On subscription, 1 63.

By J. Myres, Jr., Esq.:

Pownal.—Bap. Church, 10. \$12 33.

Massachusetts.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller:

North Attleboro.—Mrs. Mary Arnold, 100.

Connecticut.

Bridgeport.—Miss Hannah Nichols, 10.

New-York.

New-York.—Union Monthly Concert of Prayer at First Church, after address by Rev. T. Powell, of Ill. 77 18. Addition, by Mr. F. Southall, 1; Dr. Luke Barker, L. M., 30; John Gray, 10; Stanton-st. Female H. M. S., 12 88; Cannon-st. Female M. S., 10 62. \$141 68.

Stephentown Association. G. W. Glass, Treasurer, 3.

Union Association. Alanson Kniffen, Treasurer, 50.

Marlboro, Ulster Co.—Rev. W. Sturges, 5. Collected by Rev. John Peck, Gen. Agent:—State Convention, Dr. C. Babcock, Treasurer, \$34 70; do. do. 100 68. \$435 38.

New-York.—Amity-st. Church, 31 25.

Troy.—First Church, for Oregon Mission, 33 50.

West Troy.—Church, contribution for do. 12 33.

Albany.—F. Humphrey, 2; S. Sheldon, 1; C. Durant, 10; S. N. Fish, 2; William B. Morey, 5. \$20.

Stephentown Association.—Contribution, 38

35; Churches, do. 32 03.

Lebanon Springs.—Mrs. Louisa Griggs, a gold ring.

Collected by Rev. J. D. Cole, Agent:

Sennett.—Deacon Ebenezer Healey, for L. M., 30. \$332 52.

Virginia.

Norfolk.—A friend, \$7.

Ohio.

State Convention, for Church at Perrysburg, J. B. Wheaton, Treasurer, \$10.

Michigan.

By Rev. J. D. Cole, Agent: Rev. Abel Bingham, Missionary Sault St. Marie, \$1.

Iowa.

Iowa Association, by Rev. M. J. Post, \$3 62.

Total, \$1,019 78.

RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER.

Rhode Island.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

Providence.—Pine-street Church, to make Mrs. Rev. J. Dowling L. M., \$30, and Mr. David C. Green L. M., 30; Collection 15. \$75.

Warren.—James Driscoll, 5; Bap. Fem. Western Miss. Soc., 38; Bap. Ch., 5 38. \$48 38.

Bristol.—Mary G. C. Perry, 50 cts.; John Norris, 5 50; Mrs. Briggs, 1; Sarah Patterson, 50 cts.; Zenas Thompson, 1; Friends, 1 50. \$10.

Fall River.—Collection, 34; Jefferson Borden, 10. \$34.

Tiverton.—Mrs. Lydia Humphrey, 15.

Pawtuxet.—Baptist Church, 8 18; S. Whitman, 1. \$9 18.

Warwick.—Benjamin Green, 2; Friends, 2; Thomas W. Green, 1; J. W. Green, 3; Misses L. P. and J. A. Green, 2; Burnet Low, 1. \$11.

Natick.—Willard J. Pierce, 1; Smith W. Pierce 1; Barton Baker, 1; Chr. Warren, 1; J. D. Phelps, 50 cts.; Thomas Rathbone, 1. \$5 50.

Newport.—First Church, to make Mrs. Rev. Joseph Smith L. M., 30; Second Church, to make Rev. Thomas Leaver L. M., 31 04. \$61 04.

Wickford.—First Church, by V. J. Bates, 6 37; A. B. Chadsey, 50 cts.; N. N. Spink, 6. \$12 87.

Exeter.—Chr. C. Green, 3; Jones Philips, 1; Friend 25 cts. \$4 25.

North Kingston.—Mrs. Eliza Brownell, 1; William G. Congdon, 1; other individuals, 1 73. \$3 73.

Hopkinton.—John Olney, 1; Albert Sweet 1; G. Nichols, 1; W. L. Richmond, 1; G. W. Richmond, 1; B. Davol, 1; G. H. Olney, 25 cts.; Z. Richmond, 25 cts.; Mrs. Waity Richmond, 1; D. Teft, 1; A. Baker, 25 cts. \$8 75.

Hopkinton City.—Chas. Noyes, 2; N. W. Kenyon, 50 cts.; Oliver D. Cole, 1; B. W. P. Bennett, 1. \$4 50.

Waterbury.—O. M. Stilman, 10; N. H. Mattison, 1; Benjamin Braton, 1; Dea. J. B. Vincent, 1. \$13. \$316 20.

Connecticut.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

North Stonington.—Friend to Mission, 3.

Noank.—Collection, 12 18.

Stonington Borough.—Bap. Church Collection, 7 25; Peleg Hancock, 1; Mrs. M. B. Bottom, 1; Mrs. Wm. Brewster, 1; Capt. Wm. Pendleton 3;

M. H. Lewis, 1; Deacon S. Longworthy, 1. \$15 25.

Portersville.—Collection, 8 48.

Packersville.—Collection, 2 12; Joel Blazedel, 2. \$4 12.

Plainfield.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, 1; Miss Sarah A. Davidson, 21 cts.; Daniel Snell, 5; Joseph S. Gladding, 1; William Hunt, 50 cts.; Friends, 1 50. \$9 21.

East Killingly.—Thomas Perry, 1; Others, 62 cts. \$1 62. \$53 86.

New-York.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:—Stanton-st. Fem. H. M. Soc., 5; A friend, from Jersey City, 25 cts.; Tabernacle Bap. Church, in addition to make Rev. Geo. Hatt L. M., 10; A friend, Norfolk-st. Church, for Oregon, 25 cts. \$15 50.

New-Jersey.

John Mulford, Gloucester co., \$10.

Total, \$395 56.

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER.

Massachusetts.

State Convention, by Rev. W. H. Shailer, Secretary, \$400.

Rhode Island.

Westerly.—Mr. O. M. Stilman, to make his wife Life Member, and balance of L. M. for himself, \$50.

New-York.

Whitesboro.—Rev. J. D. Cole, to make his wife L. M., 30.

New-York.—Oliver-st. Fem. H. M. S., to make Dea. James Wilson L. D., 100; Mr. Petor B. Amory, balance of L. M., 20. \$120.

Collections by Rev. T. Powell:

Milton and Saratoga.—Contributions, 63; Mrs. Garney, Burnt Hills, 10; Mr. Cowing, New York, 2. \$75.

Collections by Rev. John Peck, Gen. Agent:

Poughkeepsie.—Fem. Mite Soc., by Mrs. Mary Vassar, 10; Collection in Baptist Church, 23. \$33.

Dover.—Dutchess Co. Ass., by G. W. Houghton, Tr., 7 66; Fem. H. M. Soc., balance, to make Rev. J. Howard L. M., 12; James Ketchum, 5; Contribution at Dutchess Co. Ass. 39; Mrs. Lydia Ketchum, 2 50, and set of Comprehensive Commentary; a friend, 25 cts.; Mrs. Maria K. Mabbitt, 2; Miss Amanda Munger, 1. \$69 41.

Amenia.—Geo. D. James, 8.

Stamford.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, 5.

Eaton.—Melinda Fitch, 2.

Salisbury.—Alva Brockett, 10.

Syracuse.—Contribution at Missionary meeting, 44 41; do. for Oregon Mission, 85; State Convention, balance on order of 1841, 399 30. \$528 71.

Albany.—Contribution in South Church, 12 37; do. in First Church, 23 10; F. Humphrey, 5; Mrs. Julia Ann Humphrey, 5; Mrs. Mary H. Wilder, 5. \$50 47. \$931 59.

Total, \$1,361 59.

RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER.

Connecticut.

Colchester Borough Church, \$25; Giles M. Hoyt, Danbury, 10. \$35.

New-York.

F. A. Wilson, Catskill, 10; Sixth-st. S. school, by Win. H. Clippman, Sec., 18 18; B. M. Hill, to make Miss Harriet K. Hill, Life Member, 30; S. S. Ass., New-York, by W. Gates, 50; Miss Clarissa Branch, 2.—\$110 18.

Receipts by Rev. John Peck, Agent in New-York city:—Oliver-st. Church, Elijah Withing-

ton, 20; Miss Mary Dodge, 5; Oliver-st. Female H. M. Soc., per Mrs. S. Cauldwell, Treas., by Mrs. S. B. Munn, 30; by Mrs. Jane Colgate, to make her son, Cornelius C. Colgate, a L. M., 30; by Miss Elizabeth Cauldwell, to make herself L. M., 30; Mrs. Cornelius Cauldwell, for L. M., 30; Mrs. L. Ferrier, 5; (Total. \$125.) Dea. Robert Edwards, L. M., 30; J. B. Drummond, 5; J. Odell, 10; Cornelius C. Colgate, 5; Mrs. G. N. Bleecker, 10; Alfred Baber, 2 50; Samuel Raynor, 5; James Sadgebury, 5; Mrs. Mary Lyon, 5; Geo. Child, 5; Dea. Roger Pegg, 5; George Adams, 5; A. Decker, to make Mary Adams a L. M., 30; William Williams, 10; cash, 10; Mrs. Elizabeth Milbark, 8; a friend, 3; Mrs. Mary Calam, 5; Thomas Hunt, 5; Richard Stout, 5; Mrs. Oliver Lampson, 1; Mrs. Margaret Griffith, 1; Mrs. Grace Lewis, 1; Mrs. Elizabeth Welles, 3; Thomas Wallace, 1; (Wm. D. Murphy, 25 cts.; E. H. Murphy, 25 cts.; Ann L. Murphy, 25 cts.; Mary G. Murphy, 25 cts.; Josephine Murphy, 25 cts.—little children;) James Bales, 2; Eunice Holmes, 1; Samuel J. Scribner, 1; Ebenezer Cauldwell, 50. \$380 75.

Cannon-st. Church, Peter Balen, to make his wife, Anna Maria Balen, L. M., 30.

First Church, Stephen B. Munn, 20; John M. Bruce, 5; Female H. M. Soc., by Mrs. Cooper, Treas., 70; Mrs. Stuart Mollan, 10; W. G. Hunt, 5; friend, 1. \$111.

South Church, L. C. Heath, 10; collection, 17 65; Mrs. Fanny Johnson, 1; Sarah Underwood, 25 cts. \$28 90.

North Church, collection, 16.

Amity-st. Church, Mrs. Munn, 5; Austin Martin, 50 cts. \$5 50.

Stanton-st. Church, a friend, 50 cts.; a sick man's trifle, 1; Female H. M. Soc., by Mrs. Clarinda Phelps, Treas., 18 09; Juvenile Miss. Soc., in Sabbath-school, 10; Young Men's Miss. Soc., to make Wm. J. Lewis and Joseph Della Torre Life Members, 60. \$89 59.

Norfolk-st. Church, Abiel Miles, 5; Female H. M. Soc., to make Mrs. Nancy Benedict L. M., by Mrs. Hannah Miles, Treas., 30. \$35.

East Brooklyn, a friend, 50 cts.

Laight-st. Church, Mrs. Sarah F. Bleecker, 3.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

Canal Boat.—J. B. Perry, 20 cts. Seneca Falls.—Rev. E. R. Pinney, books sold for \$5. Cato Four Corners.—L. K. Walker, 2; J. Dudley, 50 cts. Pike.—Miss Delia C. Fuller, 5. Lindley.—Mrs. Munger, 50 cts. \$13 20. \$743 44.

New-Jersey.

State Convention, by P. P. Ranyon, Treas.—New-Brunswick Church, 100; Burlington do., 7 80; Freehold do., 14; Cohansoy do., 17; First Cape May do., 17; Trenton and Lambertton do., 6 10; Washington and Herbertsville 1; Young Ladies' M. S., Salem, 11 75; Do. monthly concert, 20 50; Mrs. Layton, 50; Susana Ass., by C. Brinkerhoff, 20 15; a friend, 34 50. \$250 30.

Pennsylvania.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

Bloomsburg.—A Presbyterian sister, 94 cts.; two Welsh brethren, 1.

Williamsport.—Mrs. Elizabeth Donley, 3 75. \$5 69.

Maryland.

Baltimore.—Rev. John McCan, 1 96; Mr. Ball, 3; Edward Cockey, 10.

Hereford.—Collection, \$21; John K. Rowe, 10.

Rosburg.—A friend, 1. \$28 17.

District of Columbia.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:

Alexandria.—Wm. Barnes, 5; J. Withers, 10 \$15.

Washington.—Navy Yard Church, collection, 10 76; Third Church, to make their pastor, Rev.

G. W. Sampson, L. M., 30: First Church, collection, 16 cts. \$57 44.

Virginia.

Dan River Association, per J. C. Crane, Esq., Richmond, 20.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent: *Newtown*.—Rev. A. Broadus, 2; Mrs. Catherine Boulevard, 1; T. Bagby, 2; Rev. G. W. Trice, 2; other friends, 3 04. \$10 04.

Fredericksburg.—A friend, 1.
Fleetwood Academy.—Mrs. Priscilla Smith, 1.
Brownington, King and Queens Co.—Thomas Haynes, 10; Col. Alex. Fleet, 10; Mrs. Ann E. Bagby, 1; Samuel P. Ryland, 5; R. H. Ryland, 30 cts.; Josiah Ryland, 25 cts.; C. H. Ryland, 12 cts.; James R. Fleet, L. M., 30; other persons, 9 87. \$66 74.

Stevensville, K. and Q. Co.—Richard Bagby, to make his son, Rev. Richard Bagby, L. M., 30; Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby, 2; their young children, Virginia, 30 cts., Edward, 26 cts.; John, 30 cts.; Robert Courtney, 2; Mrs. Harriet Courtney, 1. \$35 62.

Aylett, King William Co.—Thomas L. Fauntleroy, 10; Miss Mary E. Jones, 2. \$12.

Richmond.—Individuals of the First Church, 9 75; Richard Wortham, 10; individuals of Second Church, 9 20; Wm. Gray, 5; Mrs. Jane Hutchinson, 3; Friends of Third Church, 6; Mrs. Dorcas, 3; Mrs. Nanby, 1; a friend, 1; Mrs. Cornelia Dabney, of Lexington, by Mrs. Rosser, 5. \$54 95.

Petersburg.—Cash, 10; Mrs. Martha Hill, 10. \$20.

Sauces Co., Stony Creek P. O.—Mrs. Mary Malone, 5; Geo. R. Bass, 2; J. W. Hunnicutt, 2; High Hill Church, Jarrett P. O., 3 34. \$12 34.

Greenville Co.—Dea. J. Turner, 2; Thomas Avents, 1; Mrs. Sarah Avents, 1. \$4. \$246 29.
Total, \$1,131 63.

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY.

New-Hampshire.

Female friend to Missions, per Mrs. W. Reynolds, \$5.

Vermont.

Windham Association, \$46.

Massachusetts.

South Yarmouth.—A few individuals, \$3.

New Bedford.—Rev. Henry Jackson, to make his wife, Mrs. Maria T. A. L. M., 30.

Lynn.—Baptist Church and Society, per Dea. J. Bioneller, 34 37; Jonathan Bacholler, Esq., 308.—334 37. \$367 37.

Connecticut.

Mrs. Ann Moore, Danbury, \$3.

New-York.

A New Year's present from a friend, \$30. Hudson Rep. S. S. Miss. Soc. per Dea. H. Skinner, 20. Member of First Church, New York, 2 50. Mrs. Hawcill, per W. Colgate, 6 56. \$49 06.

Collections per Rev. John Peck, Agent.

New York City.—Oliver Street Church.—Thomas Purser, 20. G. N. Bleeker, 20. Robert Thompson, 20. Hazel P. Ward, 20. Henry W. Cuildwell, 5. Female friend, 5. J. R. Ludlow, 20. Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge, 1. Mrs. Martha Rhodes, 2. Mrs. Sarah B. Condit, 1. L. K. Kelly, 2. Mrs. Hannah Knight, 1. Mrs. Tripp, 1. Rev. F. M. Allen, 1. \$112.

First Church.—R. W. Martin, to make a L. M., 30.

Cannon Street Church.—Female H. M. Society, per Mrs. F. H. Davis, 30.

South Church.—E. Kingsley, 5. Mrs. Rebecca Sallard, 3. \$2.

Amity Street Church.—Wm. H. Munn, 5. Mrs. Mary W. Munn, 5. \$10.

Tabernacle Church, Mulberry St.—Young Men's Mission Soc. to make Rev. Edward Lathrop L. M. 30. Rev. A. Macley, 30. Female M. Soc. to make Rev. G. W. Eaton L. M. 30. \$60.

Brooklyn.—First Church.—Female Soc. to make Rev. F. B. Peck L. M. \$121 55.

Pierpont Street Church.—Collection, 50. Female friend, 50 cts. \$50 50. \$507 11.

New Jersey.

Collections by Rev. E. R. Hall.
Mrs. S. H. Sewaller, 50 cts. Chas. Kain, 3. R. Stroud, 25 cts. N. Wilkerson, 25 cts. L. King, 25 cts. Jacob Harris, 5. \$9 25.

Maryland.

George R. Dodge, \$5.

District of Columbia.

William Bayne, Alexandria, \$25.

North Carolina.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Furrowsville.—James S. Parity, 2.

Raleigh.—J. J. Briggs, 5. J. F. Johnson, 5. \$10.

Fayetteville.—Mrs. Sophia L. Smith, L. M. 30. A friend, 22 cts. Collection, 8 65. \$33 87.

Richmond co.—Mrs. White, 1. \$51 87.

South Carolina.

Savannah River Association, per Geo. Rhodes, treas., 17 3d. Welsh Neck Association, per J. K. McIver, treas., 45. \$62 33.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Society Hill.—J. F. Wilson, 5. Mr. John McIver, a legacy by late Miss Jane McCull, 20. Mrs. Ann Jane McIver, in full of L. M. 20. \$45.

Charasw.—Rev. Richard Furman, in full of L. M. 25.

Darlington, C. H.—Wiley Kelly, 2; Isham Lenton, Hartsville P. O., 5; Hannah Hart, do. 5; Joseph Norwood, do. 5; A colored man, 50 cts.; Jesse Hudson, do. 5. \$23 50.

Camden.—M. A. Bullard, 2; (Wm. H. Burn, 1 cts.; A. E. Burn, 18 cts.; two children;) Cash, 1 60. \$3 74.

Columbia.—Donations after sermon, 27 05; Collection of colored brethren, 10 60; The foregoing to make Rev. William Curtis, their pastor, a L. M. J. F. Marshal, 10. \$47 65.

Lexington, C. H.—Three friends at Lutheran Church, 1 60; A. H. Fort, Esq. 5; Rev. William Watkins, Lot P. O., 5. \$11 60.

Edgefield.—Ezekiel Razor, Abbeville district, 10; Luka Devore, 10; Hon. F. W. Pickens, in full of L. M., 10; Edgefield Association, 47 98; Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, per Rev. W. B. Johnson, in full of L. M. 25; Dr. William Burt, 1; John Lyon, 2; Mr. Abbey, 40 cts.; A friend, 1; Geo. L. Penn, 5; Nathan L. Griffin in full of L. M. 20; John Doby, sen., L. M. 30; Thomas L. Shaw, 2; Johnson Sale, Phoenix P. O., 5. \$169 38.

Hamburg.—Isaac R. Latham, 3; Walker G. Samuel, 2; John H. Cosby, 10; Mrs. Harriet Curry, in full for L. M. 90; Dr. W. W. Geigher, 1; Lewis Curry, 5; Joel Curry, 5; Beth Butler, 5; Rev. Joseph Morris, per S. Butler, 5; James Vann, 1; Albert Jefferson Runho, 5; Mrs. Martha Lions Rambo, 5. \$67.—\$434 25.

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Georgia.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.

Augusta.—Thomas W. Freeman, L. M. 30; Jesse Walton, 30; Albert Adams, L. M. 30; Dr. Wm. H. Turpin, in full to make his wife, Mary Ann Turpin, L. M. 50; Davis Bottom, 1; Mr. Carswell, 2; D. K. Mustin, 1; H. Hickman, 2; Miss Lucy B. Beal, 2; D. B. Plumb, 1; E. Wimberly, 3; N. K. Butler, 5; Eli Mustin 2; Hon. M. M. Dye, 2; Miss Mary Knight, 1; John M. Turner, 2; Mrs. Martha Glover, 1; Wm. E.

Barnes, 1; J. F. Turpin, 2; Prof. Wm. J. Hand, Baker Taylor, 25; Edward H. Peoples, F. M., L. 1; Miss Sarah Carter, 1; Miss Nancy Barrett, 1; M. 30; Thomas Wallingham, L. M. 30.—\$103.
John A. Barnes, 2; Mrs. S. E. Kerr, 2; Mrs. Filiza S. Hamlin, 3; Rev. Wm. T. Brantley, 6; Bostwick, 10; Benjamin Jauden, Esq. in full of Mrs. Charity Maharry, 1; Mrs. Lucy Hitt, 50 cts.; L. M. for his wife, Mrs. Sarah T. Jauden, 10; Mrs. Farrar, 50 cts.; Miss Julia Turpin, 3; Mrs. Isaac A. E. Chovan, 10; Mrs. Margaret Bucknor, Louise Dugas, 5; Colored people, 6 53; Two little boys, 1 24 cts.; Cash, 10 cts.; Doctor Bunch, 5.—\$204 78.

Public Square P. O., Green co.—Rev. Vincent R. Thornton, L. M. \$30.

Madison, Morgan co.—Col. John B. Walker L. M. 30; Wm. S. Stokes, 5; John Peck, 5; Edmund Walker, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, 5; Thomas P. Burney, 5; Mrs. Frances Shields, 2; John Vason, 5; Susan Walker, 1; Wm. Y. Stokes, 1; T. G. Thomason, 1; C. W. Richter, 3; Colored people, 81 cts. \$73 81.

Greensboro, Green co.—John E. Jackson, 5; Vincent Sanford, 5; C. A. Davis, 5; William Ricker, 10; Mrs. Edna E. Martin, 50 cts.; Hor. Thomas Stocka, L. M. 30; Mrs. Cynthia Sanford, 50 cts.; Wm. W. Brooks, 2.—\$38.

Powellton, Hancock co.—John Veazy, 10; Mrs. Jane Veazy, 1; Rev. D. G. Daniel, 1; R. T. Battle, 1; Rev. W. I. Harley, 50 cts.; J. M. Jones, 1; Mrs. M. E. Jones, 1. \$15 50.

Penfield, Green co.—Col. Absalom Jones, Treasurer of State Convention, for Prof. Benjamin Osgood Pierce, 10; State Convention, 41 60; first inst. Col. Absalom Jones, to make himself L. D. 60; Rev. B. M. Anders, first inst. to make himself L. D. 50; Benjamin Brantley, 5; Prof. S. P. Sanford, 15; Lemuel Green, 5; J. D. Martin, 5; Michael Barre, 5; Mr. McNorton, 50 cts.; P. B. Chandler, 1; Mrs. T. D. Martin, 5; Nathan Hobbs, 50 cts.; Miss Mary Hill, 1; Dr. R. Q. Dickinson, of Crawfordville, 5; Thomas P. Fane, 2; Mrs. Dr. Baker, 1. \$202 60.—\$54 69.
Total, \$207 60.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY.

Vermont.

Church in Windham, 10; Mrs. Roxana Peck, Cornwall, 2. \$12.

Connecticut.

A friend, New Canaan, 1; a friend, \$40 45.
\$41 45.

Massachusetts.

John Coggeshall, Jr. New Bedford, L. M. 30; State Convention, per W. D. Ticknor, Esq., Treasurer, 20; a friend, 3; Female Mite Soc., West Dedham, Mrs. B. Hauser, treas., 10 50. \$243 50.

Pennsylvania.

Kensington S. S. 13th Street Church, Philadelphia, 4 84; Johnson Tolman, do. 5. \$9 84.

Virginia.

Dr. Benjamin Fleet, Fleetwood P. O., King and Queen co., L. M. 30; Richard Prince, Ayletta P. O., King William Co., 5; Miss Nancy Robinson, do. 50 cts., per J. C. Crane, Esq. \$35 50.

South Carolina.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Edgefield District, Back Island P. O.—Deacon Matthias Ardis, 5; C. N. Ardis, (a little boy), 5 cts.; Collection, 4 42; James Gardner, 20; Mrs. Mary G. Gardner, 50 cts. \$29 97.

Spredwell P. O.—Dr. Wm. S. Johnson, 1; Mrs. Judith Smith, 2 70; Andrew Killingworth, 1; Jennings J. Wood, in full of L. M. 20.—\$24 50.

Barnwell District, Silverton P. O.—Dr. Randolph Bradford, 10; John Foreman, 2; Gov. J. F. Hammond, 10.—\$22.

James G. O. Wilkinson, Aiken P. O. 5; Charles Goodwin, Four mile Creek P. O. 5.—\$10.

Landonville—George Rhodes, 20; John M. Taylor, in full of L. M. for his wife, Mrs. Maria

Gillisonville.—Richard James Davant, in full of L. M. 20; F. W. Fickling, L. M. 30.—\$50.

Darlington C H.—Dr. Thomas G. Flinn, in full of L. M. for his wife, Mrs. Eliza Ann E. Flinn, \$30.

Beaufort.—Miss Harriet B. Fuller, to make her brother, Dr. Henry M. Fuller, L. M. 30; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fuller, 3; Dr. Henry M. Fuller, 5; Rev. James O. Scriven, 10; Friend to Missions, 5; Friend, 1 50; Mrs. Blunt, 2; Capt. Thomas McMellen, 1; Dr. J. Palmly, 1; Mrs. Ann Tringham, 50 cts.; Friend, 5; Rev. Richard Fuller, 20; Lewis E. Sams, L. M. 30.—\$116.

Lower 3 Runs, Barnwell District, Rev. Eliot Estee, in full L. D. \$30.

Edgefield, through Rev. Dr. Johnson.—John Curry, 10; Rev. Joseph Morris, 10; Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, 3; E. Kincaid, 10.—\$35.

Spartanburgh.—H. J. Dean, Esq. in full of L. M. \$23.—\$94 83.

Georgia.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Savannah.—Tristram Versille, in full to make his wife, Mrs. Rebecca E. Versille, L. M. 10; Thomas Holcomb, 10; Rev. Henry O. Wyer, in full of L. M. 21; Mrs. Martha Harstein, 5; Baptist church collection, 8 33; Dea. Thomas Clark, 10; Mrs. Jane Winkler, 2; Rev. Geo. H. Eaton, 10; Mrs. Lufburrow, 2; J. W. King, 1; D. J. Smith, 1; a sister, by T. Versille, 2; First African Baptist church collection, to make their pastor, Rev. Andrew Marshall, L. M. 32 70; Rev. Andrew Marshall, 2 50.—\$116 52.

Alabama.

Ladies of church in Tuscaloosa, to make their pastor, Rev. T. T. Curtis, L. M. 30.—\$30.

Tennessee.

Mrs. Bethunia Smith, Middleburg, Hardman co., per Rev. I. M. Allen, 5.—\$5.
Total, \$105 32.

RECEIPTS FOR MARCH.

Massachusetts.

Mission Society, New-England Village, by D. P. Wingate, \$24.

Cambridge.—From a friend, 2
State Convention, legacy of Zephania Eddy, of New Bedford, deceased, per Rev. Henry Jackson, 150.

Boston.—Baldwin Place Female H. M. Soc., to make Mrs. Baron Stow L. M. 50.

East Granville.—Rev. Silas Root, for Tracts, per Rev. William Crowell, 10.

Sackonk.—Bap. Church, per Stephen L. French, Treasurer of Taunton Baptist Association, 20.

South Boston.—Baptist Missionary Society, per Dea. Timothy Rich, 41 62.

South Reading.—H. Lincoln, Esq., legacy by Miss Lydia Sweetzer, 324 50. \$622 12.

Connecticut.

Second Church, Woodstock, 55 cts.
New-London.—A Friend, 10. \$10 55.

New-York.

New-York.—Stanton-street Female H. M. Society, per Mrs. Clarinda Phelps, Treasurer, 16 58; Richard C. Ackerly, to make his wife, Mrs. Priscilla E. Ackerly, a L. M. 30; one of the heirs of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, a legacy, 33 34;

Miss Martine, 3; Canoe-street Female H. M. Society, per Rev Henry Davis, 16 30. \$149 22.
State Convention, per Dr C. Babcock, Treas., 20 \$339 22.

Virginia.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:
Richmond.—Rev. J. S. Walthall, balance to make himself L. D., per James C. Crane, \$70.
Halifax Co. Brooklyn.—Rev. Elias Dodson, 2; Obadiah Faulkner, 2; John Dickson, 50 cts. \$450.
Bloomersburgh.—Thomas Watkyns, 5; Thomas A. Chappel, 2; Wm. Wilson, Jr., 50 cts; Henry Edmonds, 2; Howard Franklin, 50 cts. \$10.
Chatham Hill P. O.—Benjamin Manable, 15; Mrs Frances A. Manable, 5; Robert A. Clopton, 5. \$25.
Black Walnut P. O.—James M. Chappel, 2 50; Mrs Harriet Easley, 4; John Faulkner, 10; William Howerton, 5. \$31 50.
Halifax.—John Jennett, 5; William R. Hudson, 5; Thomas Torian, 40; Elijah Torian, 20. \$70.
Charlotte Co. Red Oak Grove P. O.—John F. Moseley, 10; Jennings M. Jeffress, in full, L. M., 15; Albert G. Jeffress, 10; Miss Sarah A. Finch, 5; John Y. Richards, 5. \$45.
Christiansville.—Colonel John Finch, 5; John Smith, 1; Edward Finch, 50 cts. \$6 50.
Dupree's Old Store.—Miss Sally Ann Moseley, in full, L. M., 15; Green Moseley, 5; William T. Gilliam, 5. \$25.
Ash Camp Church.—Collection, 4 50; Archibald A. Davidson, 15. \$19 50.
Rough Creek P. O.—John D. Ford, 15.
Berford Co. Bunker Hill.—Rev. James Leftwick, 2. \$314.

North Carolina.

Raleigh.—Daniel Du Pre, per Rev L. Du Pre, 10.
Collections by Rev C. M. Fuller, Agent:
Richmond Co., Buckingham P. O.—William Powell, 5; Piney Grove Church, collection, 15. \$30.
Dockery's Store P. O.—Cash, 1 50; Thomas Dockery, 1. \$2 50.
Boatick Mills.—Tristram Boatick, in full, L. M., 30; Collection, 2 25; Duncan A. McKen, 2; John P. Almond, L. M., 30; Mrs Rebecca D. Boatick, 1; Azariah Chambers, 5. \$60 25.

Chatham Co., Gulf P. O.—Alexander Dowd, 1; John Dowd, 1; Rev Ezekiel Holland, 1. \$3.
Pittsborough.—John Thompson, 5; Miss Apphia Seurlock, 1. \$6.
Orange co. Chapel Hill.—Rev. William H. Merritt, in full, to make his daughter, Mrs Lucinda Purify, L. M., 25; Mrs Mary Patterson, in full, L. M., 20; Collection, Mount Moriah Church, 13 25. \$58 25.
Hillsboro.—John M. Beaver, 10; Cash, 30 cts. \$10 30.
Caswell co., Brown's Store P. O.—Calvin Graves, 5.
Yanceyville.—John Kerr, 5; Mrs. Virginia Swenson, 10; Collection, 6 51; Sidney Slade Lea, to make himself and wife, Mrs Elizabeth Lea, L. M., 70. \$91 51. \$966 81.

South Carolina.

Collections per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent:
Charleston.—Miss Maria Brisbane, in full, for L. M., 20; Mrs Mary Inglesby, 5; William W. Seymour, 1; S. School of the Second Church, 5; Miss Jane Handa, 2; Dr M. Mondenhall, 10; Cash, 1; Benjamin Smith, 5; B. F. Smith, 5; Joseph Zenly, 2; A. C. Smith, 5; R. C. Smith, 10; Cash, 1; William Trout, L. M., 30; John S. Hedley, 5; Henry Baily, 5; John McMillage, 1; Dr J. D. Boyd, 5; Cash, 50 cts; Mrs Jane M. Rhame, 1. \$119 50.
Sumpter Dis., Friendship P. O.—T. D. Rhame, 1; Edmond Broughton, 2; A. J. Tindall, 2; J. H. Tindall, 1. \$6.
Privater P. O.—Deacon H. H. Wells, 1; Col. William Nettle, P. M., 1; Col. John B. Millr, 5. \$7.
Sumpterville.—Rev. James Du Free, 1; Mrs. P. A. Du Free, 1; Mrs. Mary H. Hainsworth, 1; Collection, 6 32. \$9 32.
Mechanicsville.—Alfred Scarborough, Esq., 5.
Mount Elon.—John O. Kelly, 5.
Society Hill.—Henry Linton, 3 50. \$154 32.

Kentucky.

Baptist General Association, per Isaac N. Halbert, Treasurer, as follows:
Second Baptist Church, Louisville.—Balance, to make Rev Thomas S. Malcom, L. D., 60 34.
Henderson Church.—Baptist Benevolent Soc., \$10 76. \$77 10.
Total, \$1,624 12.

R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

ies of those who are deceased. the others were of

ly requested to have similar tables prepared for their Annual Reports, as in doing so they will facili-
of the auxiliaries themselves. Each missionary can, with *very little trouble*, report the requisite labor
to report the labor of all the missionaries correctly and as each Board of Managers have their own in-
series form their Reports, they can condense and put them in tabular form more correctly than any
labor, &c., are very desirable to facilitate correspondence, and impart knowledge of those portions of

DENCE.		FIELDS OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISS'N	Weeks commissioned.	Weeks labor reported since April 1st, 1843.	Stations supplied.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in B. S.	No. of pupils in B. Class.	No. vol. in B. S. Library.	ADDIT
Post Office,	State.										
Mc.		Houlton	Not stated.	12	12	1					Gathered & Labored w Good succe Labors evi- do Reorganize Good succe Much good A n-----
do		Patton and vicinity		25	25		7				
do		Itinerant		52	43		14				
do		Waterboro			6		5				
do		Waterboro and Hollis			3		4				
do		Newfield			2						
do		Oxford county			2						
do		Elliottsville and Shirley			2						
do		Springfield and vicinity			3						
do		Frankfort and R.-f.-			4						

	Not stated	Itinerant	Not stated	2	44		
14 E. D. Vary	Not stated	Itinerant	April 1, 1842	52 48			Great revivals.
15 — Peacock	Itinerant	Itinerant	August, 1842	52 29			Laborers very advantageously.
16 Peter Chase	West Berkshire, Vt.	Itinerant	April 1, 1843	52 12			Erected M. H. Cost \$3500.
17 Harvey Fitz	Milbury	do and Agent	April 11, 1842	52 52	2 32	125	Constituted a church.
18 Jonathan Brayton	North Kingston	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	2 30	65	Revival in progress.
19 E. Stillman	Warwick	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	1 10	50	Need no further aid.
20 J. E. Forbush	Cumberland Hill	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	1 13	55	Church prospering.
21 H. G. Steward	Providence	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	1 4	100	Finished M. H.
22 J. Asher	Bristol	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	2 62	70	Prospects very encouraging.
23 E. Freeman	Lonsdale	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	37		Interesting work of grace.
24 A. Ross	Hopkinton	do	April 11, 1842	52 52	46		Revival.
25 D. Avery	Jewett City	do	Not stated		13		Extensive revival.
26 B. Cook	Lyme	do	Not stated		36		Revival.
27 P. Brockett	North Haven	do	Not stated		38		Laborers greatly blessed.
28 Harmon Ellis	—	do	Not stated		23		Traveled extensively and labored successfully.
29 —	Tolland	do	Not stated		48		Met with much success, East and South.
30 James Squier	Wethersfield	do	June, 1842	52 52	35		Resigned, for a pastoral charge.
31 Wm. Bentley	do	do	Not stated				Agent.
32 — Knyon	Preston	do	Not stated				do.
33 N. E. Shaler	New-Woodstock	do	May 1, 1842	52 13			Much encouraged to hupo for enlargement.
34 John Peck	Pike	do	May 1, 1843	52 39			An extensive field.
35 — C. M. Fuller	Whitesboro	do	April 15, 1843	52 39			Progress slow; are encouraged.
36 — J. H. D. Cole	Cazenovia	do	May 15, 1843	52 39			Prospects favorable; strength increased.
37 Lewis Leonard	Sardinia	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52			Prospect rather encouraging.
38 Whitman Metcalf	Addison	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52			Are building M. H.
39 Isaac M. Wade	Attica	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52			Improving gradually.
40 John P. Evans	Farmers' Valley, Pa.	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52			Pastor removed to Ohio.
41 Moses Pickett	Attica	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52			
42 N. E. Chapin	Genesee Valley	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52			
43 Varanes Bemis	Angelica	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52			
44 Walter R. Brooks	Harmony	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 52			
45 Thomas G. Wright	Avon Springs	do	April, 1843	52 26			
46 James R. Eldridge	Belfast	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52 26			
47 Jno. Newton Webb	Carthage	do	May, 1842	52 52			
48 Daniel Platt	Cassadaga	do	May 1, 1842	52 52			

Post Office, and State.	FIELDS OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISSION									
		Weeks com- menced.	Weeks labor rep- resented.	Stations supplied.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in School.	No. of pupils in School.	No. votes in S. C.			
go ak	N. Y.	52	44	2	3	40	80	Are at			
	do	52	52	4	26	70	40	185	Very i		
	do	52	26	3	3	30	50	Comp			
	do	52	52	2	32	50	25	100	Preci		
ig	do	52	26	1	13	40	80	Had a			
	do	52	52	2	23	40	80	Had a			
	do	52	52	2	23	40	80	Had a			
	do	52	52	2	23	40	80	Had a			
)	do	52	26	2	10	60	120	Revi			
	do	52	22	2	30	60	120	Revi			
	do	52	52	2	33	100	200	Inter			
	do	52	52	2	41	12	20	Meet			
o	do	52	52	3	40	50	30	100	Great		
	do	52	39	2	8	30	50	Presou			
	do	52	52	3	18	30	50	Presou			
	do	52	52	4	34	30	50	Had at			
e	do	52	26	3	13	25	50	Had at			
	do	52	52	2	31	25	50	Had at			
	do	52	52	3	3	25	50	Had at			
	do	52	52	3	10	50	20	100	Comm		
)	do	52	52	3	10	50	20	100	Comm		
	do	52	52	3	10	50	20	100	Comm		

N.Y. Holland	Oct. 1842	5253	3	12	60	No event of special interest is named.	Had a precious revival; feel the pressure of [the times].
do Jefferson and Blenheim	Oct. 1842	5252	5	1	40		
do Jersey City, N. J.	May, 1842	5256	2	35	120	40	200
do Jerusalem	Oct. 1, 1842	5253	1	1			No report.
do Kinderhook	June, 1842	52					Pastor left for another field.
do Knowleview	April, 1842	5256	2	20			Pastor left; prospects rather dark.
do La Grange and Silver Creek	May, 1842	5252	5	1	70		
do Leon	Oct. 1842	2613	2	1	60		
do Lyons	Feb. 1842	5217	3	1	60		
do Let Lisle	April, 1842	2613	2	24			Pastor left; have another; finished M. H.
do Martinburg	May, 1842	5252	2	2	60	30	100
do McDonough	Oct. 1, 1842	5252	4	20	50		Have become able to sustain the ministry. Revival; hope to sustain themselves.
do Mohawk	Feb. 1843	5230	2	6			Pastor's health failed; now destitute.
do 2d Miford	May, 1842	5252	2	13	50		Have been refreshed and strengthened.
do Newburg	May, 1842	5252	2	65			Had a precious revival much encouraged.
do Niagara Falls	March, 1843	5252	2	18			Are basking; prospects good.
do New Durham and vicinity	May, 1842	5252	6	25	30		75
do Newfield	Oct. 1842	5252	2	5			Seen the glory of God in the conversion of.
do Now Hudson	July, 1842	5252	2	5			Are building; prospects good. [sinners.]
do Northampton	May, 1842	5252	4	10			Are somewhat encouraged.
do North Bay	Aug. 1842	5254	2	20	50		Church covers a large territory; sore trials.
do N. Deerfield and S. Trenton	Oct. 1842	5256	3	3			70
do Orangeville	April, 1842	5252	2	5	35	70	60
do Olean	Oct. 1842	5259	1	18	25		Progress slow pastor left.
do Portageville	Jan. 1843	5239	2				Some encouragement, but rather depressed.
do Fairport	May, 1842	5256	2	50	20	100	M H completed.
do Perryburg	May, 1842	5256	2	1	66		revival followed; prospects good.
do Plymouth	Oct. 1842	5256	3	13	40	25	100
do Porter and Wilson	Oct. 1842	5252	3	14			Are increasing to numbers and influence.
do Putnam Valley	May, 1842	5252	3	3			Prospects encouraging.
do Puttsburg	April, 1842	5252	2	36	45	35	100
do Quincy	Oct. 1842	2626	1				Church organized; interesting field.
do 2d Remsen	July, 1842	5252	6	33	65		75
do Richmondville	Oct. 1842	2626	2	17	60		100
do Ripley	Oct. 1842	2626	1				Very much encouraged; good influence exerted.
do Rosendale	June, 1842	5252	4	121	93	150	

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s	N. Y.	Sanford	June, 1842	52	52	1				Are a
	do	Saugerties	May, 1842	52	52	3	26		100	Incre
es	do	Sherman	Oct. 1842	52	52	6	2			Two
t, Pa.	do	Skeneateles	Oct. 1842	52	52	1	5			Finis
	do	Smithport and Norwich	Oct. 1842	26	26	3	5			Pastor
ek, Pa.	do	2d Solon	Oct. 1842	52	52	3	22			Are e
	do	South Creek	Oct. 1842	26	26	1				Rath
lley	do	South Valley	April, 1842	52	26	1				Chur.
tent	do	Summer Hill	May, 1842	52	26	2	20	25	20	Inter.
	do	1st Trenton,	July, 1843	52	13	2	4			Loc. l
g	do	Troupsburg and Brookfield	Oct. 1842	52	52	2				Rath
	do	Ulysses and vicinity	Oct. 1842	52	26	4	8	30	29	Qua c
a.	do	Virgil Village	May, 1842	52	26	1	2			Conn
	do	Warren	Oct. 1842	52	52	1	14			Are ri
l	do	Waterford	May, 1842	52	26	2	67	40		100 Very i
	do	Weedsport	Oct. 1842	52	52	3	35	50	59	100 Inces
ond	do	West Almond	April, 1842	52	26	4	34	100		150 Comp
lle	do	Western	Oct. 1842	52	52	2	3	25		30 Much
	do	West Mendon	Oct. 1842	52	52	2	9	25		75 Cause
psburg	do	W. Troupsburg and Jasper	Oct. 1842	26	26	2	3			Are vt
urg	do	Whitehall	Aug. 1842	26	26	1	2			Bea
	do	Williamburgh	Aug. 1842	52	52	2	51	75	40	150 Finish
, Pa.	do	Waynesville	Oct. 1842	26	26	1	9			

137	William H. Carril	New-York	N.Y. Bloomingdale,	April, 1842	152	131	1	375	30	100	Church organized; preparing to build.
138	George M. Spratt	Towanda, Pa.	do Towanda, Wyox and Mon	March, 1842	52	22	6	44			Building at Towanda; much strengthened.
139	Moses Rowley	Bath	do Bath and Howard	Oct. 1842	52	52	5	84			Building at Bath,—truth has triumphed.
140	James Cusick	Lewistown	do Fuscara Indians	Oct. 1842	52	52	1	16	20		A mighty cry: great trials and great joys.
141	Channery Darby		do Oyster Bay, L. I.	May, 1842	13	8	1				Spent his time in doing good.
142	J. M. Carpenter	Vincetown,	N.J. Vincetown and Medford	Not stated	52	52	2	30			Revival. The cause evidently rising.
143	S. Sproul	Washington,	do Washington & Herbertville	do	39	39	9	12			Opposed by anti-mission people; building.
144	J. B. Case	New-Brunswick,	do George's R. ch. Middlesex co	do	24	24	1	24			Church recently organized.
145	W. H. Turton	Morristown,	do Morristown, Morris co.	do	52	52	1	7			Church progressing steadily and strongly.
146	H. Weasat	Millville,	do Millville and vicinity.	do	50	50	3	11			Erected M. H. at Millville.
147	C. Cox, senr.	Hightstown,	do Manasquan and Kettle Creek	do	52	52	5	59			Built M. H. and gathered S. School.
148	J. P. Walters	Not stated.	do Lambertville.	do	22	22	1	10			Church organized this year.
149	C. Cox, junr.	Elizabethtown,	do Elizabethtown.	do	52	52	1	19			Church recently formed. Building M. H.
150	W. V. Wilson	Key Port,	do Key Port.	do	52	52	1				Truth gaining ground; flourishing S. School.
151	T. H. Cole	Anderson,	do Mansfield.	do	52	52	1				
152	W. Smith	Jacobstown,	do Columbus	do	52	52	1	7	40		Enjoy a good degree of prosperity.
153	John Rogers	Perth Amboy,	do Perth Amboy	do	52	52	1	4			Congregation increasing.
154	D. P. Ferdun	Manasquan,	do Newfoundland and Bloom-	do	52	52	2	14			Difficult field; labors attended with success.
155	John Todd,	Manahawkin,	do Barnegat and vicinity	do	6	6	5				Meets much opposition from the wicked.
156	W. F. Brown	Not stated.	do Potter's Creek and vicinity	do	52	52	4	2	50		Is encouraged.
157	Tobias Pinkham	Tioga Villages	Pa. Tioga and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1842	52	52	4	2	50		124 Are b. sliding M. H. Minister died lamented.
158	John Aldrich	Philadelphia	do Central Church, Philadelphia.	Oct. 1, 1842	39	39	1	50			August 17, 1842.
159	John J. Baker	Canton Corners	do Passyunk and Mt. Pleasant	Dec. 1, 1842	43	43	3	24			No extracts from the correspondence of missionaries were given in the Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Convention. We submit to the consideration of the brethren who prepare the Report for publication, whether it would be an improvement to add a few short remarks, as in the cases preceding. Would it not make their full, rich report, more so?
160	J. R. Burdick	Reading	do Canton & Franklin churches	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	4	21			
161	Samuel Davison	Muncy	do Muncy	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	1	86			
162	Edward Ely	Easton	do Easton	Oct. 1, 1842	13	13	3				
163	M. M. Fverts	Philadelphia	do Northern Liberties	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	2	1			
164	Konrad Fleischman	Lancaster	do Lancaster	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	1	33			
165	Leonard Fletcher	Berwick	do Berwick	July 1, 1843	13	13	1				
166	William S. Hall		do Berwick	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	3	72			
167	Charles A. Hewitt	Milton	do Milton	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	4	36			
168	John P. Hall	Leiperville	do Ridley	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	5	33			
169	Alfred Handy	Warren	do Warren	Oct. 1, 1842	48	48	1	14			
170	Wm. M. Jones	Woodcock Valley	do Huntingdon County	Nov. 1, 1842	39	39	4	60			
171	William Look	Meadville	do Meadville	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	2	6			
172	Z. M. Leavitt	Randolph	do Randolph	Oct. 1, 1842	52	52	3	8			

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			52	10			
naville	Pa.	Oct. 1, 1842	52	10	2		
do	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	42		
Park	Greenfield church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	5	9		
ville	Columbia county	Oct. 1, 1842	39	9	16		
urg	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52	2	23		
ington	Delaware county	Dec. 1, 1842	17	2			
use	Susq'a, Wyo'm'g. & Luzerne	Oct. 1, 1842	43	8	89		
urg	do	Oct. 1, 1842	30	3	7		
use	Loyalhanna church	April 1, 1843	51	1	18		
rille	Susq'a and adjoining co's	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	2		
ysburg	Beulah church	Oct. 1, 1842	26	1	76		
burgh	Holidaysburgh church	Oct. 1, 1842	30	3	30		
da	Harrisburgh church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	1	44		
phia	Towanda church	March 1, 1843	52	2	2		
lle	Little Pipe-st. church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	37		
k, Md.	Minersville and Pottsville	Oct. 1, 1842	52	1	22		
ville	Bedford county	Oct. 1, 1842	52	4	185		
own	Clarion county	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	41		
ville	Lewistown church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3	15		
wney	Brownsville, &c.	Oct. 1, 1842	52	2	17		
town	Union ch., Arm., Punx., Jef'n	Oct. 1, 1842	52	3			
ham	Uniontown church	Oct. 1, 1842	52	2			
rees	Solebury church	April 1, 1843	52	2			

1898	*Joseph Mettum	Pikeville	Sept. 1, 1843	52	26	1	6	100	20	530	Building M. H., prospering.
1899	*Robert Compton	Baltimore	April 1, 1843	52	72	1					Successful as missionary and agent.
	*do	do	April 1, 1844								Left the field for a pastoral charge in Va.
2000	George P. Adams	do	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	12	4	46				Organized a church with good prospects.
2001	Wm. R. Mayberry	do	Not stated								Gradual increase.
2002	John A. McKean	do									Labored successfully. Travelled exten-
2003	*Benj. Holden	Clarkburg	Mar. 15, 1843	52	52	4	22	36			Much encouraged in his field. [totaly.
2004	Eli Ball	Richmond	June, 1842	52	52		53				Encouraging circumstances in his field.
2005	A. J. Garrett	Not stated	Not stated	52	52		14				Meets some peculiar discouragements.
2006	Mathew Maddox	do		52	52		17				Enjoying a precious revival.
2007	J. S. Griffin	do		52	52		52				One church organized, and other succe-
2008	A. C. Holden	do		52	52		67				The churches in this field are increasing.
2009	John Thomas	do		52	52		47				Prospects in this field are brightening.
2010	Matthew Elison	do		52	27		53				Signal success attended his gratuitous la-
2011	James Remley	do		52	52		100				[bore.]
2012	L. W. Allen	do			13						Labors crowned with divine blessing.
2013	Wm. H. Hugart	do		52	39		102				Suffered embarrassment from debt of M. H., but prosper now.
2014	A. B. Smith	do		52	19	1	16	15			Encouraged at two stations.
2015	*Lewis Du Pre	Raleigh	Sept. 1, 1842	52	19	1	20	40			
	*do	do	Sept. 1, 1843	52	24		20				
2016	*Jas. McDonald	Jacksonville	Mar. 1, 1843	52	52	13	90				
	*do	do	March 1, 1844								
2017	*Gardner C. Tripp	Key West	Nov. 1, 1843	52	13	1	2	30			80
2018	*John Tucker	Newmansville	Mar. 1, 1844	52	13						Recent appointment.
2019	*N. N. Wood	Vicksburg	Dec. 1, 1843	52	13	1	20				Preparing to build M. H.
2020	T. S. N. King	Brandon	Not stated								Labored with considerable success.
2021	B. L. Barnes	Canton			8						Labored extensively.
2022	*R. M. Sawyer	Baton Rouge	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	37	1	7				Need M. H. Sickness in family.
2023	*Russell Holman	New Orleans	Jan'y 1, 1844	52	13	1	1	20			Church recently formed, but prosperous.
2024	Wm. B. Karr	South Fork	Feb'y 15, 1843	52	52	4	75				Revival. Needs no more aid.
2025	John McCarthy	Oakland Grove	Mar. 1, 1844	52							Recent appointment.
2026	*Tho's B. Ripley	Clarksville	June 1, 1842	52	13	1	3	40			Church in steadfast, and minister indus-
	*do	do	June 1, 1843	52	39		7				trious.
2027	Jos. H. Bullard	Knoxville	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	52	1	34	165	56	200	Church organized and much increased.
2028	Jed E. Graco	do	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	52	1	6				Attention to religion in his field.
2029	*T. W. Anderson	Cape Girardeau	Jan'y 1, 1844	52	13	6	1				Finished on M. H. Much encouraged.

or Post Office, and State.	FIELDS OF LABOR.		DATE OF COMMISS'N		Weeks labor rep since April 1st.	Stations supplied.	No. Baptized.	No. of scholars in	No. of pupils in R.	No. vol. in R. T. L.
irardeau	Mo.	New Cape Girardeau Asso.	June 1, 1843	52	39	3	2	32	16	90
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	do	do	Feb'y 1, 1844	52						
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	do	Itinerant	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	1		10		
	do	do	Dec. 1, 1843	52	13		11			Ia
	do	do	March 1, 1844	52						
'reek	do	Linn co. and vicinity	Jan'y 1, 1844	52						
	do	New Cape Girardeau Asso.	Jan'y 1, 1844	52						Ri
id	do	Randolph and Monroe co's	March 1, 1844	52						Rc
	do	Liberty and Clay co's	March 1, 1844	52						Rc
	do	Linn co.	Not stated		5		5			Fc
ed	do	Polk co.	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	39	4	61	130	18	40 Co
ille	Ill.	Jackson and other co's	Jan'y 1, 1842	52	13	8	35	120	300	Fh
	do	Palestine Association	May 1, 1842	52	13	3	41			Er
	do	First Church, Quincy	May 1, 1843	52	39		9	90	25	100 Ste
	do	do do do	Nov. 1, 1842	52	37	2	1	90	375	Ha
	do	Galena and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1843	52	13		6			Ial
	do	do	Nov. 1, 1842	52	38	1	6			Ser
	do	Canton and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1843	52	13					Ap
ring	do	Tremont and Peoria	Nov. 1, 1843	52	13					
	do	Claton, Washington & Ed-	Jan'y 1, 1843	52	39	6	56	100	20	150 Nw

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			Weeks since April 1st, 1843	Stations supplied.	No. of scholars in B. S. I.	No. of pupils in B. S. I.	No. of pupils in B. S. I.	No. of pupils in B. S. I.	No. of pupils in B. S. I.	No. of pupils in B. S. I.	No. of pupils in B. S. I.	No. of pupils in B. S. I.
	Ohio		26	110	70	13						
	do	Marietta, Washington co.	21	12								
	do	Raccoon church, Gallia co.	52	645								
	do	Warren, Trumbull co.	52	1213	125							
	do	Hancock co. and vicinity	52	385	50							
	do	Homer, Licking co.	52	187	40	35	50					
	do	New Haven, Haron co.	52	282	50							
	do	Troy, Miami co.	52	141	150							
	do	Dayton, Montgomery co.	52	224	60							
	do	Conneaut, Ashtabula co.	52	8	30							
	do	Jackson, Wayne co.	52	573	40							
	do	Strongsville, Cuyahoga co.	52	1221								
	do	Wills Creek Association	26	512								
	do	Wolf Creek, Montgomery co.	11	2	1							
	do	Lima, Allen co.	26	13	15							
	do	do do	41	127								
	do	Jackson co.	52	8	2	5	110	40				
	Mich	Allegan and Plainfield	Oct. 1, 1842	52								
	do	Detroit	Sept. 15, 1842	52	26	1	5		300			
	do	do	Oct. 1, 1843	52	28	4	160	35				
	do	Pontiac and vicinity	March 1, 1843	52	11	1	1					
	do	Dexter and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1843	52	11	1	1					
	do	do	Oct. 1, 1842	52	11	1	1					

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APPENDIX.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

All applications for our aid should be accompanied with information on the following points :

FOR ONE CHURCH.

The name of the Church; the town, settlement or village, county and State in which it is situated; the post-office address of the correspondent; the estimated number of inhabitants in the village or settlement; the number of communicants in the Church; the average number of attendants of all classes and ages at public worship on Sundays; the name (in full) of the minister proposed; his post-office address; his age; the number of his family (if he have one) *dependent on him for support*; whether he is regularly ordained, or a licentiate; the date when it is desirable his appointment should commence; the portion of time he is to devote to them; the total amount of salary necessary for his support in order that he may be wholly engaged in the ministry; the portion of that salary which they will engage to pay for the given time; the portion which any auxiliary or other missionary body, propose to pay; the *least* amount that will suffice from the Society for the same period; whether there is another Baptist Church, and any of other denominations in the place; and any circumstances in their case to illustrate the necessity of their application.

FOR TWO OR MORE CHURCHES.

If the labors of the minister are to be divided between two or more churches, information as above, respecting each one is necessary.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized Church, let the above information be given, substituting the name of the settlement or village for the Church, and stating the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

Let the information, in all cases, be given briefly and without comment; after which any other information or explanation thought necessary can be added.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, in *all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose, should do it.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, a joint committee can, generally, best do it: but if this is not practicable, let the clerk or a committee of each church write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

When the application is made by the minister, (which, we repeat, is most desirable) it should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied,—signed by the clerk, officially, or a committee as before mentioned,—in substance, thus, The ——— church (or

churches as the case may be) concur in the foregoing application to the Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to appoint (or re-appoint) — as their missionary.

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

If a minister in one State apply for an appointment to another State, having no particular church or settlement in view, but wishing to be directed by the Committee, it will be necessary for him to inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; number of his family (if he have one) dependent on him for support; whether he is ordained, or a licentiate; the total amount of salary necessary per annum; the least portion of it that will suffice from the Society; the period when he will be ready to engage in the duties of his appointment or commence his journey to the field assigned him, and any circumstances calculated to aid the Committee in their deliberations.

Such applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified under the proper head.

APPLICATIONS FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made not only for aid, but also for a minister to be sent, let all the afore-mentioned information be given except what relates to the minister; and substitute in brief and general terms such as will enable the Committee to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATIONS FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of inhabitants, communicants, average attendance at public worship in the *entire field*, and the sum to be raised by the churches may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given, and in either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an auxiliary of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from their Board of Managers, or its Corresponding Secretary, officially, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*,*—and it is expected that such Board or Secretary will candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of a State Society, Convention or General Association *not auxiliary*, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or its Secretary, officially, will be preferred; but if distance, or difficulty in convening the Board prevent, the recommendation of some person or persons known by some of the Executive Committee may be forwarded.

3. If circumstances admit of the recommendation being seasonably appended to the letter, it should be done before transmitting it, but if not, let the application be mailed to our Corresponding Secretary, and let the same writer address the person of whom the recommendation is sought, giving a copy of the information and certificate transmitted, and requesting that the result be forwarded to us without delay.—No appointment or re-appointment is made without such recommendation.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AUXILIARIES.

If the application proceed directly from the Board of Managers of an auxiliary body, they will furnish *all the information* required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

*The recommendation for the proposed arrangement is, generally, far more important and useful than for the minister merely, as he is often well known by the Committee, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the arrangement without the recommendation of the auxiliary "Boards."

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Committee are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application should be *seasonably* made, containing fresh information on every point named, except the ordination and age of the minister, and stating any alterations from the previous arrangements.

The whole should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, to prevent increased expense of postage; that item being already sufficient to support a missionary.

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be done, let the reason be given.

REMARKS.

Many reasons might be given for making the foregoing requisitions. A few only will be stated. The larger number of applications come from great distances, the particular localities and other circumstances of which cannot be known by the Committee; or they are from persons with whom the Committee have no acquaintance. Statistical information is essential to the formation of a proper opinion of the relative or comparative importance of places needing aid, and to assist the Christian public to appreciate the operations of the Society.

Again, the Committee wish to act understandingly. Their means are limited, and derived, to a considerable extent, from persons who make sacrifices to bestow them, therefore, they should possess all the evidence consistent, that their appropriations are prudently made. Besides, we have an auxiliary system, to which it is the interest of all parties to adhere—from which, therefore, the Committee especially, do not feel at liberty to depart.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently made to the Executive Committee, unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations, although the necessity for them has been very extensively published. The practice subjects the applicants to delay, and the Society to increased expense for postage. It is, therefore, thought expedient to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or others, that, without special reasons, the Executive Committee do not depart from the preceding rules: and they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice every requisition and conform to them in their communications.

As a general thing, a single sheet of paper is sufficient to contain all the writing necessary in an application, and when it is remembered that our letters usually come from distances where they are marked with the highest amount of postage, it will be seen that we are not unreasonable in requesting our correspondents to bear this point in mind. It is submitted to the judgment of correspondents, whether such applications should come to us post paid.

[**I**] The receipt of all applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be immediately acknowledged by mailing a copy of this Notice, or a letter if specially requisite, to the address of the applicant. The application will be submitted to the Executive Committee at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

[**I**] A copy of this notice folded in a GREEN WRAPPER, will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules. It will receive attention from the Executive Committee on the first meeting after its reception, and the applicant will be informed of the result.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The meetings of the Executive Committee are held on the first week of each month. Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lay nearly a month before it can be acted on.

STATE AUXILIARIES

OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

New-Hampshire Convention,	Recognised	1833
Massachusetts do	do	do
Connecticut do	do	do
Pennsylvania do	do	do
New-York do	do	do
Ohio do	do	do
Virginia General do	do	do
Illinois do	do	February, 1833
Maryland Union Association,	do	January, 1840
Michigan Convention,	do	December, do
Rhode Island do	do	July, 1841
Indiana General Association,	do	December, do
North Western Convention, Ill. and W. T.,	do	February, 1842
Missouri General Association,	do	April, do
Texas Home Mission Society,	do	July, do
Iowa General Association,	do	do do
Maine Missionary Society,	do	September, do
Mississippi Convention,	do	do do
New-Jersey do	do	December, do
Kentucky General Association,	do	January, 1844

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

Oliver-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,	Recognised	1833
Stanton-street do	do	do	do
Western Association of Ladies 1st Church,	Providence, R. I.	do	1834
Young Ladies' Home Mission Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.	do	1835
New Cape Girardeau Association,	Missouri,	do	March, 1841
Norfolk-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,	do	Jan., 1842
First Church do	do	do	April, 1843
First do	do	Brooklyn, N. Y.	do do
Cannon-st. do	do	New-York,	do June, do
Union, do	do	Livingston co. Ky.	do Jan., 1844
Young People's do	do	N. Eng. Vil. Mass.	do April, 1844
Female Missionary	do	Townshend, Vt.	do do do

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MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. H. G. Nott, Bath, *President*.
 " L. Colby, Portland, *Secretary*.
 H. B. Hart, " *Treasurer*.

Fourteen missionaries have been employed, who have performed about four years' labor, and several feeble churches have been aided in maintaining the Gospel.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1500.

Next Anniversary, third Wednesday in June, 1844, at China.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Eli B. Smith, New Hampton, *President*.
 " A. T. Foss, New Boston, *Cor. Sec.*
 John A. Gault, Concord, *Treasurer*.

Four churches have been aided throughout the year, two of which have enjoyed revivals, and one has completed and paid the expense of a house of worship. Their Sunday schools have increased and are flourishing. A general missionary has been constantly in the field, who has been very active, and much blest of God.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$776 66.

Next Anniversary, fourth Tuesday in June, 1844, at Cornish.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Hon. Levi Farwell, Cambridge, *President*.
 Rev. William H. Shailer, Brookline, *Cor. Sec.*
 William D. Ticknor, Boston, *Treasurer*.

Twelve churches have been aided. Some of them have been favored with revivals and are greatly increased in strength. Two missionaries have also been employed in itinerant services.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1828 74.

Next Anniversary, Thursday after last Wednesday in May, 1844, at Boston.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. John Dowling, Providence, *President*.
 " Thorndike C. Jameson, " *Secretary*.
 Varnum J. Bates, " *Treasurer*.

Nine churches were aided; the principal part of which are prosperous. Some have enjoyed revivals. Between one and two hundred persons have been baptized, but definite information of labor is omitted in several instances, by the missionaries.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1111 73.

Next Anniversary, second Wednesday in April, 1844, at Providence.

APPENDIX.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dwight Ives, Suffield, *President*.

" J. S. Eaton, Hartford, *Secretary*.

J. B. Gilbert, " *Treasurer*.

en churches, but few of which reported the labors performed, or the which did report, appear to have been strengthened and blest.

Domestic Missions, \$475 93.

sary, second Tuesday in June, 1844, at New Haven.

NEW-YORK CONVENTION.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Elon Galusha, Lockport, *President*.

" John Smitzer, Fayetteville, *Secretary*.

Dr. Charles Babcock, New Hartford, *Treasurer*.

ve been restricted in their operations by very serious financial embar-
ertheless, they have aided ninety-three churches, commissioned eleven
and employed two agents constantly; whose labors have been equal to
an for sixty-nine years. They have supplied 255 stations, preached
0 sermons, visited at least 16000 families, and baptized 1607 persons,
ors or under their superintendence, more than 2670 children and
n instructed in Sunday schools and Bible classes. 2670 have signed
e pledge, four churches have been organized, seven meeting-houses
leted, and several others commenced, and seven churches heretofore
onvention have become sufficiently strong to sustain the cause them-
selves. The General Convention has also bestowed their usual annual aid upon the Indian tribes

supplied 116 stations, 17 of which are new and very important. They have preached more than 5100 sermons, visited 1348 families, baptized 1132 persons, and travelled in the performance of these services, 17379 miles.

The "penny-a-week" system of collections has been adopted and pursued in this State to advantage, and promises well for the future.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$5387 79.

Next Anniversary, last Friday in October, 1844, at Milton, Northumberland County.

MARYLAND UNION ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

James Wilson, Baltimore, *President.*
James W. Goodman, " *Secretary.*
John Mason, " *Treasurer.*

Four missionaries have been employed, the particulars of whose labors, except one, are not stated. That one performed the duties of agent and general itinerant. He has been laborious and successful.—Baptized forty-six, and collected \$555 76.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$793 08.

Next Anniversary, Saturday before the second Sunday in November, 1844, at Washington, D. C.

VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. James B. Taylor, Richmond, *President*
Robert Ryland, " *Cor. Secretary.*
Royal Parrish, " *Treasurer.*

Ten missionaries have been kept in the field, who have performed eight years and three months labor, and baptized 506 persons. A general agent also *has travelled at his own expense* 4375 miles, visited 121 congregations, and preached 182 sermons.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$3843 95.

Next Anniversary, Saturday before the first Sunday in June, 1844, at Richmond.

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Benjamin Whitefield, Esq. Meridian Springs, *President.*
N. R. Granberry, Vernon, *Cor. Secretary.*
William L. Balfour, " *Treasurer.*

Three agents and missionaries were employed the past year. Their reports not very definite. Destitution in the state extensive; but arrangements in train for a supply.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$190 47.

Next Anniversary, Friday before the fourth Sunday in June, 1844, at Hinds Co.

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

Uriah Sebree, ———, *Moderator.*
Rev. A. B. Hardy, Fayette, *Cor. Secretary.*
Roland Hughes, ———, *Treasurer.*

No report from the Executive Board.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$177 80.

Next Anniversary, Friday before the last Sunday in August, 1844, at Mount Moriah, Howard County.

Rev. J. D. Newell, Peoria, *President*.
" Thomas Powell, Vermilionville, *Cor. Secretary*.
E. B. Hulbert, Chicago, *Treasurer*.

report of the Board.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$191 46.

11th Anniversary 3d Thursday in October, 1844, at Belvidere.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Hon. Milton Stapp, Madison, *President*.
Rev. G. C. Chandler, Franklin, *Cor. Secretary*.
William F. Jones, " *Treasurer*.

Want of funds, very little has been done the past year. Two missionaries

red who, jointly, labored eleven months. Reports not definite.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$171 12.

11th Anniversary, 2d Wednesday in August, 1844, at Franklin.

OHIO CONVENTION.

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. S. W. Lynd, Cincinnati, *President*.
" O. N. Sage, Granville, *Cor. Secretary*.
J. B. Wheaton, ——— *Treasurer*.

Convention employed, last year, including two agents, 35 missionaries.

labors are equal to 25 years of one man. They baptized 764 persons.

churches aided have completed meeting houses, and thirteen are engaged

or preparing to build or enlarge. This body has become sufficiently

for the domestic missionary wants within their conventional bounds, &

Mission Society will now be enabled to apply the sum usually appropriated

more frontier portions of the country.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$2718 25.

Anniversary, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in May, 1844, at Greenville.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

IOWA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. Hiram Brown, Davenport, *President*.
 Rev. Charles E. Brown, " *Cor. Secretary*.
 J. Webb, " *Treasurer*.

No detailed report of missionary labor, or account of receipts.
Next Anniversary, Friday, before 1st Sunday in June, 1844, at Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co.

TEXAS HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. James Huckins, Galveston, *President*.
 " William M. Tryon, Washington, *Cor. Secretary*.
 Stephen Williams, ——— *Treasurer*.

Owing to the swollen state of the streams and the consequent failure of many of the officers and members to attend, no new statistics or information are communicated.
Next Anniversary not stated.

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

OLIVER-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrier, *1st Directress*.
 Miss Mary E. Dodge, *Sec*.
 Mrs. H. W. Cauldwell, *Treas*.

Receipts, \$448 81.

STANTON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, TUESDAY AFTER FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, *1st Directress*.
 Miss Helena Stout, *Sec*.
 Miss Clarinda Phelps, *Treas*.

Receipts, \$36 03.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF LADIES, FIRST CHURCH, PROV., R. I.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Anna B. Granger, *1st Directress*.
 Miss Laura E. Pearce, *Sec*.
 Miss Abby G. Beckwith, *Treas*.

Receipts, \$

YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA.

ANNIVERSARY, ———

Miss Anne Semple, *1st Directress*.
 Miss C. L. Jones, *Sec*.
 Miss Sarah D. Butler, *Treas*.

Receipts, \$

NEW CAPE GIRARDEAU ASSOCIATION, MO.

ANNIVERSARY, FRIDAY BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

Rev. B. Clark Green, p. o. Mo. *Moderator*.
 Rev. Austin Hogard, Chester, Ill., *Clerk*.

NORFOLK-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Deborah Peterson, *1st Directress*.
 " Eliza Plymmer, *Sec*.
 " Hannah Miles, *Treas*.

Receipts, not reported.

CANNON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-
ANNIVERSARY, FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH.
Mrs. Eliza H. Davis, *1st Directress*.
Miss Mary A. Cascaden, *Treas.*
Mrs. Adeline Denike, *Treas.*
Receipts, not reported.

UNION HOME MISSION SOCIETY, HENDERSON, KY
(No officers' names or receipts reported.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOC., NEW ENGLAND VILLA
ANNIVERSARY, FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE.
David Chase, *President*.
Dexter B. Wingate, *Cor. Sec.*
Joseph C. Barnes, *Treas.*
Receipts, not reported.

FEMALE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, TOWNSHEND, VT.
Report not yet received.

CONVENTIONS NOT AUXILIARY

VERMONT.

Rev. C. A. Thomas, Brandon, *Cor. Sec.*
Anniversary, October, 1844. No report.

NORTH CAROLINA.

W. H. Jordan, Williamsboro, *Cor. Sec.*
Anniversary, Friday before third Sunday in October, 1844, at i

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rev. James C. Furman, Society Hill, *Cor. Sec.*
Anniversary, Saturday before 2d Sunday in Dec., 1844, at Darlington

ASSOCIATIONAL TABLES.

Showing the Associations connected with Auxiliary Bodies, and the time of their Anniversaries; together with the number of Churches, Ministers, and Members; the number Baptized, and the net Increase or Decrease of members in each, during the year reported.

The design of these tables is to present the state of those Associations which co-operate with the Auxiliaries of the Society. They are copied, in most instances, from the Annual Reports of Auxiliary Bodies; but as some of those reports are destitute of such statistics, we have made use of the Minutes of Associations as far as they were at hand. The deficiencies, however, can be correctly remedied only by the auxiliaries adopting some measures to secure their insertion in their Annual Reports.

A desire very extensively exists that the tables may be completely filled every year. We would, therefore, respectfully request each State Auxiliary to adopt suitable measures at their anniversaries, or in case of its being overlooked by the body, by their secretaries, previous to the publication of the reports, to obtain the minutes of those Associations within their borders which co-operate with them, and from them prepare tables, like the following, to be printed with their reports.

We also particularly request that a copy of these Reports may be sent us BY MAIL, AS SOON AS THEY ARE PRINTED.

Associations.	Anniversary.	TIME OF MEETING.	No. Churches.	Ord Ministers.	Licentiates.	No. Baptized.	Total Members.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Maine Convention.</i>									
York,	66	2d Wednesday in Sept.	14	10	1	47	1112		
Cumberland,	31	Tues. before last Wed. Aug.	15	13	1	148	1947		
Oxford,	14	3d Tuesday in September	23	22	6	88	1735		
Lincoln,	29	3d Wednesday in September	34	23	3	818	4090		
Kennebec,	13	Tues. before 3d Wed. Sept.	25	22	1	184	1569		
Waldo,	14	2d Wednesday in September	23	15	1	108	1454		
Hancock,	8	1st Wednesday in September	27	12	2	60	2206		
Piscataquis,	4	Tues. before 4th Wed. Sept.	20	13	0	95	977		
Bowdoinham,	56	4th Wednesday in Sept.	29	28	2	95	2327		
Penobscot,	8	Sat. after 2d Mond. in Sept.	23	18	3	30	1490		
Washington,	8	4th Wednesday in Sept.	25	12	4	136	1938		
Saco River,	1	1st Wednesday in Sept.	18	10	1	149	1226		
Damariscotta,	1	Newly organized							
Total 13.			281	203	25	2008	22071	1189	
<i>N. Hampshire Convention.</i>									
Newport,	15	Not stated	11	8		108	1575		
Dublin,	34	do do	16	12	1	93	1296		
Meredith,	53	do do	23	13	1	169	2045		
Salisbury,	24	do do	15	10		350	1638		
Milford,	16	4th Wednesday in Sept.	18	20	1	425	2172		
Portsmouth,	14	1st Wednesday in October	14	11		127	1691		
Unassociated,			7	2			178		
Total 6.			104	76	3	1272	10535	913	

Colony	20 1st Wednesday in October	20	18	2	405	19
n	15 4th Wednesday in Sept.	26	33	11	772	59
bridge	39 last Wednesday in August	13	15	2	150	15
ton	7 4th Wednesday in August	13	8	2	281	21
dell	19 4th Wednesday in Sept.	11	9		137	10
field	32 1st Wednesday in Sept.	19	17	1	154	19
ester	24 3d Thursday in August	29	23	1	601	35
Total 11.		209	193	22	5100	301
<i>de Island</i>						
<i>nvention.</i>						
en,	75 No Minutes received					
<i>necticut</i>						
<i>nvention.</i>						
rd	54 2d Wednesday in Sept.	24	16	3	108	277
ld County	6 2d Wednesday in October	13	9	2	66	113
rd	19 Not stated	15	15		151	204
gton	26 3d Wednesday in June	18	15	4	943	309
laven	18 1st Wednesday in October	15	12	4	105	202
ndon	25 Not stated	22	16		679	293
Total 6.		107	83	13	2052	1399
<i>sylvania</i>						
<i>nvention.</i>						
lphia	136 1st Tuesday in October	50	47	12	1313	9370
on	36 1st Wednesday in Sept.	19	8	7	102	1613
	34 4th Thursday in August	18	11	2	175	965
mberland	22 2d Wednesday in August	16	7	2	438	1483
Creek	20 3d Tuesday in September	27	16	3	117	1408
water	18 3d Wednesday in Sept.	14	10	2	210	1215
	12 4th Wednesday in August	15	10	1	394	1191
Union	11 4th Tuesday in May	16	17	1	451	2773
phela	11 1st Saturday in September	36	17	5	513	2920
d	9 1st Wednesday in June	10	8	1	108	607
	2 3d Wednesday in October					

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<i>New York Convention.</i>								
Black River		2d Wednesday in June	32	26	32	433	3639	398
Broome & Tioga		2d Wednesday in June	21	16		350	2135	376
Buffalo	23	Tues. bef. 2d Wed. Sept.	21	11	3	447	2434	311
Canastota River		2d Wednesday in Sept.	12	17	1	62	554	74
Cayuga		Thur. af. 3d Wed. Sept.	18	18	2	413	2593	170
Cattaraugus		Tues. after 4th day July	22	14	5	581	2179	607
Chautauque			25	16	5	135	1691	94
Chemung River		3d Wednesday in Sept.	21	12	4	254	1282	
Chenango		Thur. af. 3d Wed. Sept.	28	24	7	387	3538	435
Cortland		Thur. af. 2d Wed. Sept.	19	17	1	242	2612	98
Dutchess		1st Wednesday in Oct.	14	13	2	153	1160	279
Essex & Champl.		1st Wednesday in Oct.	17	7	5		1558	
Franklin	32	4th Wednesday in June	23	16	5	300	2168	344
Genesee		Tues. bef. 3d Wed. June	21	16	3	338	2590	64
Genesee River		Thur. af. 3d Wed. June	18	20	6	333	2332	245
Harmony		Tues. bef. last Wed. Au.	24	22	5	176	2171	17
Hudson River		Tues. bef. 3d Wed. June	48	61	13	2360	11750	2173
Jefferson Union		4th Wednesday in Sept.	7	5	2	57	444	26
Lake George		1st Wednesday in Sept.	11	8	3	26	1117	
Livingston	12	4th Wednesday in June	10	8		96	803	114
Madison	35	Tues. bef. 2d Wed. Sept.	19	29	3	267	2832	329
Mohawk River		1st Wednesday in June	11	9		94	1192	12
Monroe		Tues. af. 4th Wed. Sept.	23	23	2	933	3789	789
New York	53	last Tuesday in May	24	34	10	1026	4163	953
Niagara		2d Wednesday in June	25	21		713	2668	835
Oneida		Tues. bef. 1st Wed. Sept.	29	27	4	322	2920	
Onondaga		Tues. bef. 3d Wed. Sept.	20	17	2	196	2319	
Ontario	29	Thur. af. 4th Wed. Sept.	22	22		414	2236	271
Oswego		2d Wednesday in Sept.	19	15	2	145	1682	102
Otsego		Tues. bef. 2d Wed. July	17	15	8	271	1923	110
Rensselaersville		3d Wednesday in Sept.	13	9		193	1317	169
Saratoga	39	4th Tuesday in June	27	17	1	782	3838	700
Seneca		1st Wednesday in Oct.	15	15	1	234	2050	
Stephentown		2d Wednesday in Sept.	15	14	2	318	1727	239
Steuben	26	Tues. bef. 1st Wed. Sept.	24	24	4	400	2667	149
St. Lawrence		1st Wednesday in Sept.	26	17		131	2171	
Union	33	1st Wednesday in Sept.	9	7		128	1489	
Washing'ton Union	9	1st Wednesday in June	23	20	4	1006	4618	2035
Wayne		Tues. bef. 4th Wed. Sept.	18	14		452	2172	321
Worcester			12	12	3	66	1026	56
Yates		Tues. af. 1st Wed. Sept.						
Total 41			303	713	123	15734	97609	12895
<i>New Jersey Convention.</i>								
New Jersey	31	Not stated	28	34	8	728	4710	327
East N. Jersey	2	do do	21	21	6	814	3095	736
Central N. J.		do do	15	18		310	1943	126
Sussex	9	do do	12	9		201	1506	353
Hudson River	23	do do	2	2		71	153	7
New York	53	do do	1	1			146	28
Total 6			79	85	14	2124	11553	1577

cord	12	do	do	16	6	150	1510
River	4	do	do	12	5	80	1151
er	60	Friday bef. 2d Sun. Oct.		71	28	4622	23738
len	50	No information		33	18	1128	7475
enbrier	42	do	do	14	3	107	914
es River	10	do	do	14	6	177	2410
die District	59	do	do	12	11	391	2742
River		do	do	19	10		966
ersburg	21	do	do	10	2	43	432
smouth	51	do	do	39	20	1223	7392
pahannock		Included in the Dover					
oke	50	No information		25	6		1496
m Union	11	Sat. before 2d Sun. Aug.		15	17	237	1083
sh	51	No information		22	14	265	2674
etary	77	do	do	20	13	300	1702
's Valley	28	do	do	19	9	61	790
n	38	do	do	21	11	280	979
hington		do	do	18	19	149	1183
y		do	do	17	10	311	1388
Total 24				496	249	10482	69951
Mississippi							
vention.							
nbus	5	Sat. before 2d Sun. Sept.		18	9	258	1282
tasaw	4	Friday bef. 3d Sun. Sept.		13	12	58	539
Water	1	No information		9	6	114	482
taw	4	do	do	24	19	379	2009
icoona		do	do	4		1	37
ty	5	do	do	17	11	124	573
River	14	do	do	13	7	76	357
ville Fdshp.	4	Sat. before 2d Sun. Oct.		10	5		474
Mississippi		No information					
ba		Sat. before 4th Sun. Oct.					
issippi	35	Not stated		30	20	450	1664
t Pisgah	6	" "		30	23	211	1116
River	24	Sat. before 2d Sun. Sept.		32	14	442	1625
tiva							

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<i>Illinois Convention.</i>									
Apple Creek	13	Not stated.	12	6		171	654		
Bloomfield	7	" "	6	3		46	220		
Clear Creek	12	Saturday before 2d Sunday in Aug.	12	4	6	87	467		
Colored	4	Not stated.	9	5		21	144		
Edwardsville	14	Friday before 4th Sunday in May.	14	13	7	83	648	35	
McLean	5	Not stated.	13	9		20	365	11	
North District	14	" "	8	7		217	582		
Palestine	3	Friday before 1st Sunday in Sept.	8	4	4	123	344	122	
Salem	10	Friday before 4th Sunday in Sept.	11	9	3	39	377	122	
Saline	9	Not stated.	9	11		70	345		
South District	23	" "	22	35		174	1085		
Springfield	5	Friday before 1st Sunday in Sept.	17	11	2	120	900	123	
Union (North)	10	Not stated.	21	13		165	811		
Union (South)	2	" "	15	11		39	435		
Vandalia	2	" "	12	11		24	275		
Total, 15			189	153	22	1399	6652	413	
<i>North Western Convention.</i>									
N. Illinois, 1843	8	1st Wednesday in June, 1844.	22	10		354	1314	460	
Illinois River "	7	2d Thursday in June, "	20	15	2	79	766	20	
Rock River "	4	3d Wednesday in June, "	12	8	1	100	531		
Wisc'n, W.T. "	5	4th Wednesday in June, "	20	16	5	84	841	194	
Total, 4			74	49	8	617	3452	674	
<i>Indiana General Association.</i>									
Bethel	6	Not stated.	7	9		162	532		
Bloomington	"	" "	14	11		121	694		
Brownstown	7	" "	10	9		39	463		
Coffee Creek	16	" "	14	10		115	696		
Freedom	"	" "	8	3			212		
Flat Rock	21	4th Saturday in August.	26	14	5	439	1727		
Huntington	2	Not stated.	10	4		148	724		
Indianapolis	"	" "	18	10		140	1030		
Laughery	25	" "	24	16		179	1323		
Little Pigeon	"	" "	12	5		70	452		
Madison	10	" "	24	1		497	1700		
Northern Ind'na	7	1st Monday in June.	21	10		148	940	255	
N. E. Indiana	"	Not stated.	10	7		23	230		
Salamonie	"	" "	6	2		43	147		
Tippecanoe	11	Saturday before 4th Sunday in May.	18	4	2	155	774	192	
Union	18	Not stated.	9	3		105	503		
West River	"	" "	10	4		15	299		
White Lick	7	" "	16	10		228	259		
White River	"	" "	13	7		33	421		
Total, 19			270	139	7	2660	13126	447	

d River	27	do	do	19	12	3	63	1015	46
mbus	27	do	do	21	21		171	1747	143
n	25	do	do	11	6	2		268	
	23	do	do	20	13	5	274	1126	
can	23	do	do	16	12	2	232	836	205
n	22	do	do	20	14		422	1601	433
r' Creek	18	do	do	20	10		199	1285	140
		do	do	16	9	3	127	725	49
y River	11	do	do	20	14	6	113	1125	103
ge	10	do	do	20	10	1	69	920	54
pa	9	do	do	14	6	1		541	
a	8	do	do	16	10	3	7	507	
n	5	4th Wednesday in June		18	12	2	277	1130	254
ree River	5	1st Wednesday in July		14	4	4	19	354	48
s Creek	4	Thurs. bef. 4th Sun. Aug.		23	16	4	247	1548	479
bull	4	Not stated		8	5		24	257	8
ter	4	4th Wednesday in Sept.		15	13	2	126	826	156
s Fork		Not stated		5	2			138	
Total 23				391	244	51	2973	21065	2772
Michigan									
vention.									
gan	16	3d Wednesday in Oct.		25	16	4	130	1455	
eph River	11	2d Wednesday in June		17	7	2	101	609	67
onaw	8	1st Wednesday in June		11	10	2	84	878	
ree	4	Last Wednesday in May		14	9	1	143	1105	58
asee	4	4th Wednesday in June		13	7	3	22	423	
azoo	2	3d Wednesday in June		14	13	3	94	737	218
n	2	Last Wednesday in Sept.		18	11		130	799	
	1	2d Wednesday in Oct.		26	20	2	84	1288	
le		2d Wednesday in July		9	6		38	387	
Total 9				147	99	17	826	7681	343
General									
nation.									
port	5	1st Friday in Sept.		41	8	2	100	361	
	2	Friday bef. 2d Sun. Oct.		13	5	2	65	200	

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

FLORIDA.

From Rev. John Tucker, Newnansville, Sept. 14th, 1843.

"I removed to this territory in 1833, at which time there was but one organized Baptist Church, and one old worn-out Baptist preacher in all East Florida. Two years afterwards, there were four new churches constituted and enjoying prosperity. When the Indian war commenced in 1835, all the settlements were broken up; the dwelling houses and some of the houses of worship were laid in ruins: the people compelled to seek protection in forts, block houses, and camps; and every minister of all denominations abandoned the country, and left me alone to preach from fort to fort as I had opportunity. Since tranquillity has been restored, the people have returned to their possessions, new settlements have been formed, and I have been endeavoring to collect and regulate the scattered members of our little churches. Since the "armed occupation bill" became a law, immigrants have been pouring into the country, and at present there are not less than twelve hundred families scattered over the whole peninsula south of this place, which is a distance of about 200 miles, to its southern point.

"In all that region, there is not a Baptist preacher besides myself; but then I travel and preach as much as I am able; and the people seem to hear gladly the word of truth. Had I the assistance of one ministering brother, we could soon constitute several new churches, and accomplish much other good. But I need pecuniary aid also. The country is new, the present population, just taking possession of their lands and making their necessary improvements, can do but little. But it will soon be otherwise. They will be able in a short time to do all we need. I trust, therefore, the Home Mission Society will aid me. Nevertheless, I am a missionary, and I must travel and preach the gospel as long as I have strength, whether I am aided or not."

KENTUCKY.

From Rev. Thomas S. Malcom, Louisville, March 9, 1844.

"I feel deeply interested in the success of the Home Mission Society. The church of which I am pastor would not, probably, have been in existence but for that Society. When, on the 30th of September, 1838, a little band of fourteen was recognized as the Second Baptist Church in Louisville, without means to erect a meeting house, success appeared doubtful. But as the dying Wesley waved his death-struck arm and exclaimed, 'the best of all is, God is with us,' so in the hour of the church's need, God was with it. The fostering aid of the Home Mission Society was for three years extended to it, until on the 1st of May, 1842, we were able to let go the kind hand that had helped us, and now we are experiencing the truth of the words of the Lord Jesus, that it is more blessed to give than to receive. The last Annual Report of the treasurer shows the sum of \$243 92 raised for Foreign Missions within one year. Surely those who have contributed to the Home Mission Society, must be cheered by this token of God's approbation. I am surprised that the pastors of our denomination do not more fully realize the importance of contributing more liberally to it."

DESTITUTION IN MISSOURI.

From Rev. J. S. Smith, Monticello.

"You are aware of the great extent of my field of labor, in which are six regular stations, one of which is twenty-five miles distant. But there are several other places of considerable importance destitute, which I cannot even occasionally supply.

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is the county seat, where is a small church. Some of the members came to one of my meetings at St. Francisville, and solicited me, for me, to visit them and preach in the place. I went there, and was received with that attention and kindness which ministers may expect from those who long for want of the bread of life.

a tavern keeper, not at all religious, requested me to make his house my
er I visited the place, and offered, if I would preach there, to open his
e it for the accommodation of the people to worship, and keep good fires
his is only one instance. I have before me three other places, where the
uite as urgent."

two counties in this region where there is not an ordained minister residing. One Baptist preacher ever visits them to preach.

Mission Society is effecting great and good things in this part of the world. Churches begin to feel a proper degree of responsibility in the great work of the gospel around them, and my own heart is deeply affected with the prospect of inclining Christians at the "East" to aid us in the important work of the mission.

min Clark, of Cape Girardeau county, communicates the pleasing intervals of religion are enjoyed at all his stations. At one of them (the church) which was organized only a short time ago with but ten members been recently baptized, making the present number of members 62. He, where he performs itinerant duties a portion of his time, upwards of persons have been baptized.

mark in expressing his gratitude for the aid received from the Home Missionary Society, "but for that, much of my present field of labor would have been

but now our prospects are better than they were at any time since my
 ment, and if we can enjoy that aid a little longer, I have no doubt we
 situation to sustain the cause ourselves."

ILLINOIS.

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From Rev. Stephen Kennedy, Vernon, Sept. 14th, 1843.

"The good cause of our Lord and Master is progressing finely among us. Our increase during the last year was 122, mostly by baptism. Since the first of May, I have, with but few interruptions, supplied four stations regularly, and visited, on special occasions, five towns. During eight weeks and a half in which I thus labored, I delivered sixty sermons and lectures, attended fourteen conferences and prayer meetings, baptized twelve converts, visited eighty-one families, organized two churches, and travelled six hundred and twenty miles.

The church in Darwin have procured the brick for a meeting house, and will proceed immediately to build one 50 by 60 feet. They are at present enjoying a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The church in Lawrence county are building a frame meeting house, 50 by 40 feet; and they, also, are enjoying a refreshing season of grace. All our churches are in a good state, and advancing in the spirit of benevolence."

Rev. A. B. Harris, of Rock Spring, writes that a larger portion of his time than usual had been spent during his last quarter, in attending protracted meetings in St. Clair and Clinton Counties, which resulted favorably to the churches with which they were held. "But," he adds, "we need more ministers in the field. I have more calls for ministerial labor in destitute settlements, than three ministers could supply. The fields are to a great extent already white for the harvest, and they are becoming more extensively so daily; and yet there are but few to thrust in the sickle. O, that the Lord would send forth more faithful laborers into this far reaching and luxuriant harvest. O, that this were more the prayer of his people everywhere."

INDIANA.

From a Missionary in Blackford County.

I can convey to your mind but a faint idea of the disadvantages under which we labor in this wilderness. This and the neighboring counties are quite new, not having been occupied more than about eight years, and being only sparsely settled to this day. I am often obliged, when travelling from one settlement to another, to direct my way by the sun or compass. In addition to this the roads are extremely bad a part of the year, so that travelling is very difficult, and sometimes dangerous. Hence you perceive that prayer meetings and Sunday schools are not easily sustained. Indeed there are but few neighborhoods where it can be done with regularity. I am exerting myself, however, and I think I shall succeed in establishing several schools at my stations as soon as we can procure libraries. This is a difficult undertaking here as money is very scarce, and if we had it there are but few suitable books to be obtained in this country."

OHIO.

From Rev. John O. Birdsall, Perrysburg.

When I entered upon my labors here there was but one church, just organized, consisting of thirteen members. It was the only Baptist Church in all the Maumee Valley, extending one hundred miles in length, and from fifty to one hundred in breadth. During the period of my residence here I have had the happiness to baptize one hundred and thirteen persons; churches have been organized all around us, and an Association has been formed comprising fourteen churches. Yet we are still in all the weakness of infancy. Our valley is fertile as the ancient Vale of Sodom: our commercial advantages, furnished by the opening of the Wabash and Erie canal, are unrivalled; but there is a great paucity of evangelical laborers. Allow me, dear brother, to stretch out my hand, like the Macedonian in Paul's vision, to my ministering brethren at the East, and say, 'come over and help us.' Say not, dear brethren, 'it is too unhealthy;' a residence here of six years justifies me in speaking favorably of the increasing healthfulness of our valley. And if it were otherwise, it is not beyond the limits of the Saviour's commission. If the pale horse, with his terrific rider, makes his visits here, is it not enough for us all, that we are not beyond the domain of Omnipotence—that we are here within the purview of that gracious promise, 'Lo, I am with you always.' "

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From Rev. S. R. Willard, Salem, July 1st, 1843.

oyed a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, in which the race in the conversion of souls exceeded every thing I ever experienced. the whole community were moved, and a large number of our most in-ants, male and female, are now among the converts. Our moral power fluence are very much increased. Among the subjects of the work are the Society of Friends, who enter into our benevolent plans with a readiness not anticipate. I give you an illustration. We were visited by an Education Society, and though contributions for such an object were em, and, contrary to their former opinions and practice, they became ed in the application. The result was a subscription for the support of Granville College for five years.

worship is now too small, and we shall be under the necessity of erect- this year, and though our wealth has not increased equally with our num- the church will feel able to sustain the ministry after this year without

THE VOICE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

composed of ministers and laymen, assembled at Kalamazoo, Nov. 8th, er the best means for extending and strengthening the churches in this rnest application to the H. Mission Society for aid was agreed up- retary was instructed to communicate the following information.

ere a fertile land—rather a sparse, but fast increasing population—gene- lerable village in each county, and oftentimes more. The rest of the farmers—ministers are few—churches small and feeble. In some coun- a single preacher. Christians are poor, generally—and among some igh a standard of public effort as there should be, and none but Chris- assisting in the support of the gospel. This region is all missionary society has done something for our assistance, but most of the labor s been borne by the ministers themselves, who have come here, and

enlarged, and we think will be permanently so. Our prospects are more cheering than at any former period.

There are revivals in nearly every district around us. Never before, since my residence in this State, have they been so numerous and extensive as at present. Our churches are large sharers in the blessing. I cannot attend to half the calls for ministerial labor.

WISCONSIN.

From a Correspondent in Wisconsin Territory.

The social character of this Territory is far from being settled. It has hardly begun to be formed. The soil, climate and productions of the country are so inviting, that not only families, but companies are thronging into it from all quarters. The particular cast of character which society will finally assume may not now be easily determined; but so far as religion is concerned, there is hardly a sect or name in Europe or America which is not represented among us, and whose representatives are not anxiously endeavoring to make prevalent their peculiar views. It becomes our churches, therefore, as the friends of Christ and the uncompromising advocates of civil and religious liberty, to be active in disseminating the pure gospel through every grove and prairie, every village and hamlet, lest this matchless valley becomes a marsh of moral corruption—the horrible pit and miry clay in which millions of immortal spirits will inevitably perish.

It is unnecessary for me to extend remarks concerning the destitution of the gospel in this country. I will only say that, for the last twelve months, I have been the only Baptist minister in the county of my residence, comprising 720 square miles, uniformly and thickly settled. In my opinion the Atlantic churches, especially in New York and New England would do much more for the good of the country and the spiritual benefit of men—much more to prevent the prevalence of popery and other corrupt systems, were they to expend a quarter or a half of all the money now employed in the support of ministers there, in supplying the destitution of this region, than it is possible for them to do as they now expend it. Those churches ought to be made more fully aware of the relative bearing of the religion, morality and politics of this valley on their own destiny, and that of the whole country. It will be but a few years before this great moral reservoir will send forth its swelling streams among them, and it will essentially depend upon what they now do, whether those streams will be pure or foul. In the name of heaven which shall it be?

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Rev. M. J. Post, in one of his reports speaks of the *new government purchase* thus: "This great tract of country is now open for settlement; a large portion of it is already occupied; and so far as my knowledge extends there is not a Baptist minister in the whole field. In that important section I desire to devote as much of my time as possible in collecting together the scattered sheep of my master, and organizing churches at those points which seem to require them. We have been behind others in our efforts in the older settlements of the territory: let us not be so here. Your Society has done much for the territory. We owe much to it for the present standing of our ministry and churches, and I earnestly hope you will not withdraw your fostering hand from us. If, amidst the pressure of the times, you sometimes think it impossible to continue your aid, think also of the richness of these fields; the great multitudes of people swarming into them, and of the necessity of your making a settlement at the same time they do, if you settle at all, unless you can afford to pay the higher price, which those who come late must inevitably pay for all their possessions."

From Rev. C. E. Brown, Davenport.

"In the Davenport Association there are thirteen churches, and only four ministers. These churches are all located at important points, and must be taken care of: but how can it be done by so few ministers? One of the number is at Galena, a place which requires nearly his whole time. Another is at Dubuque, a place of sufficient consequence to employ a strong man all the time. The third is at Iowa City, and he is compelled to divide his attention between the church in that place, the capital of the Territory, and two other churches. And as to myself, besides Davenport and Rock

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church at Berlin, fifteen miles up the Mississippi, and that at Camanche, on the Iowa side, with those at Port Byron, sixteen miles, and Fulton, on the Illinois side, are all on my hands.

These places comprehend only a small part of the field I am describing. There are other points within the Association which ought to receive immediate attention. At the late session of the body the subject was considered with a fullness of feeling; and many a heart ached in view of the pressing wants which could not be supplied. Our prospects are in many respects truly encouraging in the future, and we might reasonably expect much success, if we only had more laborers. At present while the harvest is great, *very great*, the laborers are indeed few."

Hard service for Missionaries—Funds wanted to aid them.

Seeley, an itinerant missionary, writes from Parkhurst, I. T., November 1854. "At present great attention to religion was manifested in his field of labor. So great was the desire of the people to hear the Gospel, that they came from distances of seven or eight miles to attend his meetings. One family attended many evenings in winter from a distance of nine miles, riding in a cart drawn by oxen, and bringing their neighbors with them. Seventeen persons had been baptized, and many were anxiously inquiring the way of life.

At the time of writing, our brother had no horse, and was under the necessity of traveling on foot to meet his appointments. On one occasion, while thus journeying, he was nearly exhausted. Of this incident he speaks in the following affecting manner:

"The Divine Providence directed me to this territory, and I am in the path of duty, though sometimes my faith is sorely tried. This was the case during a journey in the northern part of my field. I was crossing the long, bleak prairies, lugging my baggage, receiving a pelting snow-storm in my face, my feet slopping wet, no house in sight, sometimes not knowing whether I was in the road. At length, when I had gone no further, I wrapped my cloak around me and cast myself upon the ground. As my falling tears mingled with the snow, I found relief to my swelling heart. I thought that I was suffering for Jesus' sake, and then I praised God that

TEXAS.

From Rev. William M. Tryon, Washington, Texas.

"Our congregations begin to assume the same aspect they wore previous to our last Mexican difficulties, and in some of them there is manifest seriousness on the subject of religion.

"I recently visited and preached at Egypt, on the Colorado, where I learned that I was the second Baptist minister who had been heard there. Some thirty miles above that place I passed Eagle Lake. Brother Mercer informed me that, not long since, when on a tour in that neighborhood, in company with a minister, to ascertain what materials could be collected for a Baptist Church, they found a lone family near the lake—the father, mother and two of the children of which indulged hope in Christ. They had heard no preaching for many months, and had no Bible; but they had obtained one Testament, and this they had cut from the binding and divided between them, as personal property, thus allowing them all to read, as opportunity presented, and by exchanging with each other, enjoyed the privilege of reading all that precious book. From thus reading the New Testament, without note or comment, they were brought to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ, and were desirous of following him down into the Baptismal waters. The relation of their experience of grace was very satisfactory to the brethren."

EFFORTS FOR THE SLAVES.

The missionaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society feel themselves restricted, in preaching the Gospel, by no narrower limits than those contained in the great commission of their Lord and Master. They deliver their message to every creature within their reach—the rich and the poor, the bond and the free. Many incidents have been reported to us, some of which we have published, illustrating their faithfulness in this respect, and the good effects which have followed. We have just received a letter from Rev. James Huckins, of Galveston, Texas, in which, among other things, he mentions some affecting incidents, (and he rarely omits to mention his colored friends,) which occurred on his visit to another place. We give them in his own words: "I was deeply affected, on reaching the plantation of a good sister, near Columbia, by the joy expressed by an old negro man. He came running across the fields as though he had something important to communicate; and when he got within speaking distance, he cried out 'Massa, O, Massa!' 'What do you wish, man?' I inquired. 'I want to know if you be preacher?' 'Yes.' 'Bless de Lord for dat.—You Baptist?' 'Yes.' 'Bless de Lord. Dis what I and my old woman been praying for many years.' 'Are you a member of a Baptist church?' 'Yes, Massa, I is one, and so is old woman and Tom and Sarah.' 'Do you pry any?' 'O yes, Massa, ebry day. Could'nt live widout dat; we all pray God to send preacher and raise up church, but most get out of heart sometime. But now you come, we hold out good heart little longer.'

"On the next Sunday I preached to the blacks, near Gov. Reynolds' residence. It was the first sermon they have heard since they have been in the country. A great number were present, and they were so overjoyed that they could not restrain their feelings, and I could not find it in my heart to attempt to restrain them from shouting a little. If they had not known my views upon that subject they would have made the air ring with expressions of their joy. At the close of the services six came forward and gave me their hands and requested Baptism."

Brother James McDonald, our missionary in Florida, devotes much of his time in the same way. At one of his stations is a church with but one white male member, and yet he always writes as if he were as happy in the performance of his pastoral duties as many ministers seem who have none but whites in their churches.

From Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent, Savannah, Geo.

There is a great lack of ministers in many parts of the southern States, and a desire is extensively manifested for an increase of the number. Much attention is paid, in various places, to the religious wants of the slaves; their owners evincing a wish to have them instructed in the Gospel. Planters often give one and two hundred dollars to a minister to labor and preach among their negroes; and there is one preacher in Beaufort district who receives eight hundred dollars per annum for devoting his whole time to that sort of labor. I have been requested to send on men for the same purpose.

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ANNUAL RECORD.

REPORT ON AGENCIES AND FINANCE.

ed meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Baptist Home
society, held October 5th, 1843, the Secretary was instructed to publish
Report, which was accepted Sept. 11th, 1842:

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ittee appointed to consider the subject of agencies and financial opera-
the boundaries of State Conventions. report:—That they have given at-
the subject, and find that objections have been made to the collection of
the mission purposes, by our agents, on the ground of its interference
ngements of local "Boards," who pay their surplus funds into our treas-
at such objections have proved serious obstacles to the efficiency and pros-
Society. For this reason, the following resolution was adopted at the
g of the Executive Committee on the 4th of August, 1842:

That the provisions in the seventh article of the Constitution of the Ame-
Home Mission Society, relative to surplus funds, was not intended to
efforts of the Executive Committee to obtain funds within the bounda-

people for the principal part of their support in agricultural productions. They are self-denying, faithful and successful ministers of the Gospel. Many of them have left situations of comparative ease and comfort in the Atlantic States to endure the privations of far distant frontier settlements, relying on the steady support and prompt fulfilment of all the engagements of the Society as long as necessary. It would be great injustice as well as cruelty to disappoint their expectations. But disappointment would often inevitably follow if the committee were dependent on the irregular and sometimes inconsiderable surplus from auxiliary treasuries.

As almoners of the church's bounty and supervisors of their missionary interests, the Executive Committee require of those missionaries satisfactory reports of their labors, formed according to definite instructions, and only on the reception of them are their salaries paid. This is done by drafts on the treasury; and, on account of the distances to which they are transmitted and the necessities of the missionaries, they are made regular negotiable paper in the money market. They are eagerly sought after by merchants and travellers, and usually find their way into the banks for collection.

By promptness and integrity, the Society has acquired a commercial character which secures the confidence of business men. But it is a character which must be preserved, if possible, immutable. Unlike the local conventions and societies who do their business on domestic principles, which admit of irregularity and delay, every draft must be promptly cancelled on presentation, or the credit of the Society is impaired—an occurrence which, but a few times repeated, would prove the ruin of the Society, disastrous to the missionaries, and an occasion of incalculable, if not irremediable injury to many promising churches of Christ. It is an occurrence, then, that must not take place, if in any honorable way it can be avoided. The effort to avoid it should be regarded as a paramount duty of the Executive Committee, especially in those emergencies which often unexpectedly occur in financial affairs; and in the discharge of it they should be entirely unembarrassed by any supervision or control of local Societies which would subject them to disappointment or delay.

While, therefore, our mutual interests will, of necessity, secure a respectful regard, by the Committee and their agents, to the plans of every auxiliary body, and a ready co-operation in promoting their interests, it is evidently the true policy of the Committee to arrange and carry forward such measures for the collection of funds, in such portions of the country and at such times as, in their judgment, the necessities of the treasury require.

And your committee recommend that, in future, the operations of our collecting agents be regulated by the views herein expressed.

ELISHA TUCKER,	} Committee.
WM. W. EVERTS,	
AARON PERKINS,	
R. W. MARTIN,	
BENJAMIN M. HILL,	

POPISH EFFORTS—PROTESTANT SUPINENESS.

That the Papists are making vigorous efforts to gain a preponderating influence in the United States, especially in those which lie west of the Alleghany mountains, is evident to all observing persons; that they have succeeded at certain points is well known to those who are conversant with their operations; and that there is reason to apprehend an extension of their success is obvious to all thinking minds. An immigration of thousands of Papists annually, located at places selected with systematic regard to the object in view, furnishes great facilities for success in some of our frontier cities and districts; and the immigrants being disciplined in subjection to the will of their spiritual guides, may, in certain ways, exert a subordinate influence disadvantageous to Christian and republican institutions.

As yet, comparatively few proselytes have been made to the Popish faith from among our countrymen; but this want of success cannot long attend the efforts of the priests, unless evangelical Christians employ their energies more directly and powerfully for the promotion of learning and vital religion among the people. At this day, not less than a quarter of a million of adults, who can neither write nor read, are dwellers in the Valley of the Mississippi; and while there are in the same valley a million and a quarter of children, rising up to adult age, there are schools there to accommodate but a half a million. Shall this great mass of mind be instructed in useful

literature and science—in the knowledge of the inalienable rights of man—to appreciate the civil and religious institutions of our country and the rich blessings of the Gospel—or must they be left in ignorance of all high and ennobling attainments, to be trained in the superstitions and bigotry of Rome, and become the servile agents of her ambition in this now happy land? The last result must inevitably follow the continued indifference of evangelical Christians to this important subject, but it may and will be avoided when they act worthy of their high calling.

We are led into this train of thought by the perusal of a letter from one of our missionaries in Iowa, from which we give an extract:

"In Du Buque, the principal place in this territory, Protestants of every denomination are struggling for an existence, while the Roman Catholics out-number them all. It was a public boast of their bishop, not long since, that there were six hundred persons in communion with the church. During the past season, about twenty sisters of charity came to the place and still remain there, while all are engaged, by every effort in their power, to promote the interests of their church. In doing this, they resort to the usual modes of Popish operation. The bishop, not long since, published a tract, entitled 'Protestant Misconceptions Corrected,' in which he denied the practice of many well-known usages of the Catholic Church, when, to a reply, in which their own standard authors proved the correctness of the Protestant allegations on the subject, he answered by declaring that such an author was an apostate—that another was not the church, and that such a Council was not a legal one, &c., but wholly failed to substantiate the denials of his tract. Nevertheless, the Christian community in our country must awake and arise to much greater activity in their efforts for this valley, or there is reason to fear that the Papacy will extend itself in the length of it and the breadth of it. Ignorance, spurred on by bigotry and superstition, will draw in the Catholic yoke without questioning or doubting, and mere human reason will do the same. The whole Protestant community profess to lament this state of things, but why do they not act vigorously to change it to a more encouraging condition? Why do they not send us more means for enlightening and evangelizing the public mind?"

Such is the language, in substance, of other correspondents, and in that language our churches may learn the importance of the work which they are called to perform.—"The West" must be better supplied with able ministers of the Gospel and made much more the subject of prayer. The day has passed by when such representations as the above may be treated as fictions. They are sober realities. Christians, especially Christian ministers, should open their eyes to the facts which abundantly exist to prove them such, and place themselves in the attitude of faithful watchmen on the walls of Zion. It is a work which demands their untiring energies—their unceasing watchfulness. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

NEW-HAMPSHIRE ANNUAL REPORT.

The following extract from the Annual Report of the New-Hampshire Baptist Convention, is worthy of a careful reading, and the serious consideration of all Christians.

HOME MISSIONS.

"The American Baptist Home Mission Society designates another portion of the field before us, and refers more particularly to the 'Great Valley,' Texas, and the possessions on the North. The labors of this Society will undoubtedly have a great bearing on the destinies of our country, and the souls of our fellow men. The very great importance of having the United States thoroughly evangelized, is manifest on account of its present and prospective influence, the perpetuity of our government, and the highest interests, temporal and eternal, of the millions that are yet to inhabit our extended territories. Lord Brougham was correct when he said in the British Parliament, 'that whatever of freedom England enjoyed under her present institutions, she was indebted for it to the influence of the Puritans. They were the men who withstood the onsets of tyranny. They were the men fit to be the guardians of liberty, because they were men of God. Mustered on the high places of the field, they carried their bibles in their knapsacks. They were men of conscience and prayer.' And we need such men in the Great West—men of their patriotism, piety, and virtue. To secure such, we must have the means of instruction—missionaries, Bibles—Sabbath schools, and pastors. And who is to afford this supply—where shall we look for help? We must do it—the churches at the East, or it will not be done. Be done—to be sure it will be done—missionaries and means will be furnished; and

the only question is, shall it be done by Protestants or the Pope? Shall the religion, the institutions, and the population of the West, be evangelized or papal?

The designs and plans of the Pope have been divulged—we know them. His Holiness has already parcelled out our country into dioceses and bishoprics; and he is continually pouring upon us his priests and his money. It is but a short time since he sent over ten thousand dollars to be spent in the single territory of Iowa, to fasten upon its new settlers, the religion and institutions of Rome. It is time the alarm was sounded—an invasion by a foreign power should be proclaimed, until its echo is heard from every hill top and through every vale. In a number of the *Annals of the Propagation of the Faith* is found a statement of the disbursements to the mission in the New World, as this country is called in Rome. Here are the items, showing to what persons and place this money is appropriated—the sum total of which is *one hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars!* Thus are our civil and religious institutions invaded—a foreign power, hostile to all we hold dear, is pouring its immense treasures into our country, to plant the foot of the *Beast* upon our soil.

What, then, is the duty of Protestants? Shall we lay still, and let the enemy possess the land? Shall we withhold the means until it is too late?"

MONTHLY CONCERT OF PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY.

At the General Home Mission Meeting, held recently at Syracuse, N. Y., the following resolution was unanimously passed.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the churches throughout this State, and respectfully suggest to the entire denomination, that they devote the afternoon or evening of the *third Lord's day in each month*, to the great object embraced by Home Missions, and that a collection be taken up for this object.

We lay the resolution before the churches at this time for their consideration, and such future disposition as may seem good in their sight. We dictate nothing. It will probably meet with favor by many. Others may prefer to blend the interests of the Home Mission cause with those of Foreign Missions, on the first Monday. *But we are confident that the time has come when much more prayer should be offered by American Christians for our country than heretofore.* God grant them a spirit of prayer for this purpose.

We add, only, that an article is prepared and transmitted every week to all the Baptist papers of which we have any knowledge, showing the religious condition and wants of our country, and the efforts of our Society to spread the gospel in it. The correspondence of our missionaries is often interesting, affecting, thrilling; and we should rejoice to know that all the pastors of churches were in the habit of making selections from those articles, to read on the occurrence of the monthly concerts. It is believed that wherever this is done, it will generally add to the interest of the meetings, and increase the spirit of prayer for our country, as it is known to have done already.

From Rev. L. O. Lovell, Pastor of the first Baptist Church, Troy, N. Y.

"We have had our Concert of Prayer for Home Missions, and made a collection of ten dollars. This was a tolerable beginning. I find a number in the church specially disposed to favor this object, and had no difficulty in prevailing on the body to act promptly on the resolution passed at Syracuse. Why cannot all the churches, at least the larger ones, be persuaded to come heartily and liberally into this measure? The collection for the Home Mission Society scarcely, if at all, affected that for Foreign Missions—that amounting to nine dollars; so that nineteen dollars, almost double the usual amount, have been raised among us the past month for the entire missionary cause, and nobody is the poorer; while so much more has been added to the treasury of the Lord." The first move in favor of a Monthly Concert of prayer for our country, which has come to our knowledge is the above. It was more than a "tolerable beginning." It was worthy of being registered as the first.

SPECIAL PRAYER PROPOSED.

One of our missionaries, himself eminently a man of prayer, has suggested that "the missionaries of our Society set apart the time during which our Executive Committee are holding their monthly meetings, for special prayer to Almighty God for his blessing on the Society, that its means of doing good may be greatly enlarged; on the

here is a Missionary Society in New England Village, in Mass., the
 which have adopted the practice of meeting statedly for the purpose of list-
 ening by some of their own number on subjects previously assigned them
 and the subject of Home Missions was assigned to one of them, who at-
 tended for the occasion. It so happened that the others who were expected
 on other subjects, were not present, which circumstance gave him an oppor-
 tunity of occupying the whole evening. It was a new subject to them all; but at
 two Annual Reports and Home Mission Record, copious extracts from
 the record, the time was all occupied, much to the gratification of the pre-
 senting extracts of a letter from Mr. D. B. Wingate, of that place, showing
 results.

I know not how to tell you of the feeling which it has raised in our Society.
 you \$12, as the first fruits of it; this being all the funds now in the treasury.
 At our last business meeting a committee of four persons, two ladies and
 two men, was chosen to circulate a paper among the members for the purpose of
 subscriptions, payable monthly, for the support of a missionary under the
 Home Mission Society. Our Society numbers sixty members, and I
 trust that we shall raise upwards of one hundred dollars to place at the disposal
 of the Society.

Such co-operation is cheering, indeed. The occurrence of such instances of
 zeal is calculated to encourage our hearts and strengthen our hands in the
 responsible trust, and we would respectfully commend the plan of
 the Society mentioned above, to the attention of all the churches.
 Since the above was published, the plan proposed has been consummated.

A TOUCHING NARRATIVE.

At the close of the late Home Missionary Meeting at Syracuse, N. Y., I
 presented the following statement: A member of his church, when first com-
 ing to the world, had purchased a dairy farm, for which, by industry and
 frugality, he had been able to pay all the purchase money, and on which he continued
 to live, however, remote from any village, and the enjoyment of religious
 services could only be procured by considerable effort. In due time another
 farm was purchased, more favorably situated and furnished with much more con-
 venient buildings—to which they removed. This farm was also paid for, and
 used. During all this time his contributions for benevolent purposes were
 small, and all solicitation was met by him with the plea that he was in debt.
 At length he and his companion were under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

Christ." "And I," said his weeping wife, "have become equally convinced of my duty; we conversed on this subject late last night, and are agreed as to what we shall do. I am now willing to part with all the comforts of our present home, if necessary, and return to the dairy farm and make cheese as long as I live, that I may be able to do something in spreading the gospel of Christ."

The effect of this relation was powerful. Few who heard it could refrain from tears, or fail to resolve that they would attempt, by some means, more effectually to aid the good cause.

Many who read this article, may receive instruction relative to the way of becoming able to aid the cause of benevolence. They may be in debt. But why? Are they necessarily so? Or are they influenced by an inordinate desire to accumulate wealth? If so, are they not, by adding field to field, or in any way enlarging their business, so as to involve themselves in unnecessary debt, robbing God in tithes and offerings? Is not the voluntary assumption of such an embarrassment dangerous to the Christian, ruinous to his religious enjoyment and displeasing to God? And yet this is the reason why many cannot be liberal in their contributions to spread the gospel. Let such imitate the example of our farmer brother; and let them adopt his language for their motto, "I CAN NO LONGER BE VOLUNTARILY IN DEBT, SO AS TO PREVENT MY DOING MY DUTY IN THE CAUSE OF CHRIST."

THE WEST—THE WEST.

Much has been said and written respecting the destitution of the "West," but it is a theme which a thousand tongues and pens could not exhaust. In these Atlantic States we scarcely begin to understand the real—the great necessity for ministers of the gospel beyond the Alleghany Mountains. Not a week passes without the most urgent applications at the Home Mission Rooms for an increase of ministers at some very important point. Every missionary asks for an assistant in his "wide field," every Corresponding Secretary begs that a reinforcement may be sent forward; every Christian traveller or merchant from the "far-west" implores us to add to the number of our missionaries without delay. The universal testimony is, that Mormons, Campbellites, Universalists, Infidels, and Papists are planting themselves in the most important villages, and exerting their utmost influence against evangelical religion.

The increase of population at the far-west is immense. Our conceptions of it fall far short of the reality. We must go and witness it in order to think correctly about it. In the new government purchase in Iowa, where less than a year ago the Indian proudly trod, master of the soil, none are now seen. They have abandoned their fields and hunting ground; their wigwam fires are quenched, and in their place are now settled not less than 15,000 souls, many of whom are our friends and brethren; and only, as it were, to-morrow we shall hear the names of new villages and cities there, numbering their hundreds and thousands of inhabitants, and the same story told of many of them, 'there is not a minister of the gospel or schoolmaster there.' The population at the West, already destitute of the gospel and increasing in numbers every month, victims of multifarious errors and perishing for lack of knowledge is very great. They should not be computed by hundreds or thousands. Tens of thousands only will do; and yet, comparatively, an universal apathy towards them prevails in our midst. Thousands of Christians evince it in the scantiness of their offerings or in withholding them entirely, and scores of ministers exhibit the same feeling either in declining to enter that field of labor, or neglecting to acquire information concerning it and imparting it to their people. Thus men sleep, and the enemy sows his tares; while here and there a lone laborer, exhausted and nearly fainting beneath the burden and heat of the day, lifts his imploring cry to the slumberers to awake and come over and help them. We give a specimen in the following language from one of our missionaries in Iowa, when entreating the Executive Committee to aid one or two ministers already in the territory, to devote themselves entirely to the ministry.

"Our brethren in the territory are laborious, self-denying men. If our friends at 'the East' could step into some of their cabins and see the humble appearance and furnishing of their dwellings, and accompany those men of God when travelling far and near upon the wild prairies, amid the blazing heat of the summer's sun and the pelting of the pitiless storms of winter, to preach the gospel; could they be eye witnesses of the destitution in which every where prevails in the country; could they once see the thriving, promising villages, rising up to influence and importance, where we have churches languishing for the want of ministers; could they hear the call upon the missionaries to go here and there, uttered by anxious Christians and even impenitent

men and women: I say, could they see and hear those things, and feel the influence they produce as those missionaries do, the Home Mission Board would never be compelled to turn away another applicant for aid because they have no funds. No! your treasury would be filled to overflowing, and the spiritually poor would be satisfied with the bread of life."

PETER DOWSE.

Rev. C. M. Fuller, our agent in Massachusetts, gives the following account of a colored man of the above name, and his wife, whom he found while visiting in Billerica with a ministering brother, their pastor:

Peter is poor, all he possesses on earth not being worth, probably, more than \$200, but he is respected by all the inhabitants of the town. He receives but seventeen dollars per month for his labor, boarding himself, yet he pays twenty dollars per annum for horse hire, to carry his wife to meeting, (the place of worship being over five miles distant, and she being unable to walk so far,) and fifteen towards his minister's support.

His wife can do but little, yet she contrives to aid in carrying out the benevolent plans of her husband. Her principal dependence is upon the berries, which, when they are ripe, she picks and sends to market, and by the avails is enabled to contribute to several charitable objects.

When introduced, I was welcomed almost as an angel of light, each of them expressing great thankfulness for the privilege of seeing an agent of the Home Mission Society in their house and contributing to so important an object. I had asked for nothing, and expected nothing, but their pastor told me they loved to work for Christ. I ascertained, however, that they had already been liberal in contributing to the Foreign Mission cause, and they both desired to become regular subscribers on my books, of two cents a week each, which will make their joint subscriptions for Foreign and Home Missions TEN DOLLARS A YEAR.

How large the amount, compared with their income, or with the subscriptions of some rich men!

I inquired of her how she expected to fulfil all her pledges, and she replied, "the Lord will prosper me to do it." She then told me that she became a little discouraged last year on account of the scarcity of berries, but a neighboring farmer unexpectedly gave her the privilege of picking in a lot of his where they were abundant, and from which he excluded all other persons, thus enabling her to pay all her annual donations, and encouraging her to believe that always, hereafter, "the Lord will provide."

The above is a simple story, but it illustrates in an unusual degree the piety, the faith and benevolence which may sometimes be found among the lowly disciples of Jesus. What an example do these poor people set before us! On what rich spiritual luxuries must they subsist in their obscurity from the world—their proximity to the throne of grace—their loved retreat from worldly ambition and vanity! Oh, that their Christian spirit may pervade the whole Church of Christ!

TRACTS FOR MISSIONARIES.

In our last Annual Report we mentioned the generous donation of tracts for the use of our missionaries, by the American Baptist Publication Society and the American Tract Society. Many thousand pages have been distributed in accordance with these grants. A respected missionary inquires how he shall obtain a supply? We answer: Let all missionaries who wish them, make their request of us, stating how the packages shall be directed and by what conveyances forwarded, and they will be sent. If they have mercantile friends purchasing goods in this city, the packages can be put into the boxes containing their goods. In this case, inform us at what store in this city the boxes are packed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

An article was inserted in the Appendix of our last Annual Report for the encouragement of such of our missionaries as desired to provide libraries for the Sunday schools at their stations. We are very happy to learn that several have availed themselves of the generous offer contained in that article. The Society alluded to in it consists chiefly of the scholars and teachers of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, who severally contribute to the treasury, as a general thing, a cent a

week, and they engage to add an amount equal to that which any school under the care of our missionaries will raise for the purchase of books for their libraries. Thus, if a western school raise \$5, (which is the usual sum,) they add \$5, and forward them books to the amount of \$10.

We regret that some of our western friends have not understood the arrangement proposed, and at the suggestion of a respected friend we cheerfully re-publish the article alluded to in another form.

DIRECTIONS TO OBTAIN BOOKS.

Let each church or Sunday school under the care of our missionaries, desirous of obtaining a Sunday school library, raise five dollars, more or less, and then address a letter to Elijah Lewis, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y., informing him of the name of the school, its condition, the number of teachers and scholars, with any interesting facts in its history they please, and requesting him to forward them in return, Sunday school books, according to the offer in the Eleventh Annual Report of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Mention the name of the person to whom they shall be sent, with his post-office address, and any other directions to be written on the package, and inform him by what conveyance or route they shall be sent. The letter should enclose the cash in one bank note; or the missionary can receive the money raised, and in his next quarterly report direct us to pay the amount to Mr. Lewis, which will be done, and charged in his account. By this arrangement increased postage and risk will be avoided.

nence, organize, send information of the fact to the Secretary of the
, and proceed to increase the number till, if possible, the sum raised
equal to one cent a week for each member of the church. The dis-
s must not be despised. In some instances the contribution of a soci-
eters will be more than was ever given for Home Missions by the whole

FORM OF A CONSTITUTION.

e following form of a Constitution we submit as being substantially all
e for any Society:

. This Society shall be called the _____; an-
ary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

The Society shall consist of such persons as contribute to its funds no-
ent a week.

The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Man-
; of not less than three persons, to be chosen annually: the first of whom
man, the second Secretary, and the third Treasurer: they shall have
cancies in their number when they occur, and to do all things necessa-
tion of their trust, according to the provisions of this Constitution.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to endeavor to obtain
of a sufficient number of female collectors to render the labor of col-
utions of the members easy; and to meet (monthly or quarterly, as
xpeditient)—for the reception of funds and reports from the collectors.
are to gather the contributions from members assigned them, and pay
it to the treasurer at the stated meetings of the Board, and obtain news
s they have opportunity.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society held on the _____ day
ch time the Board shall make a report of their proceedings, including
of the collectors, with a list of their respective contributions and the an-
; and the Board of Managers for the ensuing year shall also be elected.

The Treasurer shall make remittances of the funds received, to the
Parent Society, quarterly or semi-annually, dating from the month of A-

This Constitution may be altered at any annual meeting of the Soci-
ty of the members present.

PRIVILEGES.

every \$30 paid into our treasury, whether from a church, society, or in

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Passed April 12th, 1843, by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the gospel in North America.

2. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

State of New York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original Act of the Legislature of this State on file in this office, and do certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, *Dep. Sec. of Stat.:*

ALBANY, April 22, 1843.

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. This Society having been incorporated, a "Form of Bequest," has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority ; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ——— dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga. per Rev. H. O. Wyer.	\$1250 00
1835.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., for the propagation of the gospel in the valley of the Mississippi, per M. Wilder, Esq. Executor,	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100 00
1836.	Miss Betsey Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451 25
1839.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New York, per Mr. Schofield, Executor,	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess co. N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley, \$250. Interest \$30,	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coates, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250 00
1841.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq. Treas. Conn. Miss. Convention,	200 00
1842.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq. Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq. Treas. Mass. Miss. Convention,	2005 00
1843.	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, Orange co., New York, per Mr. John J. Martin, Executor,	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per Horace Sheldon, Esq. Administrator,	50 00
1844.	Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. Henry Jackson, Executor,	150 00
"	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.,	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass. per H. Sweetzer, Ex.	324 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New York, per one of her heirs,	92 34

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BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, OR MORE.

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 Binney, J. G. Tavoy, Asia
 Blain, John, New London, Ct.
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 Cone, Spencer H. New York
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 Crane, W. C. Montgomery, Ala.
 *Crawford, Luther, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Dagg, John L. Penfield, Ga.
 *Davis, Gustavus F. Hartford, Conn.
 Davis, Henry, New York
 Dodge, Daniel, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dowling, John, New York
 Drake, S. J. Plainfield, N. J.
 Dunbar, Duncan, South Boston, Mass.
 Eldridge, Daniel, Columbus, Ohio
 Fletcher, Joshua, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
 *Foster, E. Amesbury, Mass.
 *Freeman, E. W. Lowell, Mass.
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 Fuller, Richard, Beaufort, S. C.
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 Granbery, N. R. Mound Bluff, Mi.
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 Miller, William George, Essex, Ct.
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 Northem, Geo. Healy's P. O., Va.
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THIRTEENTH REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE
ANNIVERSARY AT PROVIDENCE, R. I., APRIL 29, 1845;

WITH
THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW-YORK:
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1845.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Assembly, do enact as follows :

1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.
2. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.
3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers and authorities contained in title third of chapter thirty-eight of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.
4. This Act shall take effect immediately.
5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

at the City of New-York, Secretary's Office. .

I have compared the preceding with an original Act of the Legislature of this State, on file in this office, and do certify that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said Act.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,

Deputy Secretary of the State.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

ARTICLE II. The great object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

ARTICLE III. Any person may become a member of this Society by contributing annually to its funds: thirty dollars paid at one time shall constitute a member for life; one hundred dollars paid at one time shall constitute a director for life; and any person on paying a sum which, in addition to any previous contribution, shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be a director for life; and any Baptist Church or Association, or State Convention, or Missionary Society, that contributes annually to the objects of this Society, shall be entitled to be represented by one or more delegates in its annual meetings.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and fifty Directors, who shall be annually appointed by the Society.

ARTICLE V. The Officers and Life Directors shall appoint an executive Board of thirteen persons, exclusive of the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary and Auditor, residing in the city of New-York and its vicinity—the Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Auditor, shall be members, *ex-officio*, of the Executive Board, five of whom shall be a quorum at any meeting regularly convened. This Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings, form its own rules of business, and fill any vacancies which may occur during the year, and convene special meetings of the Officers and of the Society; shall appoint missionaries, and instruct them as to the field and manner of their labors; shall dispose of the funds for the objects of the Society, provided that all moneys contributed for any specific purpose shall be faithfully applied only to that particular object; shall create such agency or agencies for the appointment of missionaries, and for other purposes as the interests of the Society may require; and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the Society. All the Officers, Executive Board, Agents and Missionaries of the Society, shall be members of some regular Baptist church, in general union with the body of that denomination.

ARTICLE VI. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ARTICLE VII. Any Baptist Missionary Society may become auxiliary, by agreeing to pay into the treasury of this Society the whole of its surplus funds, and sending to the Corresponding Secretary a copy of its constitution and annual reports, mentioning the names of its missionaries, and the fields of their operations.

ARTICLE VIII. Every Auxiliary Society who shall agree to pay the whole of its funds to this Society, shall be entitled to a missionary or missionaries, to labor in such field as it may designate, to an amount at least equal to that of its contributions; provided such designation be made at the time of payment.

ARTICLE IX. The Officers of Auxiliary Societies shall be, *ex-officio*, Directors of this Society, and their members shall be members of this Society.

ARTICLE X. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at such time and place as the Society shall determine at a previous annual meeting, or as the Executive Board shall determine.

ARTICLE XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor, unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

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OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Thirteenth Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society was held in the Meeting-house of the First Baptist Church, in Providence, R. I., on Tuesday, April 29th, 1845.

The President, Hon. Heman Lincoln, of Massachusetts, took the chair at half-past two o'clock, P. M. After singing, and reading the scriptures, prayer was offered by brother Barnaby of Massachusetts.

Ministering brethren present, not members or delegates to the Society, were invited to take seats and aid in the deliberations of the body.

A Committee was appointed to receive the names and examine the credentials of delegates to this body from auxiliaries, consisting of brethren J. M. Linnard of Pennsylvania, J. M. Graves of Massachusetts, J. B. Jeter of Virginia, John Peck of New-York, and — Fletcher of Vermont.

A Committee for the nomination of officers was also appointed, consisting of brethren G. S. Webb of Pennsylvania, A. Wilson of Maine, J. H. Brainer of New-York, D. Dunbar of Massachusetts, and E. B. Smith of New-Hampshire.

The Treasurer, brother R. W. Martin, presented his Report, accompanied with a certificate of its correctness, by the Auditor, brother J. R. Ludlow, which, on motion of brother Marchant of Rhode Island, seconded by deacon G. Robinson of Connecticut, was accepted and ordered to be printed with the Minutes of this meeting.

The Corresponding Secretary, brother B. M. Hill, read an abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board, which, on motion of brother A. Bennett of New-York, seconded by brother Webb of Pennsylvania, was accepted and ordered to be printed, as usual, under the direction of the Board.

The Report contained statements of the death of several Directors, particularly that of Rev. Jonathan Going, D. D., one of the principal founders, and the first Corresponding Secretary of the Society. Whereupon, on motion of brother Wildman of Connecticut, and at the request of the President, solemn prayer was offered by brother Baron Stow of Massachusetts, that those deaths might be sanctified for the good of the Society.

The Committee on Delegates from auxiliary bodies presented the following list of names, as duly elected delegates to the Society :—

DELEGATES FROM AUXILIARIES.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

State Convention.—E. B. Smith, E. E. Cummings, D. D. Pratt, E. Worth, B. Brierly, A. T. Foss, C. Robinson, J. S. Brown, D. Gage, S. Isley, N. Hooper, J. Storer.

Manchester, Baptist Church, A. T. Foss.

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Barnstable Association.—J. Barnaby, D. Cobb.

Young Men's Missionary Association.—Jacob Read.

First Baptist Church, Fall River.—R. C. French, Frederick Boomer, Elisha Smith, Wm. E. Batty.

First Baptist Church, Dancers.—J. W. Eaton.

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Providence Ladies' Western Association.—Dr. Caswell, Prof. M. Gammell, Professor Geo. I. Chase, Wm. Douglass, Horace T. Love, William Verrinder, R. E. Eddy, J. H. Read, Nathan Bishop, S. R. Holden, Geo. B. Jastram, Jonathan Pike.

Westerly, First Baptist Church.—E. T. Hiscox.

CONNECTICUT.

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New London Co. Missionary Society.—D. B. Cheney.

Baptist Church, Lebanon.—J. Corey, G. Robinson.

NEW-YORK.

State Convention.—Alfred Bennet, John Peck, E. E. L. Taylor, J. L. Hodge.

Saratoga Association.—N. Fox, William B. Curtis, F. S. Park, O. S. Park.

Female Home Mission Society, Oliver-street Church, New-York.—Roger Pegg, George Child, George M. Van Derlip, A. B. Capwell.

Female Home Mission Society, First Baptist Church, New-York.—S. H. Cone, R. W. Martin.

First Baptist Church, Brooklyn.—J. L. Hodge.

First Baptist Church, Staten Island.—S. White.

Baptist Church, Halfmoon.—D. S. Parmelee.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Welsh Neck Baptist Church, Society Hill.—Peter C. Edwards.

The Committee appointed at the last session "to take into consideration the subject of an amicable dissolution of the Society; or to report such alterations in the Constitution as will admit of the co-operation of brethren who cherish conflicting views on the subject of slavery," made a majority report adverse to any alteration of the Constitution, or plan of operation; and brother N. Colver, a member of the Committee made a counter report, both of which, after much discussion, were laid on the table, and the Society adjourned till half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by brother Campbell of Georgia.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was opened with singing by the choir, and prayer by brother Williams of Maine.

The whole subject of the division of the Society, or dividing a plan of harmonious co-operation, was discussed until the adjournment.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Prayer by brother Webb of Pennsylvania.

THURSDAY, May 1st, 1845.

The Society assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by brother N. Wildman of Connecticut.

The subject discussed at the previous meetings was referred to a select Committee, consisting of brethren Maginnis, Tucker, Webb, Taylor of Virginia, Wayland,* Sears, and Duncan.

Adjourned till half-past 2 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by brother J. H. Brouner of New-York.

Half-past 2 o'clock, P. M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by brother Cummings of New-Hampshire.

The Committee appointed in relation to a mode of separate action and organization submitted the following Report, which, after much discussion, was adopted.

As the existing Society was planted at the North, has its Executive Board there, and there received a Charter of Incorporation, which it seems desirable to preserve, and as a separation seems to many minds, inevitable, owing to the strong views of Churches and individuals against the appointment of Slaveholders to serve the Society, and as such views prevail principally at the north, therefore, in case of such separation, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1st. *Resolved*, Should such separation among the former friends and patrons of the Society, be deemed necessary, that the existing Charter be retained by the northern and other churches, which may be willing to act together upon the basis of restriction against the appointment of Slaveholders.

2d. *Resolved*, That the Executive Board be instructed, in such case, to adjust, upon amicable, honorable and liberal principles, whatever claims may be presented by brethren who shall feel, upon the separation, unable further to co-operate with the Society, or disposed to form a separate organization at the South.

After prayer by ———, adjourned to the call of the President.

FRIDAY, May 2d, 1845.

The Society met at half-past two o'clock, P. M., at the call of the President.

The meeting was opened with prayer by ———.

The Committee to nominate officers of the Society, reported, that the Hon. H. Lincoln, who has acted as President of the Society from the time of its organization, now declined a re-election, on account of increased demands upon his attention as Treasurer of the Foreign Board. They, therefore, nominated Hon. Friend Humphrey of New-York, in his place, and a list of Vice-Presidents and Directors, who were appointed. (See page 4.)

* Rev. Dr. Wayland declined acting on the Committee.

...in the name of the Society be tendered to this Church and
tion for their kind and hospitable attention during the progress of the meeting.

Adjourned to meet at such time and place as shall be judged
advisable by the Executive Board.

Meeting closed with prayer by ———.

DAVID BELLAMY, *Recording Secretary*

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS

At a meeting of Officers and Life Directors of the Society
held immediately after adjournment, the Executive Board
acted, as printed with the list of officers.

Notes referred to on page 12.

ANNUAL REPORT.

With profound gratitude to the Divine Benefactor for the experience of his goodness, and for the manifestations of his mercy to mankind, the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society offer their Thirteenth Report.

The missionary year which this day terminates has presented to us varied scenes and circumstances : hope and fear, joy and sorrow, have alternated throughout its whole duration.

DEATHS.

Among the occasions of our sorrow, was one in which we are confident the Society, universally, have sympathized with us. We allude to the decease of loved coadjutors in the Christian enterprise whose interests we are assembled to promote.

Rev. Jonathan Going, of Ohio, a director for life, and by election, the first Corresponding Secretary of the Society, and, indeed, its founder, has ceased from his labors. In many departments of Christian effort he distinguished his course by great usefulness, but this was especially the case in the cause of Home Missions. If there was one object of Christian benevolence upon which his mind loved to dwell, and to promote which he was willing to labor and sacrifice more than for another, it was that cause. His last thoughts in death lingered with deep anxiety around its prospects ; his last prayers were offered for its prosperity. Surely, then, it is appropriate to pause a moment, and drop a tear of sorrow over the record of his death : while, gathering fresh confidence in God by the recollection of his faithfulness to our departed brother, we may also feel encouraged to engage, with increased diligence, in the work left for us to perform ; until, like him, full of hope and peace, we leave the scenes of our toil, and enter into rest.

Rev. William T. Brantly, of South Carolina, a director by election, and Rev. William George Miller, of Connecticut, a director for life, have also departed, we trust, to be with Christ. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

AUXILIARY RELATIONS.

Our auxiliary relations continue harmonious. In some instances the bonds of union have been particularly strengthened, and, we hope, the foundation is laid for the increased usefulness of the Society, and those bodies to which it is thus related.

The number of State Auxiliaries is nineteen. A list of them accompanies this Report.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

We mention, with much satisfaction, the addition of nineteen names on the list of Directors, and one hundred and twenty-four to that of Members for life: making the total number of the former, 194, and of the latter, 834.

LEGACIES.

Legacies, to a generous amount, have been received from the estates of the late Josiah Flint, of New-Hampshire, Miss Betsey Hutchinson, of Vermont, John Ward, of New-York, Thomas Cooper, of Georgia, and Rev. Amos Dodge, of Illinois.

AGENCIES.

Six collecting agents have been employed during the past year: two of them constantly, and the others a part of the time. The first two were Rev. Messrs. C. M. Fuller and Charles Morton: the others were Rev. Messrs. John Peck, Charles E. Brown, T. P. Ropes, and Eleazer Savage.

From the labors of these brethren the Society has derived much benefit, not only by the amount of funds collected, but also by missionary work performed, by the diffusion of missionary information and the cultivation of the missionary spirit among the churches.

It should also be stated, that, by an arrangement with the New-York Convention, we have relinquished, for a portion of the time, our exclusive claim to the services of Rev. John Peck, and, in return, the interests of the Society receive constant attention from its agents, without expense. This arrangement therefore, adds the gratuitous services of one agent (Rev. Lewis Leonard) all the time, and of another (Rev. J. Peck) for half the year. The attention of our agents in that state is, in like manner, bestowed upon the interests of the Convention.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The receipts into the treasury for the year ending April 1st, 1844, were \$13,401 76. Including those of auxiliaries, \$51,811 52.

Deducting the liabilities from the amount in the treasury at the close of the year, there was a balance against the Society of \$3,869 61.

The receipts for the year ending April 1st, 1845, were \$18,675 68, being \$5,273 92 more than the previous year. Including those of auxiliaries, the amount is \$19,300 89. At the same date the resources of the Society, immediately available were \$1,236 49, and the liabilities \$11,745 21, making the balance against the Society \$7,508 72.

By energetic and prudent efforts, our collecting agents have increased our funds beyond the amount of any previous year, and enabled us to extend missionary operations considerably; embracing some important stations which promise increased strength to the cause, and liberal returns to the treasury, at no distant period. It is proper, however, to add, that a much larger amount than has been placed at our disposal, might have been advantageously employed in promoting the important objects of the Society. While we have unhesitatingly appropriated aid to the needy, as our means allowed, we have not felt authorized or disposed to anticipate supplies to any amount, which might, by any contingency, prove embarrassing. Our experience has satisfied us that this policy is not only the safest, but in the end, the most efficient.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

Encouraged by increased receipts into the treasury, we have favorably responded to the greater part of the applications regularly presented for missionary appointments. The unprecedented increase of population in some of the states, has caused continued application for aid, in men and money: neither of which, however, especially the first, have we been able to furnish to the requisite extent.

Previous to the last anniversary, a missionary was appointed to proceed to Oregon, but, for satisfactory reasons, his departure was deferred. Another has been more recently appointed to accompany him to that new and far distant field; and, with a numerous body of emigrants, among whom are many Baptist families, they are now probably prosecuting their long and hazardous journey across the Rocky mountains. We are happy in believing that the physical, intellectual and moral qualifications of both of those brethren, together with great experience as pioneer missionaries, eminently fit them for the difficult service in which they have volunteered.

A more effectual door has been opened for our efforts in Western Canada. At the special invitation of the Home Mission Society of that province, we have arranged a plan of operations which promises success. An exploring agent has been employed

there during the past winter, through whom much valuable information has been collected, and by whom the churches have received much benefit. Several competent ministers should enter that field immediately. It is one which promises to such a good degree of usefulness and support.

In some of the churches, supplied by our missionaries, the Lord has graciously revived his work, and granted them large increase of members; but, generally, it has been otherwise; the whirlwind of political excitement which recently swept across our country, reached those plants of the Lord, and, though it did not uproot, or seriously dismember them, it marred the beauty of their foliage, and destroyed much of their precious fruit. Our brethren's thoughts and talents were diverted from spiritual to earthly interests, and earthly consequences have followed. One result, already developed, is a much less number of baptisms reported, than for several previous years.

For a condensed view of the labor and results reported by each missionary, we respectfully refer the Society to the "Missionary Table" accompanying this Report.

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

The number of missionaries and agents who have labored under our commission the past year, is 99; being 36 more than the previous year. They labored in 20 States and Territories, in Canada and Texas. They stately supplied not less than 300 stations, and performed their usual large amount of pastoral and itinerant duty.* The amount of time bestowed by them, jointly, upon those stations, was 62 years.

They report the baptism of 818 persons; the organization of 51 churches; and the ordination of 32 ministers. At their stations are 145 Sunday schools, connected with which are 3,910 pupils; 7 houses of worship have been completed, and twenty-four others commenced; 51 young men are preparing for the ministry, and 4 churches, heretofore aided, have become able to support the gospel without further aid from our treasury.

Our auxiliaries report the employment of 260 missionaries and agents, who have jointly performed 128 years and 6 months' labor, baptized 1,435 persons, organized 18 churches, and ordained 15 ministers. Four churches at their stations require no further missionary aid.

The aggregates of these labors and results, are 359 missionaries and agents employed; 200 years' labor performed; 2,253 persons baptized; 69 churches organized; 47 ministers ordained; and 8 churches enabled to support the gospel independently of missionary funds.

By adding to the account of the past year's labor, that of previous years, as far as ascertained,† it appears that, since the for-

* † See notes on page 8.

mation of the Society, its missionaries have jointly performed upwards of 800 years' labor, statedly supplied between one and two thousand stations, baptized 14,424 persons, organized 531 churches, and ordained 215 ministers.

A large proportion of those churches still exist and thrive, and many of them have become strong and useful. The baptism of those 14,000 persons was based upon their profession of faith in Christ and the ordinary evidence of regeneration; hence, it is believed they are the children of God, and heirs of eternal life. What wondrous fruits of Divine grace! How blessed the instrumentality of the Society! How rich the returns for their offerings and prayers!

GENERAL RESULTS.

In the States and Territories to which the attention of the Society has been directed, some of the strongest churches, occupying prominent places, and deeply imbued with the missionary spirit, owe their origin or successful progress, under God, to its timely interposition and fostering care. Multitudes of churches and ministers, and missionary societies, testify to its usefulness, with expressions of gratitude for the share of which they have been partakers. They make affecting mention of the weakness from which they have been raised up to strength; of the limited conceptions of duty which once prevented their co-operation in measures of general benevolence, and of the greater prosperity and enjoyment since receiving our missionaries as their spiritual guides. They speak of divisions and contentions which long distracted them, being effectually removed, and of blissful harmony binding them in Christian union, through the instrumentality of some minister, sent to them by the Society. Numbers of them thank God for the service of our missionaries, at a moment when false teachers had appeared to mislead the young and inexperienced of the flock; and many devoted men of God, whose temporal necessities greatly limited their spiritual usefulness, have spoken, in happy strains, of being enabled by our aid, to give themselves wholly to the work of the ministry. Through their instrumentality, communities have been reformed, settlements, villages and cities have been blest, and multitudes of immortal beings have been turned from the error of their ways to serve the Lord. We might speak, also, of efficient missionary bodies which received their first impulse to action from the influence of the Society. We might allude to a large Western State, which, for ten years, received the attention of the Society; in which, thirteen years ago, less was done to promote the interests of the Redeemer, than by some single associations in older states; but where, now, a strong and well conducted auxiliary in it, is supplying the remaining destitution, liberally promoting all the

important objects of Christian benevolence, and entirely exempting us from the expense of a single missionary within the State. They attribute this great change of circumstances to the blessing of God upon the efforts of the Home Mission Society.

PRESENT PROSPECTS.

This work, the Society is now performing more extensively, and with greater success, than at any former period. Its missionaries are found at the capitals, or county seats, or commercial cities, and in agricultural districts of twenty States and Territories, including Canada and Texas, though chiefly in the valley of the Mississippi. The labors of those missionaries are desired by the people; their views of scripture doctrine, of church order and government, and of civil and religious institutions are generally approved; and, instead of ever uttering the inquiry, "who hath believed our report?" with scarcely an exception, their continual and urgent request is, for more laborers to assist in gathering in the ripened harvest. A large number of other villages, cities and counties, would gladly receive such ambassadors of Christ as this Society would introduce among them, and liberally co-operate in their support; and several well-qualified ministers now ask to be introduced there, who, if provision be made for their support by the Society, should be immediately appointed. The entire amount expended the past year upon twenty States and Territories, might be advantageously expended, the ensuing year, upon five or six.

UTILITY OF HOME MISSION OPERATIONS.

From these and other statements, more in detail, furnished by good authority, we have been led to regard the Home Mission enterprise as possessing an importance in the system of benevolent operations, which but few, comparatively, are yet prepared to appreciate. That importance has been often set forth in all the imagery of language, and the sober reality of facts; but the imagery has soon lost its charm, and the facts their force, in the distance through which they were seen. The story of the struggles of feeble churches, at the distance of a thousand miles, however told, may excite sympathy; but familiarity with the peculiar circumstances which cause those struggles, is essential to a just conception of the importance of the effort which must be made in their behalf.

The history of thousands of churches raised up by missionary operations, contains incontrovertible evidence of their utility, not only in promoting the spiritual interests of the human family, but also, in imparting a healthful character to the people, and in establishing civil and religious liberty. The wisdom of such

operations, therefore, cannot be problematical ; and instead of hesitation on the part of any, it would be far better for all to increase their zeal in extending to the young churches of our country, in the day of their weakness, the aid which will multiply the proofs of that utility.

THE PRESENT TIME TO BE IMPROVED.

A great many facts demonstrate, also, that the time for earnest, efficient effort in this great work, has fully arrived. So far as ascendancy of pure civil and religious principles in our country is concerned, it is emphatically our duty to do, with our might, whatsoever our hands find to do ; and so far as the spiritual interests of our fellow-men claim attention, "now is the accepted time, and now is the day of salvation." None can now be ignorant of the zealous efforts, made at certain foreign points, to establish influences in our country, subversive of the free institutions which originated in the patriotism and piety of our fathers, and are still fondly cherished by ourselves. Their success would be to them a soul-satisfying reward. The hope of that success is their stimulus to exertion ; the determination to defeat it, and to preserve the precious blessings we enjoy, should be ours.

Upon this subject the voice of warning has been repeatedly and faithfully uttered in our hearing ; and its latest cry still rings with loud and startling notes upon our ears. It was spoken by our countrymen and brethren, amidst violent assaults upon their political liberty, and their cherished use of the Bible in the education of their children. It is a voice which we cannot disregard with impunity. It should arouse us to immediate action ; it should impel us to an united, vigorous effort to spread the gospel, till in every settlement of our country a church of Christ shall be established, and furnished with an able minister of the New Testament.

The enjoyment of our present liberties is traced to the influence of the gospel : and upon that influence we must depend for their perpetuity in all coming ages. It does not require a prophet's ken to understand that our neglect to establish and extend it, will result in the ruin of all which we as Christians love, and the triumph of all we dread on earth. Our national institutions are excellent, and furnish us enjoyments which the whole world might covet, but it were presumption to rely merely upon them for secure possession of those enjoyments. There is no irrevocable law of God granting them to us for that purpose ; nor any reasonable ground to hope that we shall retain them beyond the period in which we use them subserviently to the interests of Christ. The same God who stripped his ancient people, the Jews, of their distinguishing privileges, and the early Christian nations of their evangelical possessions, still reigns, the God of

THIRTEENTH REPORT.

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exercise his supremacy in disappointing our expecta-
versing our present political and religious condition,
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moral interests. To disseminate it, then, is our duty
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selves, demand its performance ; and demand it now,
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perseveringly maintained, will, with the Divine bless-

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, in account current with

R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

April 1, 1845.	Dr.	
To paid drafts for Salary and Travelling Expenses of Missionaries, Agents, and Secretary, ...	\$13,319	79
" Postages and other Contingent Expenses, ...	198	41
" Printing, ...	340	42
" Reported by State Conventions and Credited, ...	30,625	21
PER CONTRA.		
" Loan paid, ...	2000	00
Balance, ...	5,736	49
Balance consisting of:		
Fire and Marine Insurance Stock, ...	\$1,100	00
Bank Stock, ...	200	00
Bills, drafts and notes not matured, ...	2,297	29
Cash, ...	2,139	20—
	\$5,736	40
	\$52,220	32
1844.	Cr.	
April. By Balance from old account, ...	\$2,919	43
1845.		
April. " Receipts from State Conventions, Associations, Churches and individuals, from April 1, 1844, to April 1, 1845, inclusive:		
Maine, ...	163	47
New Hampshire, ...	395	35
Vermont, ...	215	32
Massachusetts, ...	2,164	44
Rhode Island, ...	599	59
Connecticut, ...	1,834	50
New-York, ...	6,341	88
New-Jersey, ...	291	19
Pennsylvania, ...	382	32
Delaware, ...	105	45
Maryland, ...	131	57
Virginia, ...	831	79
District of Columbia, ...	25	00
North Carolina, ...	685	32
South Carolina, ...	1,605	66
Georgia, ...	2,344	58
Alabama, ...	12	65
Illinois, ...	137	75
Florida, ...	57	32
Mississippi, ...	30	00
Canada, ...	227	90
Indiana, ...	8	00
Iowa, ...	24	02
Michigan, ...	55	00
Wisconsin, ...	14	60
Expended by State Conventions and other Auxiliaries within their own bounds, ...	30,625	21
	\$52,220	32
By Balance, ...	5,736	49
New-York, April 1, 1845.		

R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that this is a correct abstract of the Treasurer's account, that the same has been carefully examined by me, and that the true balance is Five thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars, forty-nine cents.

JOHN E. LUDLOW, Auditor.

New-York, April 22, 1845.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1st, 1844, to April 1, 1845.

Maine.

July.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, L. C.—
vaut, church, 3 50; Hamden, church, 5 50; Mrs. Lincoln, 40; Perkins, Assoc., per A. Hayden, Ann W. Briggs, 1; Parker, church, to make their treas., 5; Lanesboro, ch., per A. Hayden, 7 88; pastor, Rev. Jeremiah Chaplin, L. M., 31 75; Bel- Worcester, Mrs. Aurora D. Swain, by Rev. B. fast, Daniel Merrill, Esq., 5; Col. Rowland Carter Swain, L. M., 30. \$82 88.
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Gardner, Smith Moxey, 1—\$1 37.
October.—Thomaston, 2d church, per Rev. L. L. 1st church, by E. J. Long, treas., 10; Collection B. Allen, \$10.

New-Hampshire.

April.—Jaffrey, Bap. Ch. Fam. Econ. Soc., by Rev. Appleton Bell, \$29.

July.—State Convention, by John A. Gault, treas. of Grotton, L. D., \$100.
\$150.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, New- London, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Colby, to make herself L. Per Stephen L. French, treas. of Taunton Assn. M. 39; Concord, Dea. Penjamin Damon, 1; Mrs. Church St. clerk, 23 75; church, North Attleboro, A. T. Harriman, 50 cts.; Cornish, Dea. Joseph rough, for Northern States, 31; church, Mans- Flint, deceased, legacy for the circulation of field, do do, 5 21; church, Norton, Co do, 2; tracts in the Valley of the Mississippi, by Aurora church, Taunton, 11; church, Rehoboth, 1 15; nah Ennap, 20; Amherst, Rev. Mason Ball, 25; church, South Dartmouth, 2 17; Rev. J. C. Welsh, 2d. Convention, coll. 19 10; friend, 6 75; Plains, 5; Taunton Assn. coll., 8 30; 8 93; Fall River, field, Mrs. Betsey Mogen True, to make herself ch. coll. 17 50; Edgarton, Friend, 1; Capt. Geo. L. M., 30; Mrs. Hannah D. True, 1; Lebanon, Leice, 1; Mrs. Abby Atwood Leice, a little child, Clement Hough, 4; Mrs. Theodosia Hough, 1; 5 cts.; Rev. Wm. W. Hall, 1; Mrs. Hannah Rip- ley, 50 cts.; West Tisbury, Wm. Davis, 3; Capt. Wm. Ferguson, 2 50; Mrs. Rebecca D. Powers, 2; Franklin Graves, 1; Dea. Prince Rogers, 1; ch. collection, 7 53; Holmes Hole, church, 10; Dea. Presby Norton, 5; Barnstable Association collec- C. M. Fuller, Sunday-school class, Mrs. Farm- ton, 17 53; Middleborough, Asa Thatcher, on la Valentine, baker, per H. Lincoln, Esq., 21. board steamboat, 1; New Bedford, Mrs. Rosetta December.—From a Friend, by Heman Lin- Ellis, 50 cts. \$171 09.
coln, 5. Total, \$895 35.

Vermont.

August.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, West Townsend, Dea. Evans Reed, 2; Mrs. Hannah Reed, 25 cts.; South Windham, West Town- end P. O., Fern. H. M. Society, by Mrs. Lucinda Gould, 1; Sturbridge Assoc., L. Barrett, treas., 20; Burton, treasurer, last year, 2 15; do, by Mrs. Chelsea, Ladies' Sewing Circle of Bap. church, Sarah E. Greene, present treas., 3 32; collections to make Mrs. Daniel Cummings, L. M., 30; Barre, 12 25; East Townsend, Fem. Benevolent Soc., by Capt. H. Brigham, 1; Dea. Job Sibley, 1; Dea. J. Mrs. Hannah L. Howard, treas., 20 72; Grafton, Rogers, 3; Amherst, Mrs. Minerva Weeks, (of Bap. church, coll. 21 55; Saxtons River, Bap. ch. England, 1; Mrs. Fear Gilbert, 20 cts.; Wendell and Congre. for Iowa Terr., 25 75; and Benjamin Assn., by J. W. Whitaker, treas., 18 75; do coll. 13 Smith, Esq., 10, to make Rev. Lucian Hayden L. 25 65, M.; Cambridge Port, Benjamin Smith, jun., 2; November.—New England Village, Young Peo- friend, 50 cts.; Chester, Naham Horton, 1; Dea. ple's Miss. Soc., by D. P. W. gate, sec. 20; Lex- Howard, 50 cts.; Amasa Turner, 1; Dea. T. R. tury, Juvenile Fam. Home Miss. Soc., per Rev. Hoar, 2; Desert, Experience Barrows, to make T. F. Caldwell, 50; church, per do, 50. \$129 00.
hins L. M., 50; coll. at Congregational church, 19 50; Mrs. Lucretia Barrows, 1; Miss Lucretia Convention, per Wm. D. Ticknor, treasurer, 250. Barrows, 50 cts.; Rupert, Mrs. Fuller, 25 cts.; Mrs. Sherman and daughter, 00 cts.; Manchester, coll. 36 8; friends, 2; Aaron Baker, Esq., two yates 30; Baldwin Place Female Home Miss. Soc., per broadcloth, \$165 32.

December.—L. P. Parks, Esq., Passumpsic, lo- Rev. Baron Stow, 50. \$315 50.
gacy from Miss Hutchinson, late of that place, 50. March, 1845.—State Convention, per Rev. Wm. Total, \$215 32, H. Shailer, Sec. \$223 17.

Massachusetts.

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July.—Boston, Collection by Rev. John Peck, Boston, Benjamin Potter, 1; Ephraim Wood, 2; Waldo, Asa Wilber, L. D., 3 00; Long Meadow, Ladies' borough, Dea. Kenada, 1; Friends, 5 cts.; Noble, Rev. Soc., per F. L. Pacheller, 3. \$103 00.
borough, 2d church, by Rev. Henry Hays, 15; Warren, church and soc, to make Mrs. Soc., by D. B. W. Azate, Sec. 50; Collections their pastor, Rev. Abraham Granger, L. M., 33 07; by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Brooklyn, Mrs. Hannah Young, 40; Congreg. Meeting, by O. S. Anderson, Carleton, 5; Peabody, church, by Rev. L. Tracy, treas., 3; West Thomaston, coll., 3 82; East Thom., 12; West Dedham, Young Men's Miss. Soc., 20 25; mast'n, do 8 92; Johnson, 1 72; Corinth, church, female friend, 10; Cambridge, Widow Prudence by Rev. R. W. F. Brown, 23 74; China, do 3 79; Farwell, 103. \$177 25.

August.—Grafton, Josiah Kendall, by P. F. Whipple, to make his wife Mrs. Betsey Ken- dall, Rev. John Parkhurst, of Chelmsford, Rev. D. B. Pratt, of Nashua, and Rev. Amasa Sanderson, of Grotton, L. D., \$100.

September.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, London, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Colby, to make herself L. Per Stephen L. French, treas. of Taunton Assn. M. 39; Concord, Dea. Penjamin Damon, 1; Mrs. Church St. clerk, 23 75; church, North Attleboro, A. T. Harriman, 50 cts.; Cornish, Dea. Joseph rough, for Northern States, 31; church, Mans- Flint, deceased, legacy for the circulation of field, do do, 5 21; church, Norton, Co do, 2; tracts in the Valley of the Mississippi, by Aurora church, Taunton, 11; church, Rehoboth, 1 15; nah Ennap, 20; Amherst, Rev. Mason Ball, 25; church, South Dartmouth, 2 17; Rev. J. C. Welsh, 2d. Convention, coll. 19 10; friend, 6 75; Plains, 5; Taunton Assn. coll., 8 30; 8 93; Fall River, field, Mrs. Betsey Mogen True, to make herself ch. coll. 17 50; Edgarton, Friend, 1; Capt. Geo. L. M., 30; Mrs. Hannah D. True, 1; Lebanon, Leice, 1; Mrs. Abby Atwood Leice, a little child, Clement Hough, 4; Mrs. Theodosia Hough, 1; 5 cts.; Rev. Wm. W. Hall, 1; Mrs. Hannah Rip- ley, 50 cts.; West Tisbury, Wm. Davis, 3; Capt. Wm. Ferguson, 2 50; Mrs. Rebecca D. Powers, 2; Franklin Graves, 1; Dea. Prince Rogers, 1; ch. collection, 7 53; Holmes Hole, church, 10; Dea. Presby Norton, 5; Barnstable Association collec- C. M. Fuller, Sunday-school class, Mrs. Farm- ton, 17 53; Middleborough, Asa Thatcher, on la Valentine, baker, per H. Lincoln, Esq., 21. board steamboat, 1; New Bedford, Mrs. Rosetta December.—From a Friend, by Heman Lin- Ellis, 50 cts. \$171 09.
coln, 5. Total, \$895 35.

October.—Collections by the Rev. C. M. Fuller, Woburn, H. Miss. Soc., John Hopley, treas., per Rev. S. B. Randall, 13; Boston, by Hon. H. Lin- coln, three individuals, 3 50; a friend, 1 50; Lu- ther Fulton, per A. Brigham, 27; Howard-st. ch. and Soc. per Dea. John Putnam, 27; Thomas and P. O., Fern. H. M. Society, by Mrs. Lucinda Gould, 1; Sturbridge Assoc., L. Barrett, treas., 20; Burton, treasurer, last year, 2 15; do, by Mrs. Chelsea, Ladies' Sewing Circle of Bap. church, Sarah E. Greene, present treas., 3 32; collections to make Mrs. Daniel Cummings, L. M., 30; Barre, 12 25; East Townsend, Fem. Benevolent Soc., by Capt. H. Brigham, 1; Dea. Job Sibley, 1; Dea. J. Mrs. Hannah L. Howard, treas., 20 72; Grafton, Rogers, 3; Amherst, Mrs. Minerva Weeks, (of Bap. church, coll. 21 55; Saxtons River, Bap. ch. England, 1; Mrs. Fear Gilbert, 20 cts.; Wendell and Congre. for Iowa Terr., 25 75; and Benjamin Assn., by J. W. Whitaker, treas., 18 75; do coll. 13 Smith, Esq., 10, to make Rev. Lucian Hayden L. 25 65, M.; Cambridge Port, Benjamin Smith, jun., 2; November.—New England Village, Young Peo- friend, 50 cts.; Chester, Naham Horton, 1; Dea. ple's Miss. Soc., by D. P. W. gate, sec. 20; Lex- Howard, 50 cts.; Amasa Turner, 1; Dea. T. R. tury, Juvenile Fam. Home Miss. Soc., per Rev. Hoar, 2; Desert, Experience Barrows, to make T. F. Caldwell, 50; church, per do, 50. \$129 00.
hins L. M., 50; coll. at Congregational church, 19 50; Mrs. Lucretia Barrows, 1; Miss Lucretia Convention, per Wm. D. Ticknor, treasurer, 250. Barrows, 50 cts.; Rupert, Mrs. Fuller, 25 cts.; Mrs. Sherman and daughter, 00 cts.; Manchester, coll. 36 8; friends, 2; Aaron Baker, Esq., two yates 30; Baldwin Place Female Home Miss. Soc., per broadcloth, \$165 32.

December.—L. P. Parks, Esq., Passumpsic, lo- Rev. Baron Stow, 50. \$315 50.
gacy from Miss Hutchinson, late of that place, 50. March, 1845.—State Convention, per Rev. Wm. Total, \$215 32, H. Shailer, Sec. \$223 17.

Total, \$2164 44.

Rhode Island.

April.—State Convention, V. J. Bates, treas., 16 50; Providence, Ladies' Western Assoc., A. G. Beck, treas., 200. \$216 50.

May.—A class of small girls in Sunday-school of 1st church, Pawtucket, Miss R. M. May, teacher per Rev. D. Benedict, 85.

July.—Collections by Rev. John Peck. Providence, A. Friend, 1; Wm. L. Barnes, 2; George Mason, 2; Ladies' Western Assoc. of 1st church, 21; Do for Mrs. Frances Arnold, L. M. 30; Do for Mrs. E. E. Green, 15; N. Bishop, 5; Geo. Hale, 5; Asa Newell, 3; Dexter Daniels, 3; J. H. Langley, 3; J. Pike, 5; Samuel H. Read, 1; William Andrews, 5; V. J. Bates, 1; S. Townsend, 3; Mrs. Hope Ives, 3; Rev. A. Caswell, 1; 4th church, to make Rev. Francis Smith, L. M. 30; Pawtucket, 1st church, 21 22; Independent church, 2 12; Henry Marchant, to make himself, L. D. 100; Valley Falls church, 50; Warren, Female Western Miss. Soc., 25; Thomas Monroe, 1; Countess Mills, Juvenile Soc. to aid S. schools in the West, by Anna L. Spencer, treas., 6. \$311 31.

September.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Providence, Nathan Mason, Esq., 10; Menzies Street, 5; Newport, D. C. Dunham, 1; John S. Langley, 3; T. T. Carr, 2; N. Holt, 1; Dea. Benjamin Smith, 50 cts.; P. Peckham, 25 cts.; A. Talley, 1; Miss Sarah Peckham, 1; Arnold Wilber, 2; Dea. N. Sweet, 1; Mrs. Charlotte Weston, 50 cts.; Dea. Abner Peckham, 2; G. Lawton, 50 cts.; Mrs. Maria Hamilton, 50 cts.; Mrs. Maria Talley, 50 cts.; Charles Sherman, 1; Benjamin M. Tebbels, 1. \$63 75. Total, \$585 29.

Connecticut.

April.—A friend, \$70.

May.—Collection by Rev. John Peck. Suffield, 1st Bap. church, balance to make Rev. Andrew M. Torbett, L. M. 14 75; New London, Mrs. J. Thompson, per Rev. A. D. Gillette, 10, \$23 75.

July.—Collections by Rev. John Peck. Suffield, 2d church, 20 55; S. school of same church, 4 25; Miss L. Anna Pease, 75 cts.; Conn. Lit. In. H. M. Soc., 22; 1st church, 14 61; Meriden, Mrs. Esther Johnson, 50 cts.; William Antie, Jeannette Horner, 1; Freeville, 1 25; New Haven, State Convention, by H. Griswold, treas., 4 65; Norwich, Manson Lewis, 2; and Central church, 88, to make Rev. Minor G. Clark, Dea. Dorey Brumley, and Dea. Elsha W. Beckwith L. M. 30; Naugatuck, 16; Gilbert Collins, 1; Stonington, Union Ass'n to make Rev. Charles C. Lewis, West Tisbury, Mass., L. M. 40; New London, County Miss. Soc., by Rev. M. G. Clark, treas., 35; do by M. Turner, treas., 9 39; 1st church, 90; friend, 20; Daniel Latham, to make his wife, Mrs. Delia Ann Latham, L. D., 100; Second church, 22 50; Dr. Isaac Thompson, 5. \$930 75.

October.—Elex, First Church, by Rev. W. G. Minor, to make Gordon Smith, Esq., L. D. \$100.

January 1-15.—Danbury, G. M. Hunt, 5; coll. by Rev. J. Peck; Stamford, Letitia Skelding, 5. \$10.

February.—Mrs. Roxanna Peet, Cornwall, per H. Lincoln, Esq., 2. Total, \$1851 50.

New York.

April.—N. Y. city, Y. Men's Miss. Soc. of Tabernacle ch., 30; Fem. Miss. Soc. of Tabernacle ch., to make Mrs. Edward Lathrop, L. M. 30; Rev. Joseph Belcher, 1; Pike, Rev. C. M. Fuller, 10; legacy of John Ward, late of Warren, per A. M. Beebe, Esq., 50.

Collections by Rev. John Peck. Albany, J. M. Wilder, 5; G. Sheldon and Brother, 10; S. N. Field, 3; a friend, 19; J. M. Newton, 5; W. Newton, 5; Individuals, 14; Bible Class of Pearl-street church, 5; coll. at Pearl-st. ch., 11 50; Mrs.

R. E. Wasson, 1; Jewelry sold, 50 cents; Hamilton, ch., in part to support a missionary, 21; Madison, James D. Coolidge, two shares Water-ville Bank, 200; Vernon, Church for Oregon, 4 31; Commentary sold, 10. 1128 31.

May.—Petersburgh, Fem. Home Miss. Soc. per S. Allen, \$17 66; New York, Fem. H. M. Soc. of Norfolk-st. ch. per Mrs. Miles, treasurer, 50; N. Y. Bap. S. S. M. S. Ass. by C. G. Boyce, Jr., tr., 25; Hamilton, Widow Osgood, per Dr. Kendrick, 2; Clifton Park, Rev. Abijah Peck, 5; John Peck, 5. \$74 79.

June.—New York city, J. L. C. 1; Mrs. Juliana Jeannard, 2; Fem. Ed. & H. M. Soc. of Stanton-st. ch. by Mrs. Clarinda Phelps, treas., 20 25; Fem. H. M. Soc. of Norfolk-st. ch. by Mrs. Hannah Miles, treas., 15 77; Fem. H. M. Soc. of Canon-st. ch. by Mrs. E. Forrester, treas., 1 66; Laight-st. ch., to make Rev. Jeremiah B. Everett, L. D. 100; Amity-street ch., by Thomas H. Mather, treas., 25 50; Fem. H. M. Soc. of O'Connell-st. ch. by Rev. L. L. Tucker, as follows: C. W. Willink, 100; to his sisters, Mrs. Mary W. Willink, 100; Miss Ann B. Willink, L. M. 60; Mrs. George Colgate to make her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Colgate, L. M. 50; Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, to make her son, L. M. 30; Feby. H. M. Soc. of Oliver-st. ch. church, to make Rev. Ira R. Steward, L. M. 30; Troy, Abigail Wemple, 5. Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Rochester, Second church, 50; Warsaw, Seth Gates, 2; Friend, 50 cts. \$518 77.

July.—Hudson River Assoc. by G. Sheldon, treas., 65 29; N. Y. city, E. H. Trapp, 3; Mrs. Harriet D. Hill, to make Miss Harriet Hill Taylor, L. M. 30; Troy, Mrs. Olive E. Rose to make herself, L. M. 30. \$128 29.

August.—Pine Plains, church by Alfred Brush, to make their pastor, Rev. Joseph B. Reed, L. M. 20; N. Y. city, Young Men's Miss. Soc. of Stanton-st. church, by George W. Ewing, treas., 50. Collections by Rev. Charles Morton. Orleans, Assoc. by B. Farr, tr., 7 55; Niagara, Assoc. by G. White, tr., 9 37; Hartland, church by Rev. Mr. Maxwell, 6; Chatham, Assoc. by O. Bond, tr., 9 72; Cuba, J. F. Williams, 39 cents; York, Mrs. Pomeroy, 1 10. \$24 88. Coll. by Rev. James Delany. Kingsbury, Church, 7 66; Schenectady, Church, 7 66. \$11 32. Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Saratoga Springs, Ira Peck, 1; Den. John Benton, 5; Dea. Joseph Waring, 5; Rev. Francis Wayland, ser., 2; Dea. Isaac Patrick, 1; Union Village, Rotterdam Church, 25 82; Galesville, coll., 2 58; Broadbald, Col. Charles Brockway, 5 5; Gloversville, James Burr, 1; Rev. David Corwin, 50 cents; Phelps, Ontario co., First Church, to make their pastor Rev. Calvin Green Carpenter, L. M. 30; Lima, Livingston co., Dea. I. Nathan Winans, 5; Pike, Allegheny co., church, 13 53; Broadbald, Ephraim Wetherbee, 10; Mrs. Elizabeth Brockway, 5; Church, 16 66; Amsterdam, Church, 7 38. \$277 83.

September.—Marlborough, Ulster co., Rev. W. Sturges, to make himself, L. M. 30; Bedford, per Jabez Robinson, church, 10 51; do to make Miss Amanda Miller, L. M. 30; N. Y. city, Female Miss. Soc. of South Church, to make Mrs. Lydia Colgate, treasurer, to make Rev. Richard Thompson New Durham, N. J., and Wm. C. Lyttel, of New York, L. M. 60. \$130 31.

October.—N. Y. city, Fem. H. Miss. Soc. of Norfolk-st. Church, by Mrs. Hannah Miles, treas., 21 62; Fem. Home Miss. Soc. of First church, per Rev. S. H. Com, 10; Fem. Home Miss. Soc. of Canon-st. ch. by Mrs. L. Ann Forrester, treasurer, 25. \$111 62. Red Hook, First church per Rev. Isaac Bevan, 5; per Dr. Charles F. Lock, treas., State Convention, Cortland Church, cash 71 22, goods, 65 92; Fredonia Church, 6; Troy, A. Wemple, 5. \$141 14. Gorham, Bethel church, per Rev. M. Forbes, 10 20. Rochester.

donation from a friend, by Deacon O. Sage, 50 cents; *Collections by Rev. John Peck.* Troy, North church, coll. 6 22; First church, to make Rev. G. C. Baldwin, 1 M. 30; Stephenstown Asso., coll. 37 52; Churches of Stephenstown, do do, 58 33; Smithville, 10 12; Henderson, 25 c.; Belleville, West Troy, Church 6 68; Russellville Asso., coll. 30 31; Churches of do do, 58 28; Catskill, Church 20; Fem. Miss. Soc., Covert, 16 25, and a gold ring sold for 37 cents; Church and Soc. in Covert, per Rev. D. Litchfield, 19 02. *Collections by Rev. Charles Morton.* M. Gilbert, treas., Onondaga Asso. coll. 18 75; Church and cong., Manlius Square, to make Rev. Silas Spalding, L. M., 56 75; Marcellus, Church, 10; Syracuse, Church, 21 75; Canton, Ladies' Sewing Soc., 7; Church, 4; Baldwinville, O. Baldwin, 50 cents; A. Case, treas., Cayuga Asso. coll. 12 45; Du. church, Springport, 13 50; Sennett, Church and cong. to make their pastor, Rev. J. Bennett, L. D. 104 84; Cato, 4 Corners, Church and cong. to make their pastor Rev. Jonas Woodward L. M., 30; Jordan, Church and cong. to make their pastor, Rev. H. J. Eddy, L. M., 30; Troopville, Church and cong., 10; Fem. Miss. Soc. 10; Scipio, Fem. Miss. Soc., 16 25; and church and cong., 24 17, to make their pastor, Rev. J. W. Osborn, L. M.; Wm. Daniels, 2; Isaac Aikin, 1; Henry Chapman, 1; a friend, 37 cents; Master Chapman, (9 years old,) 9 cents. Victory, Church, 50 cents; Montezuma, Mrs. Jeffries, 1; J. McCurn, treas., Wayne Asso. coll. 15 27; Clyde, Church, 7 51; Sodas, Second church, 2 10; Red Creek, Church, 3 75; Lockville, Church, 5 50; Thomas Ottley, treas., Ontario Asso. coll. 11 30; Wm. M. Sage, treas., Monroe Asso. from First church Parma, to make Rev. A. C. Kingsley, L. M. 40 50; Penfield, Church in goods, 5 80; church and cong. cash, 51; Henrietta, Dr. Kelsey 50 cents; First church, 5 33; West church, 6; Greece, church, 5 90; East Mendon, Church and cong., 31 68; Orden, Church and cong., to make their pastor, Rev. Zenas Case, L. M. 37 38; Do, 12 65; Rev. A. Decker, to make a L. M. 30; Roger Pegg, 5; Zenas Case and wife, 10; Parma, Second church and cong. 25; Rochester, First Church and cong., 47 41. Second church and cong., 41 51; State convention, coll. to make Rev. V. R. Hotchkiss, L. D. 102 06; Rush, Church, 5 22; Sweden, Church, 10; Webster, Church and cong. to make their pastor, Rev. Abner Whitman, L. M. 35 31; Clarkson, Union Lee, 1; Medina, Church and cong. 15 83; Albion, Orleans co., Church and cong. to make Rev. Charles Morton, L. D. 150; Strickerville, Church and cong. 21; Ontario, Ch and cong. 15 15; Eldridge, Church and cong. to make their pastor, Rev. Isaac Butterfield, L. M. 35 31; Palmyra, Church and cong. to make their pastor, Rev. Daniel Harrington, L. M., 31 85; Aurelius, Rev. Lewis Ransied, 1 62; Lockport, Church and cong. to make their pastor, Rev. Silas B. Webster, L. M. 41 62 1-2; Knowlsville, Church and cong., 3 81; Hartland, Church and cong. 13; Fayetteville, Two ladies, 1 25; Onondaga, Lewis Hotell, 1; Holley, Church and cong., 10 19—\$178 98.

December. N. Y. city, S. S. Miss. Soc. of Sixteenth-st. church, by G. P. Brush, treas., 50 cents; Young Men's Miss. Soc. of Stanton-street church, J. W. Lindam, 50—\$100.

Collections by Rev. G. M. Fuller. Whitesboro, Church, 1 28; Utica, Broad-street church 10 05; Bethel Church, 3 35; Hillsdale, L. Van Deusen, 50 c.; Christiana Van Deusen 50 c.; L. Haywood, 1 20; R. W. Martin, 30; Wilson Hunt, 5; John M. R. Van Deusen, 50 c.; Friend 25 c.; Chatsaugay, Ch. 6 68; Malone, Ch., 20 39; Brandon, Ch., 1 35; Dickinson, Ch., 3 75; Bombay, Ch., 3; Fort Covington, Church, 17; Brazier, Church, 1 35; Lawrenceville, Church, 17 52; Nicholasville, Ch. 6 05; Massena, Church, 1 47; Madrid, Church, 5 50; Morristown, Church, 2 12; Herman, Ch., 3 28; Canton, Church, 9 52; Russell, Church, 95 cents; Edwards, church, 3 62; Fowler, church, 87 cents; Richville, Church, 9 22; Pottsdam, 80 cents; Parishville, 6 62; Norfolk, 50 cents; Stockholm, 1 50; Gouverneur, 5; Plattsburg, friend 25 cents; La Fargeville, 4 94; Perch River, 3 19; Watertown, 4 50; Adams, 6 25; Smithville, 10 12; Henderson, 25 c.; Belleville, 4 89; Pula-ki, 2 55; Richland, 3 20; Colosse 4 47; Oswego, 37 cents; Hannibal, 4 25; Deacon Ira S. Pierce, 2; Montezuma, 1 07; several friends' goods, sold for 11 91.—\$433 10.

Hudson, Sunday school Miss. Soc. per Rev. E. G. Freeman, 30.

Collections of Rev. John Peck. Poughkeepsie, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, 1; J. Mills, 1; M. Vassar, Jr., 1; Mrs. Mary Vassar, 1 50; Church, coll. 6 22; Mrs. H. Carey, 1; Dover, Fem. Ben. Soc. 10 62; Fishkill, Dutchess Asso. coll. 24; Churches of do do, 7; Mrs. Jacob, 5; Abraham C. Stout, a boy, 25 cents; Stanford, Church, coll. 5 36; Sarah B. Canfield, 50 cents; Martha H. Canfield, 50 cents; Sarah Ambler, 10 cents; W. Garbutt, per Rev. S. Goodale, 5—\$3 05.

Collections by Rev. C. Morton. Middlebury, D. Smith, 25 cents; Le Roy, Church and cong. 6 37—\$6 62.

Montgomery, John Martin, 5.

December. N. Y. city Young Men's Miss. Soc. of Fourth-street church, by James Amory, 10.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Bath, Steuben co., coll. 69 cents; Mud creek church, coll. 4 04; Thomas Corbett 5; Child 1 cent.—\$23 74.

January 1845. N. Y. city Juvenile Miss. Asn. of Cannon-st. ch., by James M. Forrester, Treasurer, to make Peter Boyce L. M. 30.

Collections by Rev. John Peck. New-York—Oliver-street church, Mrs. Sarah P. Munn, 20; Robert Edwards, 25; Withington Fraus 15; Welch, to make Mrs. Mary Withington, L. M. 50; Robert Thompson, 10; Fem. H. M. Soc. by Mrs. Susan W. Cauldwell, Treas. to make Rev. Ira M. Allen L. D. 110—of this amount, \$5 was paid by H. W. Cauldwell, and \$5 by Mrs. Elizabeth Millsank; A. Decker, to make a L. M. 30; Roger Pegg, 5; J. Odell, 5; W. Williams, 5; Mrs. G. B. Blewch, 10; Miss F. Elizabeth Bleeker, 5; Mrs. Margaret Rhoads, 6; Ebenezer Cauldwell, 50; Garrat N. Bleeker, 25; John R. Ludlow, 20; Mrs. Mary E. Dodge, 5; James Sadeberg, 5; Fem. friends 5; Richard Stout, 5; Rev. Elisha Tucker, 5; C. Ramseyer, 5; E. Miller, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Cauldwell, to make her cousin, Miss Ann Jane Cauldwell, L. M. 31; Mrs. Hannah Cauldwell, 20; E. Dougherty, 5; J. P. Drummond, 5; H. Pike, Jr. 5; Mrs. D. G. Taylor, 3; T. G. Cauldwell, 5; Cash, 5; G. T. Hope, 3; Ann Morgan, 1; Mrs. H. Stokes, 2; E. H. Tripp, 3; Samuel Raynor, 3; Thos. Wallace, 2; Elizabeth Wells, 3; Wm. Lewis (five years old) 1 10; Margaret Ann Lewis (four years old) 1; Isaac Lewis, (two years old) 1; Mrs. Margaret Griffith, 2; Mrs. Hannah Knight, 1; Mrs. Sarah D. Condit, 1; Mrs. Eunice Holmes, 1; R. King, 1; Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge, 1; S. T. Scribner, 3; Mrs. P. Townsend, 2; Elizabeth Ramseyer, 2; Mrs. O. D. Ferris, 3; B. F. Ford, 1; Friend, 3; J. Haviland, 3; Wm. D. Murphy, 25 cents; R. H. Murphy 25 cents; Wm. L. Murphy 25 cents; Mary G. Murphy 25 cents; Josephine Young Men's Miss. Soc. of Stanton-street church, J. M. Hope, 2; G. Thomas, 2; G. Adams 3; C. M. friend, 1; Cash, 5; Mrs. L. Newton, 10; L. Newton, Jr. 5; J. C. Newton, 5; Abner R. Newton, 5; J. B. Newton, 5; Friend, 5; 1st Church, Stephen B. Munn, 50 c.; R. W. Martin, 30; Wilson Hunt, 5; John M. R. Van Deusen, 50 c.; Friend 25 c.; Chatsaugay, Ch. 6 68; Malone, Ch., 20 39; Brandon, Ch., 1 35; Dickinson, Ch., 3 75; Bombay, Ch., 3; Fort Covington, Church, 17; Brazier, Church, 1 35; Lawrenceville, Church, 17 52; Nicholasville, Ch. 6 05; Massena, Church, 1 47; Madrid, Church, 5 50; Morristown, Church, 2 12; Herman, Ch., 3 28; Canton, Church, 9 52; Russell, Church, 95 cents; Edwards, church, 3 62; Fowler, church, 87 cents; Richville, Church, 9 22; Pottsdam, 80

uncle Church, Mulberry-street, Fem. Miss. Soc.,

by Mrs. Wm. Colgate, treas., 58; Fem. friend, 75; Miss Caroline Wilcox, 1; Young Men's Miss. Soc., by Mr. Gilbert, Treas., 150; Stanton-st. Church, Young Men's Miss. Soc., by John Durkin, Treas., 51; Amity St. Church, Mrs. Wm. H. Mann, to make herself 1. M., 30; Light-street Church, Mrs. Sarah E. Bleecker, 3 00; Laurens-st. Church, coll., 13 46; William-burgh Church, Coll. to make their pastor, Rev. Abner P. Mason and Rev. Lawson Muzzy, of Deep River, Ct., L. M.'s 63 26; Brooklyn, Pierrepont-st. Church, John Spier, Treas., 100; First Church, Fem. H. M. Soc., by Mrs. Harriet P. H. Baker, Treas., to make Rev. S. Hiley, L. D., 114 80.—\$1351 57.

February.—Collections by Rev. Charles Morton. Ellen, Church coll., 4 50; Parma, Second Church coll. 1 87; Alabama and Oakfield, church coll. 3 50; Sweden and Bergen, church coll. 8 20; Gtines and Murray, Church coll. 7 25; Yates Centre, Church coll. 11 50; Somerset, church coll. 1 51; Batavia and Penbrooke church, 1 25; Batavia, Church coll. 5 37; Le Roy, Caroline A. Booth (avert of old hands), 12 75; New York city, John E. Tucker, 6 cents.—47 75.

New York, Bank of Faith, 2; Young Men's M. S., Stanton-st. Church, pr. Jno. Durkin, treas. 20.—52 00. \$99 75.

March.—Collections by Rev. Lewis Leonard. Agent. Hamilton, Madison co., First church, 100 53; Richmond, Oswego co., 5 25; Adams, Jefferson co., pr. Elder Dugan, 5; Mexicoville, 28 cts; Hannibal, 1 00; Tiptonburg, 3 31; Lenox, 10 61; Broome and Potosi Assoc., 35 cts.—3126 79. Joel Marble, Albany, 2 00; Fem. Home Miss. Soc. of Cannon-street Church, New York, balance to make Mrs. Eleonora Forrester, tr. L. M. 18 63; Stanton-st. Fem. H. M. Soc., to make Rev. M. J. Givons, L. M. 30; A. M. Beebe, Esq., balance of legacy from late Mr. John Ward, Warren, 63.—\$115 62.

Collections per Rev. Charles E. Brown, Ag't. From the following churches: Salisbury, 25 01; Acron, 2 95; Wilson, 67 cents; Porter, 2 33; Lewistown, 61 cents; Neafame, 15 cents; Hartman, 1 27; Williamsville, 75 cents; Hamburg, 1 75; Batavia, 1 01; E. Henrietta, 2 01; E. Avon, 18 cents; W. Mendon, 1 10; Perinton, 1 50; E. Mendon, 3 15; Mrs. Mary Green, of Sardonia, 1 00.—15 77.—\$21 18.

New Jersey.

April.—Collections per Rev. E. B. Hall Agent. Calvary, Church, by E. D. Fenball, 20 86; Cedarville, Banker Newcomb, L. M., 50.—\$70 86.

June.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Sparte, Church, by Rev. D. P. Smith, 1 50.

July.—From treasurer of Sussex Asso., 2 50; W. F. Brown, by Rev. B. R. Loxley, 1.—\$3 50.

September.—A friend, 1.

November.—Per P. P. Runyon, Esq., treas. of cents; Joseph Nuckols, 1; Gam Spring P. O. State Convention, Colfax, church, 3 95; Upper Freehold, Church, 30; Burlington, church, 8 62; Anderson, 25 cents. Miss Judith May, 25 cents. New Brunswick, Church, 100; Salem Young Ladies' Home Miss. Soc. Harriet N. Low, Sec. 17; Cape May, First Church, 10. \$169 57.

December.—Jersey City, Sunday School Baptist church, pr. David Jones, 10.

January. 1845.—Elizabeth, pr. Wm. Werden, 70. \$96 10.

February.—Scotch Plains, church, coll. per Rev. C. Morton, 10 25.

March.—Cohansey, Church, balance to make Rev. E. D. Fendall, L. M. 12 51. Total, \$281 19.

Pennsylvania.

April.—Philadelphia, coll. at Anniversary of So. 102, a friend, by Rev. A. D. Gillette, D.

May.—Logan Valley Church, 4 37; Rev. T. C. Toler, Dr. John S. Lewis, 5. Dr. Wm. Gwathmey, 1. By Rev. B. P. Loxley. Collections by me, 5. Ann W. Lumpkins, 1. C. Nelson, 1. Rev. John Peck, Philadelphia, Mrs. J. Barnhart, 6; Young Ladies' Home Miss. Soc. 40 50;

J. W. Beebe, 5; E. B. Galusha, 1; Miss M. L. per Rev. J. H. Kennard, 15; Mrs. Jane Taylor, 5; Wm. Bucknell, 10; W. E. Garrett, 20; Mrs. Mary McIntosh, 10; Thomas Wattson, 25; Rev. J. T. Raymond, 1. \$143 87.

June.—Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Milton, ch., by Rev. Dexter P. Smith, 3 75; James Moore, by do. to make himself 1. M. 30. \$33 75.

November.—By the same. Danville, coll. thro' John S. Miller, 5.

December.—Trent Run, Mrs. Martha Clendenning, 1; Milton, T. Swink, 50 cents; Joseph Moore, 1; Friends, 1; Danville, Church coll. 4 00; Boylin's Run, co. L. I. 13.—8 71.

January. 1845.—Collections by Rev. John Peck. Philadelphia, T. Watson, 27.

February.—Philadelphia, Young Ladies' Home Miss. Soc. Miss S. D. Butler, Treas., per Rev. G. B. Mc, 31 50.

March.—Philadelphia, Johnson Tolman, per Rev. B. R. Loxley, 20 00. Total, 382 84.

Delaware.

March.—Second Church, Wilmington, pr. Rev. M. J. Rhoads 105 45.

Maryland.

April.—Baltimore, Hamilton-st. Church, by Rev. Robert Compton, 7.

May.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Baltimore, Allen A. Chapman, L. M. 30; Edward Cockey, 5; Madison-street Church, in full to make their pastor, Rev. Robert Compton, L. M. 24; coll. at Calvert-street church, 12 55; coll. at Sharp-street church, 43 02—110 57.

August.—Franklinville, Louisa B. Davis, by Rev. B. R. Loxley, 4.

December.—Baltimore, John W. Ball, 10. Total, \$131 57.

District of Columbia.

May.—Collections by the Rev. C. M. Fuller. College Hill, Prof. Wm. Ruggles, 5; Washington, James McCutcheon, per John McC., 20. Total, 25.

Virginia.

April.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Lynchburg, Campbell co., Mrs. Belinda Mowley, 5; collections, 6 25; John Hollins, 10; Wm. H. Ryan, 5; Stone Wall Mills P. O., Buckingham co., Rev. John C. Hammer, 1; Liberty Chapel, coll. of church, 6 25; Wm. H. Ryan, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Jones, 5; Fife's P. O., Gloucester co., John M. Ford, 50 cents; Mrs. Anna Key, 5; Mrs. Nancy W. Hall, 5; Mitchell's Store P. O., Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, 5; Watkinsville, Rev. Joseph Rock, 1; collections, 1 25; Robert Farrow, 25 cents; Joseph Nuckols, 1; Gam Spring P. O., missa co. Nelson Anderson, 2. Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, 25 cents. Miss Judith May, 25 cents. Richmond, Rev. Prof. Robert Ryland, 10. Prof. Charles L. Cooke, L. M. 30. James M. Winston, 5. Thomas P. Vail, 4. R. M. Stratton, 4. Stony Creek, Sussex co. Frederick Tucker, in addition for L. D. subscription obtained by C. M. Fuller, 70. W. H. Gwathmey, per Rev. Mr. Jeter, 2 50. \$96 10.

May.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller. Richmond, David N. Jones, in full L. M. 25. Mr. Goochland co. W. Terry, 5. New Kent, C. H., Mrs. Sarah Bradley, 1. Cash, L. J. Parkerson, 1. Rev. Jam. Clayton, in full L. M. for his wife Martha, 10. Dr. John G. Carter, 10. Elisha Polard, 2. Rehoboth, Ky. Wm. co. Aylett's, R. O., Baylor Hill and family 5. Mrs. Susan

June.—Petersburgh, Market-street Church, by

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ott, 20. Verdon P. O., Hanover
rell, by Rev. J. M. Peck, 5. Re-
ufus Babcock, E. Dodson, 3.—
Leban and Mercy Seat church,
Creath, 20 50. Collected by R.
co., subscribed to Rev. C. M.
ington church, 59. Newbury
by W. H. Marable, 8 37. Mo-
Saponey church, by Richard
Shoulders Hill church, 5 50.
y James L. Gwathmey, 5 50.
h at Mount Hermon, Spottsyl-
Quisenbury, 20 50. Nancy J.
county, 3. Arisa Walker, 10.
iansville, Mecklenberg county,
e late Rev. O. Briggs, William
Mrs Mary E. Smith L. M. 30.
itsylvania co. Miss Ann N. Terry,
n, 10.—40 60.
hland co., Licking Hole church,
eir pastor, Rev. Wm. Mylne,
or general purposes, 6 25. \$17.
dericksburg, 80 cents. George
gton, Josiah Ryland, 10. Ste-
rt 2. Little Plymouth, W. S.
E. R. Jeffries, 1. Mrs. Mary
Elizabeth Pollard, 3. Williams
Colored brethren 50 cents. S.
T. Jones, 3. Mrs. Mary Guth-
50 cents. Mrs. Burstley, 12 cts.
—55 19.
—Richmond, Miles Cary, 10.—
Petersburg, F. H. Robertson, 1.
J. W. Walden, 50 cents. D.
ney Creek, Moses Rollin, 1.—
T. Northeross, 50 cents. F.
nicott, 1. Mrs. Frances Tucker,
ason, 50 cents. Miss Virginia
W. G. Bass (a small boy) 10 cts.
e, G. Hicks Ford, coll., 17 50.
10 00. Mrs. Rebecca Moss,
Adeline Moss, [little girl] 10

North Carolina.

January, 1843.—Collections by Rev. C. M. Fui-
ler. Yanceyville, coll. 2 75; John Kerr, in full to
make himself L. M. 15; Algernon Sidney Yancy,
15; Sidney Slade Lea, in full to make himself L. M. 30;
D. 60; Joshua J. James, to make himself L. M. 30;
John Johnson, 5; Brown's Store, William Russell
to make himself L. M. 20; Virginia Bartlett Sweep
to make himself L. M. 20; Raleigh, Coll. 24 60; J. J.
son, in full for L. M. 20. Raleigh, 50 cts.; J. F. Jor-
Biggs, 5; Mrs. Frances P. Fort, 50 cts.; J. F. Jor-
dan, 5; Miss Louisa Terry, 5; Mrs. Lydia P.
Burns, 3; Miss Jane Megehee, 1; Mrs. Rachel B.
Du Pre, 1; Miss Alta F. Du Pre, 1; Mrs. Delilah
M. Murphy, 13 50; Joseph G. M. Buffalo, 5;
James D. Nunn to make himself L. M. 30. Rich-
mond co.—Dockery's Store, Gen. Alfred Dockery,
10; Thomas Dockery, 10. Bertie co., Hon. Lewis
Bond, 5. Brown's Store, Caswell co., Calvin
Graves, 5. Forestville, D. Outlaw, 90 cts.; Mr.
D. D. and Miss Martha Richardson, 5. Columbia,
Hon. Joseph Halsey, 4. Fayetteville, Alexander
Williams, balance to make his wife Mrs. Charity
Smith Williams L. M. 25; Alex. Smith Williams,
balance to make his wife Mrs. Mary Margaret Wil-
liams, L. M., 25. Rev. David Smith Williams,
balance to make himself L. D. 70; do, to make
his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Swan Williams L. M.
30; J. H. Beasley, 3; J. Whaley, 1; Mrs. Eliza-
beth McAllister, 1 90; Randle McDaniel to make
himself L. M. 30. Fayetteville, Coll. 16 50. \$514 65.
Collections by Rev. T. P. Ropes. Milton, W.
A. Whitefield, 1. Brown's Store, Calvin Graves, 5.
Yanceyville, John Kerr, 10. Hillsboro, John M.
Beaver, balance for L. M. 20; H. C. Stroud, 1;
Mrs. Susan W. Graham, 30. Newbern, Mrs. E.
Washington, 2. Forestville, Rev. James Purify,
balance to make Calvin Graves L. M. 10. Raleigh,
J. Morris, 1. Flemington P. O., T. Weatherspoon,
1. Pittsboro', Mrs. Mahala H. Burns, 5. Gulf P. O.,
Thomas Farish, balance for L. M. 10. Prosperity,
Coll. 3. Gold Region, Cor. Shields, 1. Laurence-
ville, J. C. Davis, 25 c. Butler's Mills, D. A. Boyd,
50 c. Pawelton, P. M. Powell, to make his wife Mrs.

Mrs. Catharine Devore, 1 m., by Rev. W. R. Johnson, 10. \$146 72. Total, \$247 72.

February—Collections by Rev. G. M. Fuller.
Lexington, C. H.: A. H. Post, 5; Lottis P. O.: G. Rewey, 37 cents; Rev. W. Watkins, 1; Edgelyield C. H.: George L. Penn, 5; Rev. James M. Childs, 15; B. Bryan, 10; Lnoch B. Presley, 10; John Lyons, 2; Hamburg P. O.: Dea. John Curry, 10; Joel Curry, 5; Lewis Curry, 5; Seth Butler, 10; Rev. Joseph Morris, 5; Milkijah Morris, 2; W. J. Samuel, 1; Albert J. Rambo, 5; Mrs. Martha Rambo, 5; Dr. Guiger, 1; Silverton, Barnwell Dis., Gov. J. H. Hammond, 5; Four Mile branch P. O., 1; M. Dunbar, 2; Andrew Dunbar, 50 cents; Stephen Newman, 2; Robert Dunbar, 50 cents; Speedwell; Charles Goodwin, 5; Mrs. Judith Smith, 2 50; Barnwell C. H.: Caroline Francis, 15; Charles J. Mixson, 1; Isaac Ambrose Wood, 15; Erwinton; Joseph Lawton, 15; Rev. Edmund L. Whitley, 1 m., 30; Lawtonville; Geo. Rhodus, 5; Smyrna; Church coll., 9 23; Robertsonville; Benjamin Jaudon, 13; Mrs. Margaret Buckner, 5; Mrs. Cordelia P. Lawton, 5; Robert J. Norton, 2; Mrs. Martha Sarah Raymond, 5; Mrs. Ann Robert, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Robert, 10; Mrs. Catharine Maier, 10; Mrs. Wm. H. Robert, 5; A. lady, 5; Mrs. J. H. Robert, 2; Isaac A. E. Choven, 5; Perryburg; Mary Ann Williams, 1; Bluffton P. O.: Widow Susan Cooper, 10; Welsh Neck Assoc., J. K. McIver, treasurer, H. Lincoln, 38 25. \$320 35.

March—Collections per Rev. T. P. Roper, ag't.
Kershaw District, Wm. Taylor, sen., 5; Church in Columbia, to make Rev. J. F. Marshall, 1 m., 30; Richland District, D. Nelson Cookham, 1. \$36 00.

Fairfield District, Mrs. Rebecca Kirkland Cookham, 2. Rev. E. Holland, 1; Major B. Robertson, Winaboro, 3; Rev. J. Culpepper, do 1; Rev. J. L. Reynolds, do, in full to make Col. Wm. Smith, 1 m., 20; J. Mobley, Youngsville, 3; Mrs. Catharine Mobley, do 1; S. Mobley, do 1. \$32 00.

Newbury District, Rev. Geo. W. Brooks, Hogg's P. O., 20. The following persons to constitute Rev. Daniel Mangum, Pagesville, 1 m., viz., Hon. John Belton O'Neal, Newbury, C. H., 5; J. H. Hunt, do 2; J. Mooney, do 1; A. McConnell, Esq., Belmont, 5; R. Cleland, do 1 50; Col. B. F. Griffin, do 2; A. Andrews, do 2; Dr. J. H. Gary, Pagesville, 2; Mrs. Frances Williams, do 1; C. Gary, do 1; J. R. Leavell, do 1; Gen. C. B. Griffin, do 2; T. Dalrymple, do 50 c.; W. Rook, Huntsville, 3; Dr. C. F. Gary, 2—31. Sixteen individuals to constitute Rev. J. F. Peterson 1 m., viz.: James Hill, Chappell's Ferry, 5; John Chappell, do 5; R. Scurry, do 1; J. S. Spearman, Brevinsville, 1; E. P. Brown, do 50 cents; John Shop Spring, 2; Rev. J. C. Vaughn, Wellsville, 5; G. Adams, do 1; A. friend, do 50 cts.; J. H. Williams, do 5; M. R. Gibson, do 50 cts.; W. Abney, do 50 c.; J. Maynard, Esq., Coleman's X Roads 1; R. Coleman, do 1; M. W. Clary, do 50 cts.; J. Smith, do 1; Rev. J. W. Coleman, do 1; Dr. R. C. Griffin, Cambridge, 1—31. \$22 00.

Abbeville District, R. Chiles, Esq., Cambridge, 1. A. Waller, do 1; G. Waller, do 1; T. Chatham, do 2. Sixteen individuals, to constitute Rev. Wm. Royal 1 m., viz., W. Smith, Esq., Smithville, 3; J. McCord, do C. H. 1; J. White, do 1; Rev. R. S. Roberts, do 5; F. S. Lucius, do 2; Major J. Childs, Winter Seat, 1; Rev. W. Royall, do 5; W. Chiles, do 1; J. Cothran, Esq., do 3; A. H. Morton, Longues, 3; T. Furgusson, Mapleton 2; A. Edmunds, do 1; S. E. Edmunds, 1; Mrs. Nancy Martin, Bordeaux, 1; J. C. Bouchillon, do 1; E. C. Martin, do 1—32. \$29 00.

Anderson District, Rev. B. Burton, 50 cents. Twenty individuals and coll. to constitute Rev. A. Rice, 1 m., viz., Rev. A. Rice, Stoneville, 1; S. Leverett, do 1; H. Rice, Esq., do 5; Coll. at Neal's Creek Ch. 4 75; W. Nevitt, Anderson C. H. 1; Rev. W. Mager, do 2; Mrs. Elizabeth Earle, do 1 50; W. B. Gibson, do 1; J. R. Smith, do 1; J. B. Clark, do 50 cts.; F. Rice, do 2; E. Webb, do 50 cents; D. Brown, do 1; Major J. H. Creswell, do 1; Rev. B. Burroughs, do 2 cts.; J. C. Griffin,

do 1; S. McCulley, do 1; P. S. Vandiver, Esq., do 1; Rev. J. Burroughs, do 50 cts.; E. Earle, do 1; E. Webb, Esq., do 2; Coll. at Anderson Village, 2 27—32 44. Mrs. S. Smith, Pendleton, 50 cents; Rev. T. J. Pearce, do 1; Coll. at church in Pendleton, 3 50; Col. J. T. Coleman, Greenville, 5; C. B. Roberts, do 1; W. T. Roberts, 1; Rev. J. M. Roberts, do 5; D. Long, do 1; Mrs. E. E. Thomson, do 1; J. C. Elford, Esq., 2; J. H. Benedict, 2; Coll. at ch. in Greenville, 4 25; Rev. J. C. Green, 1; J. Picket, Esq., 2; J. Charles, 1; Rev. A. Acker, Calhoun, 1; J. Cox, do 1; Rev. B. F. Mauldin, do 5; D. Smith, do 1; Major A. Broyles, do 1; J. E. Allen, do 1; M. F. L. Barry, do 50 c.; Mrs. Rebecca Queen, 50 c.; Mrs. J. E. Mauldin, do 1; Mrs. M. A. Bolling, Lickville, 1; J. McElroy, Tullytown, 1; Maj. M. Berry, do 2; Dr. J. Harrison, do 5; Mrs. Ann Shumate, Line Creek, 1; J. M. Latimer, do 1 50; Col. L. Shumate, do 1; D. McAllough, do 1; Col. H. G. Johnson, do 2; J. Madison, Gentsville, 1; D. Madison, do 2; Rev. W. P. Martin, do 1; T. Stephens, do 50 c.; R. Latimer, do 3; N. R. Reeves, do 1; Rev. A. Williams, 50 cts.; Coll. at Turkey Creek Church, 11 50; N. Barksdale, Laurens C. H. 1; G. W. Connors, do 1; C. G. Franks, do 50 cts.; Rev. S. Hill, do 3; Rev. T. Robertson, Seufftown, 1; \$17 19; Union District, Rev. E. Kay, Cross Keys, 1; H. Garrett, Esq., do 1; Col. R. Martin, do 1; T. Ray, jun., do 1; Dr. T. B. Rutherford, do 1; J. Whitmire, Esq., do 2; Rev. A. Ray, do 3; C. Ray, sen., do 1; H. Ray, do 1; T. Norman, sen., do 2; Agnes Boyce, do 1; Rev. T. Ray, do 3; W. Ray, do 1; Major W. H. Gist, do 2; R. Stearns, do 1; H. Lee, Shady Grove, 1; Wm. Fant, do 1. Seventeen individuals to constitute Rev. J. C. Jeter, 1 m., viz., Rev. J. C. Jeter, Beaver Dam, Union District, 10; J. R. Jeter, do 2; J. L. Jeter, do 1; Col. F. Scaife, Fish Dam, do 2; L. B. Jeter, do 5; P. Haskell, do 1; J. D. Skain, do 1; J. P. Porter, do 1; S. Gordon, do 50 c.; J. L. S. Hill, do 1; J. T. Hill, do 1; T. J. Sorter, do 1; C. Symes, do 1; B. J. Gregory, Union C. H., 2; B. W. Phillips, Crosbyville, 1; Mrs. Roanna Norris, do 1; Susan Farrar, do 50 cents—31 50; Rev. J. G. Hendrick, Pinkneyville, 1; L. B. Murray, Goudesville, 1; Mrs. Julia F. Murray, do 1; A. S. Goudesville, do 50 cts.; J. R. Morgan, do 50 cents; J. Jefferies, Esq., Wilkinsville, 5; J. Peeler, Draytonville, 1. \$65 50.

Spartanburg District, Z. D. Bragg, Cross Anchor, 2. J. F. Murphy, do 2; Rev. T. W. Littlejohn, Hurricane, 1; R. Williams, do 2; M. Wilkins, do 1; J. Draper, Esq., do 1; J. Brown, do 25 cents; T. W. Wingo, do 25 cents; J. W. Cooper, do 50 cts.; J. Wells, Esq., Spartanburg, 5; Mrs. Elizabeth Moss, do 1; J. Hunt, do 2; Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, do 2; G. W. Bomar, do 10; J. H. Wells, do 2; Mrs. Amariis Bomar, do 1; H. Mitchell, do 1; W. Walker, do 3. \$41 50.

Chester District, Mrs. Elizabeth Woodson, Halseyville, 50 cts. Mrs. Martha Boyle, do 50 cents; N. B. Holly, do 3; B. Mobley, Chester C. H., 5; E. Cornwell, do 5; J. W. Mobley, do 5; E. Cornwell, jun., do 52 cents; Mrs. Sarah Walker, do 2; D. Mobley, do 5; J. Evans, do 10; Major J. Kennedy, do 2. Thirteen individuals to constitute Rev. Ephraim Fant, Halseyville, 1 m., viz., Rev. E. Fant, Halseyville, 3; Mrs. Mary Mobley, do 4; J. Stokes, Esq., Baton Rouge, Chester District 2; J. Sanders, do 1; T. Sanders, do 2; W. E. Waters, do 5; D. Wise, do 3; R. Hamilton, do 1; Mrs. Alice Wilkes, do 2; J. Carter, do 5; J. Smith, do 2; A. Wilkes, Carmel Hill, 2; R. E. Kenneday, Tombasville 6—\$39 00. \$72 50.

Collections by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.—Lower 3 Runa, Barnwell District, Rev. Elliott Estes, to make his wife, Mrs. Eliza Ann, his son, Andrew B. and his daughter Harriet Sarah, L. M., 90; Springtown Church, coll. 18 75—108 75; Bluffton, Beaufort District, cash, 1; Rev. W. A. Lawton, 5. \$6 00.

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William Pope, Esq. 20. T. F. Mary Pope 5. Rev. Joseph A. of L. D. 50. Miss Josephine B. Sarah Pope, the change left by received, 10 08. \$70 08. Isaac Terrill 5. A. Hogher, 1. 6. E. A. Besselleu 2. Capt. Abra. Rev. H. Augustin Duncan.

ard Fripp, L. M. 30. Mrs. Ann 0. James Fripp, sen. 10. Mrs. 0. 1. Hebe Caroline Fripp (8 y'rs Anna M. Fripp. 4. Clarence A. A. Fripp. 2. J. E. Fripp, 2. Same, L. M. 30. A few friends, oh W. Perry, 5. Phebe Morrell, d friends, 2 05. Two gold rings, rays daily 'thy kingdom come,' se to give," (not yet sold.) Rev. y. D. to make his daughter, Miss L. M. 30. Joseph Hazel, 5. N. T. Adams 5. Miss Harriet B. Sarah Smith, 3. Dr. Henry Ful-an Joiner, 2. Children in a sing-A. T. Rice, 5. T. McNellan, 5. Miss Oswald, 1. Mrs. De Tre-s. Bloont, 5. \$214 05. Sarah E. Kirk, 5. Miss Susan T. S. Stevens, 1. \$11 00. Major Henry Smart, \$50. M. Mendenhall, in addition, for Total, 1605 06.

Georgia.

Mark A. Cooker, legacy by his nos. Cooper, of Eatonton, \$5000. Rec. C. M. Fuller. Mrs. Jane erson co. per Hon. H. Lincoln,

Augusta, James Cotton Gar-um Stark 10. James M. Aldrich al, 2. Cash, 2 25. E. Wimber- John M. Tarrant, 1. Rec.

Mrs. Mary Holt, 2. Mrs. Mary Peckham 1. Cash, 5. \$135 23. Walthorville, Liberty co. Mrs. Mary Bacon, 1. Mrs. R. Minton, 1. E. Winn, 1. T. Quarterman, 3. Mrs. Sarah Sanford, 50 cents. Mrs. Mary Hart, 5. Josephine C. Jones, a child, 10 cents. George W. Walthour, 10. Oliver Stevens, 5. Mrs. Sarah H. Bacon, 1. Mrs. Stevens, 25 cts.—\$27 85.

Darica, James Smith, 5. Mrs. Mitchell, a Pres-byterian lady, 5, [written on the envelope, 'May God's blessing be with this.' Mrs. Jane Smith 5, [with this written, 'God grant success to the cause.' Major W. J. McIntosh, 10. Thos. and Duncan McIntosh, little children, 25 cents. T. Pease, 5. Coll. in Presbyterian Ch. 6 37. \$36 62. Total, \$244 58.

Florida.

August. Key West, Church, by Rev. G. C. Tripp, 27 82.

February, 1845. Zelofa, Madison co., Rev. Henry Z. Ardis, L. M., per Rev. C. M. Fuller, coll. in Ga., 30. Total, \$57 82.

Alabama.

April. Brooklyn, Conecuh co. Thomas Mc-Iver, per Mrs. F. C. Allen, 7 65. \$7 65.

February, 1845. Tascaloosa, J. L. S. Foster, for Texas Miss'n, per Rev. J. L. Dagg, 5. Total, 12 65.

Mississippi.

March. Wm. Goode, to constitute Rev. Sam-uel Thigpen, of Raymond L. M. 30 00.

Iowa.

July.—Du Buque, church, by Rev. E. Carpen-ter, 5 00.

September.—Desmoin's River Assoc. per Rev. Wm. Elliot, 8.

January 1845.—Du Buque Church, by their

Michigan.

March.—State Convention, per Rev. H. Munger, 50. Church in Allegan, per do 5.

Total, \$35 00.

Canada.

September. Coll. at Bramsville, per Rev. C. Morton, 1 50.

March, 1845. Coll. per Rev. E. Savage, Ag't Wabingham, Talbot District, M. Troyer and family, 1 50. J. Brown and family, 2. H. Becker 1. J. Troyer, 1 Mrs. Mary McMichael, 50 cents. Mrs. Lucinda Bouck, 12 cts. Mrs. Sarah Coon 13 cts. Mrs. Mary Killmaster, 1. Miss Elizabeth Killmaster, 1. J. Anderson, 50 cts. Mrs. Martha Franklin, 50 cents. A. Franklin and family, 1. Mrs. Amelia Backhouse, 2. D. Schemerhorn, 1. P. Brown and family 50 cents. T. Brandow, 25 cents. Little Miss Sarah Brandow, 64 cents. T. Brown and family, 1 05. J. B. Weston 50 cents. Coll. 1 15. \$16 71.

Charlotteville, Vittoria, P. O. Talbot district. L. Montross, 1. J. Johnson, 2. Mrs. Rachel Hough, 25 cts. J. Anderson, 1. J. Deas, 50 cts. J. Ward, 1. J. Post and family 1 25. S. Kern 50 cts. J. Cromwell, 25 cts. A. Smith 1. Coll. 71 cts. Susan King 25 cts. G. P. Bonaer, 50 cts. O. Mahoe and family, 6. P. Mahoe 2. A. Peshue, 2 50. J. Kitchen and family, 6. S. Smith and family, 2. Mrs. Mary Baumwart, 25 cents. Mrs. Phoebe Ann Andrus 3-4 yds. cloth, not sold. M. S. Dolan, 1. Mrs. M. Mahoe, 1. Mrs. Nancy Young, 1. D. Shearer and family, 3 37. Miss Jane Shearer, 1. N. Montross and family, 1. C. Gustin and family, 1 35. J. Jarvis 25 cents. Miss Mary Favel, 50 cts. Coll. 2 30. D. McCull and family, 1 50. \$43 22.

Townsend, Waterford P. O. Talbot District, Aaron Barber, to make himself L. M. 30. Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, 50 cents. J. Barber and family, 1 62. M. Barber and family 6. A. Barber and family 3. N. Honey 50 cts. W. Onstead 50 cts. W. Walker, 1. J. Woodley and family, 2. A. P. Barber 50 cts. J. Barber, tr of W. C. R. H. Miss Soc. 17 61. Simcoe P. O. Mrs. Mary Barber, 50 c. H. Barber, 50 c. R. Young and family, 4 25. A. Wallace 1. \$69 48.

Dunfries, St. George P. O., Gore district, Miss Maria Kitchen, 50 c. Miss S. Kitchen, 50 c. W. Kitchen and family, 1. C. C. Smith and family, 4 26. E. Kitchen 2. J. B. Kitchen, 1. S. Stockman and family, 75 cts. Mrs. Martha Buckbury,

25 cts. Mrs. Eunice Manwaring, 1. Misses Augusta and Maria Carpenter, 25 cts. M. Sager and family 3. Little Miss Mary Camp, 13 cts. Dr. N. E. Manwaring 1. A. Kitchen 1. \$16 73. Houghton, Talbot district, P. Becker, 1. C. Becker and family, 1 25. J. P. Barret 50 cts. F. R. Fitch, 50 cts. Miss Catherine Barret, 13 cts. Miss Elizabeth Becker, 13 cts. Little Miss Muriel U. Topping and brother 12 cts. Little Miss Almada Burger 6 cts. Miss Sarah Jane Becker 12 c. A friend, 25 cts. E. Foster and family, 1. P. Barret, 1. D. Roarer and family 62 cts. Miss Ann Elizabeth Edison, 50 cts. Mrs. Charity Burgher 25 cents. P. Loucks, 50 cts. Mrs. Ellen Ball 25 cents. Little David and Darius Cockle and sisters 12 cts. Mrs. Sarah Jane Shaw, 13 cts. H. Maginnis and family, 2 25. J. Maginnis 25 cts. T. Maginnis, 25 cts. R. Wade and family, 1. J. Ellsworth and family 1. R. Mercer and family 74 cts. Miss Elizabeth Walker 25 cts. R. Achin 50 cts. \$14 67.

Brantford, Mohawk P. O., Gore District, Rev. John Harris, 1 00.

Beamsville, Niagara District, Jacob Beam, 5 00. Bayham, Vienna P. O., London District, Mrs. Susannah Edison 50 cts. Mrs. Phoebe Arnold 50c. Mrs. Phoebe Van Emberg, 50 c. J. Sibley 1. Mrs. Ann Sibley, 25 cents. Mrs. Ann Saxton, 50 cents. Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, 1. Mrs. Hannah Backhouse, 50 c. J. Smith, 50 c. Miss Matilda Merrill, 1. Miss Sarah Merrill, 50 cts. Miss Ruth Merrill, 50 cts. Miss Eliza Merrill, 50 cts. G. Gilbert 50 cts. W. McConnell, 1. Mrs. Rachel Harris 50 c. B. J. Timpany, 2. Coll. 62 cents. 12 43.

Malehide, Vienna P. O. London District. M. McConnell, 1. W. Chute, 1. D. McConnell 1. Mrs. Eleanor McConnell and family 1 25. Miss Maria McConnell 33 cents. E. Chute, 1 00. R. McConnell, 1 00. C. Chute 50 cents. B. Chute 50 ct. Miss Lovinia Stirks, 25 cts. An individual, 1. B. Prichard, 50 cts. Coll. 62 cents. Aylmer P. O., A Rogers, 1. H. Backhouse and family 8. Miss Maria Clayton, 50 cents. D. Sutherland, 1. A Davis, 1. Mrs Lucy Ann Rogers 25 cts. Mrs. Deborah Ann Clark, 1. R. McKenney 1. P. Clayton and family, 5 50. R. Crandall, 1. J. McIntire, 2. Miss Ann Bemer, 1. S. Van Waggoner, 50 cts. F. H. Wright, 25 cts. Mrs. Lydia Baker 50 cts. Mrs. Asenath Phelps, 50 cts. Coll. 1 13. W. Teeple and family, 4. G. H. Teeple, 1 50. W. Davis and family 3. Mrs. Harriet Tomlin, 12 cts. Mrs. Hulda Smith, 38 cts. N. L. Hood and family, 2. \$47 11. Total, \$226 40

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April 1, 1843	52	15				Labored in Southern and Middle States.
May 1, 1844	52	39				do do
May 1, 1843	52	13				Labored in New-York and Eastern States.
May 1, 1844	52	35				do do
May 15, 1844	52	39				Labored in Western New-York & New-Jersey.
Oct. 13, 1844	13	13				do do
Nov. 1, 1844	26	13	1			Labored in Western Canada.
Oct. 1, 1844	52	24	129	60	100	Revival. Built Meeting House.
June 1, 1843	52	13	398	538	538	Good attention to public worship.
Sept. 1, 1843	52	26	2	50	150	Church prospering. Congregation increasing.
April 1, 1844	52	35	111	70	500	Prosperity and trials mingled.
April 1, 1844	52	52	4	5	40	Will apply for no more aid.
Jan. 1, 1845	52	13	130	104	250	Encouraging revival.
Sept. 1, 1844	30	26				Labored in Southern States.
Sept. 1, 1843	52	24	112	65	30	Prospering beyond expectation.
Feb. 1, 1845	52	13	19	81	30	Church feeble, but strengthening.
Nov. 1, 1843	52	13	119	30	80	Church prospering. Pastor left.
Nov. 1, 1844	39	29	6	40	56	Extensive revivals.
Dec. 1, 1844	52	13	6	11	100	do among the blacks.
Nov. 1, 1844	52	52	29			New field. Cause of Christ advancing.
Dec. 1, 1843	52	39	19	30	150	Commenced building Meeting House.

	N. N. Wood	Vicksburg	Mi.	Dec 1, 1844	52	13	1	3	30	Cause feeble but advancing.
19	Russell Holman	New Orleans	La.	Jan. 1, 1844	52	9	1	24	460	Young, but growing church.
20	Isaac T. Hinton	do	do	Jan. 1, 1845	52	13	1	10	150	Preparing to build Meeting House.
21	Wm. M. Tryon	Washington	Tex.	Jan. 1, 1844	52	30	15	40	100	Reverals at several places.
	do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1845	52	12	3	2	100	General attention to religion.
22	John McCarthy	Oakland Grove	Ark.	Mar. 1, 1844	52	46	5		100	Anti-mission prejudices in this field fast disappearing.
	do	do	do	Mar. 1, 1845	52					
23	H. McElmurry	Batesville	do	Nov. 1, 1844	52	13	5	2		Cause generally progressing.
24	Thos. B. Ripley	Clarksville	Pen.	June 1, 1843	52	8	1	8	40	Gradual increase.
	do	do	do	Dec. 1, 1844	52	13	1	47	200	do
25	Joseph A. Bullard	Lebanon	do	July 1, 1844	52	30	3	8	50	Progressing. Want Sunday School Library.
26	Homer Sears	Knoxville	do	Feb. 1, 1845	52	13	3	8		Building Meeting House.
27	Flo. E. Gruco	Knoxville	do	Jan. 1, 1844	52	39	4	2		Nothing special.
28	Thos. L. Garrett	Falduch	Ky.	Jan. 1, 1844	52	39	4	2	34	Political excitement retarded religion.
29	Thos. W. Anderson	Cape Girardeau	Mo.	Dec. 1, 1844	52	13	5	5		Nothing special.
	do	do	do	June 1, 1843	52	13	5	5	35	Religious declension. Sickness in family.
30	Jeptha S. Smith	Monticello	do	June 1, 1843	52	39	6	7	50	Religious declension. Sickness in family.
	do	do	do	Oct 1, 1844	52	26	6	34	6300	Congregations good. Much encouraged.
31	Peter Williams	Apple Creek	do	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	4	89		Revival. Preparing to build Meeting House.
32	A. P. Williams	Richmond	do	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	5	3		Nothing special.
	do	do	do	Mar. 1, 1844	52	52	4	15		Anti-mission spirit overcome. Revival, and great additions by baptism.
33	Benj. Clark	Green P. O.	do	Mar. 1, 1845	52	39	3	8		Some attention at one station.
34	A. K. Martin	Locust Grove	do	Feb. 1, 1844	52	28	5	10		Time of refreshing at one station.
35	S. Howard Ford	Saint Louis	do	Mar. 1, 1844	52	28	5	10		Finishing Meeting House, and paying debt.
36	Hezekiah Johnson	Burlington	Lo.	Jan. 1, 1845	52	13	1	2	60	Nothing special.
37	Chas. E. Brown	Davenport	do	May 1, 1843	52	13	5			
	do	do	do	June 1, 1843	52	13	2	4	60	Good attention to public worship.
	do	do	do	June 1, 1844	52	13	2	17		Regular labors prevented by floods.
38	Burton Carpenter	Dubuque	do	July 1, 1843	52	13	1	3	26	Nothing special.
39	M. J. Post	Fox P. O.	do	Sept. 1, 1843	52	26	1	18	10	Good attention. Organized three churches.
	do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1844	52	26	18	31	65	70 Revivals. Great prosperity.
40	Wm. Elliot	Kossauqua	do	Sept. 1, 1843	52	26	2	16	60	Revivals. Cause rapidly rising.
	do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1844	52	26	2	2		Labors embarrassed by floods.
41	Jesse N. Seeley	Washington	do	Oct. 1, 1843	52	13	2			Nothing special.
	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	4	3	50	Need a Meeting House. Intend to build.
42	Warren B. Monev	Bloomington	do	Mar. 1, 1844	52	26	3	5	25	Prospects encouraging.
43	Daniel Dye	Iowa City	do	Aug. 1, 1844	52	26	2	1	55	People anxious to hear the Gospel.
	do	Davenport	do	Aug. 1, 1844	52	26	2	1	55	People anxious to hear the Gospel.

Names of Agents and Missionaries.	RESIDENCE.		FIELD OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISSION.	Weeks' labor reported since April 1, 1844.	Relations Sustained.	No. of scholars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. Class	No. vols. in S. S. Library.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.	
	Town or Post Office	and State.									
44 Edward S. Byron	Dubuque	Io.	Dubuque	Sept. 1, 1844	52	26	20	16	114	Need a Meeting House very much.	
45 Hamilton Robb	Keosauqua	do	Keosauqua and vicinity,	Sept. 1, 1844	52	26	1	2	10	300 Revival.	
46 Horace Eaton	Maquoketo	do	Davis and Andrew Cos.	Oct. 1, 1844	52	20	4	10		New and promising field.	
47 Wm. Sperry	Portland	do	Itinerant	Nov. 1, 1844	52	39	50		72	Revival at one station; attention at all.	
48 Jeremiah Murphy	Janesville	W. T.	Janesville and Union	Nov. 1, 1843	52	39	40		112	Moral improvement among the people.	
do	do	do	do	Feb. 1, 1845	52	13	60	24	150	Attentive congregation.	
49 Absalom Miner, Jr.	Prairieville	do	Prairieville	Nov. 1, 1843	52	39	16	60	100	Crowded congregation. Meeting House begun.	
do	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1844	52	13	3	1	60	100 Revival. Meeting House finished.	
50 Peter Conrad	Geneva	do	Geneva and vicinity	Dec. 1, 1843	52	59	1	30	10	75 Some professors from the East a hindrance.	
51 A. B. Winchell	White Water	do	White Water and vicinity	Dec. 1, 1843	52	13	3	20	80	Nothing special.	
52 Wm. R. Manning	Greenfield	do	Greenfield and vicinity	Mar. 1, 1844	52	52	5	60	10	150 Great prosperity. No further aid needed.	
53 Roswell Cheney	Burlington	do	Burlington & Spring Prairie	April 1, 1844	52	52	4	17	46	416 Meeting House too small. Interest increasing.	
54 T. L. Pilsbury	Beaver Dam	do	Beaver Dam and vicinity	May 1, 1844	52	39	3	4	50	10 Church recently organized.	
55 Alvah Burgess	Mukwanago	do	East Troy and Rochester	Jan. 1, 1844	52	52	7	2		General declension.	
56 James Dolan	East Troy	do	Union, Rock Co.	Sept. 1, 1844	52	26	2	10	40	Recently reached his field.	
57 John P. Parsons	Freeport, Ill.	do	Itinerant in Western W. T.	Nov. 1, 1844	52	13	6	85	110	Great destitution in his field.	
58 Wm. Silwell	Milville	do	Jo. Davis Co., Ill., & Iowa	Dec. 1, 1844	52	16	2			New field.	
59 Edwin C. Brown	Quincy	Ill.	Quincy [Co., W. T.	May 1, 1843	52	13	1	19	80	25 100 Church requires no further aid.	
60 S. S. Martin	Knoxville	do	Knoxville and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	1	24	30	25	
do	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	1	30	40		
61 Morgan L. Wisner	Saint Charles	do	St. Charles and Butavia	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	2	2		Steadily gaining ground.	
do	Dundee	do	Dundee and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1844	52	13	2	4		Arrangements to build Meeting House.	
62 Alvin Bailey	Jacksonville	do	Jacksonville and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1843	52	26	1	50	123	Prosperity of Church retarded by heavy rains and sickly season.	
do	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	2	60	265		
63 Isaac D. Nowell	Peoria	do	Tremont and Peoria	Nov. 1, 1843	52	35	3	1	70	100	Arrangements to build Meeting House.

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AGENCY.	FIELD OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISSION'S N		Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1844.	Stations supplied.	No. of Baptized.	No. of scholars in S. S. 1	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. vols. in S. S. Library	ADDITIONAL
		COMMISSION'S N								
Mich.	Allegan and Otsego	Oct. 1, 1843	52	52	8	6	80	20	100	Began 2
do	do	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	2	4	125	40	300	Suffered
do	Niles and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1843	52	19	2	4	30	19	Commen	
do	Jackson and vicinity	April 1, 1844	52	52	1	10	45	200	Paying 3	
do	Grand Rapids and vicinity	April 1, 1844	52	26	1	11	80	130	Suffered	
do	Itinerant	July 1, 1844	52	26	1	11			Suffered	
do	Ann Arbor	July 1, 1844	52	39	1	7	75	20	100	Revival.
do	Detroit and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	1	33	120	40	Revival.	
U.C.	Simcoe and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1844	52	52	2	5	60	20	150	Remove

SUMMARY OF RETURNS FROM AUXILIARIES.

For Some years past we have given the names, fields of labor, &c., of the Missionaries of our State Auxiliaries, in connexion with our own, in the Missionary Table ; but the want of uniformity in the reports of the Auxiliaries, the great deficiency of statistics in some of them, and other reasons have induced us, in this report, to give only the following summary. It is hoped that we may soon resume the former plan.

STATES.	No. of Missionaries.	No. of Stations occupied.	No. of Weeks labor Reported.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in Sunday School.	No. of Pupils in Bible Class.	No. of vols. in Sunday School Library.
Maine	30		271	68			
New Hampshire	1		52				
Massachusetts	2		52				
Rhode Island	7		52	44	262		650
Connecticut	9			67			
New-York	81	211	3052	284	2000		3695
New Jersey	20	59	419	60	520		270
Pennsylvania	41	121	1620	558			
Maryland	3						
Mississippi	3	2	33	6			
Texas	1						
Kentucky*							
Missouri	3		9	77			
Illinois	9		35	3	100		
Indiana	1			20			
Ohio	30	46	1055	223	940		
Michigan	21		550	77			
TOTAL.	262	439	7200	1487	3822		4615

* No Report has been received from the auxiliary in Kentucky.

Let the information, in all cases, be given briefly and without comment ; and any other information or explanation thought necessary can be added.

FOR ONE CHURCH.

The name of the Church; the town, settlement, or village, county and which it is situated; the post-office address of the correspondent; the estimate of inhabitants in the village or settlement; the number of communicants in the church; the average number of attendants of all classes and ages at public worship on Sundays; the name of the minister proposed; his post-office address; the number of his family (if he have one) exclusive of himself, *dependent on his support*; whether he is regularly ordained, or a licentiate; the date when his appointment should commence; the portion of time he is to devote to the ministry; the amount of salary necessary for his support in order that he may be wholly dependent on the ministry; the portion of that salary which they will engage to pay for him; the portion which any auxiliary or other missionary body, proposed, can contribute; the *least* amount that will suffice from the Society for the same period; whether another Baptist Church, and any of other denominations in the place, can contribute; and circumstances in their case to illustrate the necessity of their application.

FOR TWO OR MORE CHURCHES.

If the labors of the minister are to be divided between two or more churches, information as above, respecting each one is necessary; and what proportion of the salary each church or settlement is to receive.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized Church, let the above information be given, substituting the name of the settlement or village for the church, and stating the number of Baptist members residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, in *all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, or committee appointed for that purpose, should do it. Where two or more churches are to share the services of a minister,

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

If a minister in one State apply for an appointment to another State, having no particular church or settlement in view, but wishing to be directed by the Board, it will be necessary for him to inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; number of his family (if he have one) dependent on him for support; whether he is ordained, or a licentiate; the total amount of salary necessary per annum; the least portion of it that will suffice from the Society; the period when he will be ready to engage in the duties of his appointment or commence his journey to the field assigned him, and any circumstances calculated to aid the Board in their deliberations.

Such applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified under the proper head.

APPLICATIONS FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made not only for aid, but also for a minister to be sent, let the afore-mentioned information be given except what relates to the minister; and substitute in brief and general terms such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATIONS FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of inhabitants, communicants, average attendance at public worship in the *entire field*, and the sum to be raised by the churches may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given, and in either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an auxiliary of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from their Board of Managers, or its Corresponding Secretary, officially, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed**—and it is expected that such Board or Secretary will candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of an "Agency" of the Society, the recommendation of such Agency is essential.

3. If they reside within the bounds of a State Society, Convention or General Association *not auxiliary*, and where we have no agency, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or its Secretary officially, will be preferred; but if distance or difficulty in convening the Board prevent, the recommendation of some person or persons known by some of the Executive Board may be forwarded.

4. The recommendation should be appended to the letter, if consistent, and mailed to our Corresponding Secretary, but if this cannot be done without great inconvenience, either the applicant or the persons recommending him should forward it without delay. No appointment or re-appointment is made without such recommendation.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AUXILIARIES.

If the application proceed directly from the Board of Managers of an Auxiliary body, they will furnish *all the information* required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

*The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the *minister* merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement* without the recommendation of the auxiliary "Boards."

†A list of the Auxiliaries and Agencies, with their Secretaries, may be found in this Report, pages 36-39.

Many reasons might be given for making the foregoing requisitions. will be stated. The larger number of applications come from great distant particular localities and other circumstances of which cannot be known by or they are from persons with whom the Board have no acquaintance. Such information is essential to the formation of a proper opinion of the relative comparative importance of places needing aid, and to assist the Christian public to the operations of the Society.

Again, the Board wish to act understandingly. Their means are derived, to a considerable extent, from persons who make sacrifices to be herefore, they should possess all the evidence consistent, that their applications are prudently made. Besides, we have an auxiliary system, to which it is of all parties to adhere—from which, therefore, the Board, especially, do liberty to depart.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently made to the Executive accompanied with the necessary information and recommendations, although necessity for them has been very extensively published. The practice subjects applicants to delay, and the Society to increased expense for postage. It is thought expedient to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or without special reasons, the Executive Board do not depart from the precedent they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice every requirement to them in their communications.

As a general thing, a single sheet of paper is sufficient to contain all necessary in an application, and when it is remembered that our letters use long distances where they are marked with the highest amount of postage, then that we are not unreasonable in requesting our correspondents to bear mind. It is submitted to the judgment of correspondents, whether such persons should come to us post paid.

☞ The receipt of all applications for aid, made conformably with the rules, will be immediately acknowledged by mailing a copy of this Notice, or specially requisite, to the address of the applicant. The application will be sent to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the result communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ A copy of this notice, with a corner of the page turned down, will be sent to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please wherein they were deficient, and send us another application.

STATE AUXILIARIES

OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

New-Hampshire Convention,	Recognised	1832
Massachusetts, do	do	do
Connecticut, do	do	do
Pennsylvania, do	do	do
New-York, do	do	do
Ohio, do	do	do
Illinois, do	do	February, 1833
Maryland Union Association,	do	January, 1840
Michigan Convention,	do	December, do
Rhode Island, do	do	July, 1841
Indiana General Association,	do	December, do
North West Convention, Ill. and W. T.,	do	February, 1842
Missouri General Association,	do	April, do
Texas Home Mission Society,	do	July, do
Iowa General Association,	do	do do
Maine Missionary Society,	do	September, do
Mississippi Convention,	do	do do
New-Jersey do	do	December, do
Kentucky General Association,	do	January, 1844

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

Oliver-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,	Recognised	1833
Stanton-street do	do	do	do
Western Association of Ladies, 1st Church,	Providence, R. I.	do	1834
Young Ladies' Home Mission Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.	do	1835
Female Western Mission Society,	Warren, R. I.	do	do
New Cape Girardeau Association,	Missouri,	do	March, 1841
Norfolk-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,	do	Jan., 1842
First Church do do	do	do	April. 1843
First do do do	Brooklyn, N. Y.	do	do do
Cannon-st. do do	New-York,	do	June, do
Union, do do	Livingston co., Ky.	do	Jan., 1844
Young People's do do	N. Eng. Vill., Mass.	do	April, do
Female Missionary do do	Townshend, Vt.	do	do do
Washington-st. do do	Buffalo, N. Y.	do	May 1845
Young Ladies Home Mission Society,	Salem, N. J.	do	do do

APPENDIX.

SYNOPSIS

Reports of Auxiliaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. H. G. Nott, Bath, *President*.

" L. B. Allen, Thomaston, *Secretary*.

H. B. Hart, Portland, *Treasurer*.

missionaries; who performed nearly five and a half years' labor. Reasons; aided seven feeble churches, and organized three new Domestic Missions \$2516 05. Expended \$1672 54.

45, at Winthrop, Saturday preceding 3d Wednesday in

NEW-HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

Ebenezer E. Cummings, Concord, *President*.

James W. Poland, Goffstown, *Cor. Secretary*.

A. Gault, Concord, *Treasurer*.

ary, who labored during the entire year.

ic Missions \$185 05. Expended \$142 52.

5, at Exeter, 4th Tuesday in June. (24th.)

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

NEW-YORK CONVENTION.

Rev. John Peck, New-Woodstock, *President*.

" Jirah D. Cole, Whitesboro, *Secretary*.

Dr. Charles Babcock, New-Hartford, *Treasurer*.

Aided seventy-six churches; employed seven missionaries, including some at the Indian stations, who, with those who supplied the churches aided, performed labor equal to sixty-two years of one man. They supplied 210 stations; baptized 274 persons, and obtained 2450 signatures to the temperance pledge. Five churches were constituted; seven houses of worship completed; seven others were commenced, or in progress, and seven churches had become able to sustain the cause without aid from the Convention.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$9096 14.

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

Rev. C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, *President*.

" S. J. Drake, Plainfield, *Secretary*.

P. P. Runyon, Esq., New Brunswick, *Treasurer*.

Employed three missionaries, and aided fifteen churches. Amount of labor performed, more than fifteen years. Sixty-three baptized, and one church organized.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1329 12.

Anniversary in 1845, at Piscataway, Wednesday, Nov. 12th.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

J. M. Linnard, Esq., Philadelphia, *President*.

W. Jewell, M. D., " *Secretary*.

J. C. Davis, " *Treasurer*.

Employed an agent and forty missionaries. They performed nearly twenty-six years' missionary labor; supplied one hundred and twenty-one stations; baptized five hundred and fifty-eight persons; constituted five or six churches; and by their efforts several meeting houses have been erected.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$5137 36.

Anniversary in 1845, at Philadelphia, 1st Friday in November. (7th)

MARYLAND UNION ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Jonathan Aldrich, Baltimore, *Moderator*.

A. Fuller Crane, " *Clerk*.

S. Scribner, " *Treasurer*.

Anniversary in 1845, at Baltimore, Wednesday, Nov. 5th.

MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.

Rev. Lewis B. Holloway, Jackson, *President*.

" N. R. Granberry, Meridian Springs, *Cor. Secretary*.

William L. Balfour, Esq., Vernon, *Treasurer*.

Employed four missionaries, who performed about one and a quarter year's labor.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$619 60. Expended, \$500 00.

Anniversary in 1845, at Grenada, Wednesday before last Sunday in June. (25th)

TEXAS HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Hon. R. E. B. Baylor, La Grange, *President*.

Rev. W. M. Tryon, Washington, *Cor. Secretary*.

Employed one missionary, who labored several weeks, and baptized four persons.

Received for Domestic Missions, \$30.

Anniversary in 1845, Washington co., Thursday before second Sunday in Oct. (9th.)

APPENDIX.

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

No Report.

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Roland Hughes, ———, *Moderator.*
and Wright, Fayette, *Secretary.*
C. Major, ——— *Treasurer.*

tionaries, in part, during the year.
ic Missions, \$656 31. Expended \$530 19.
at Columbia, Thursday before last Sunday in August. (23th.)

IOWA CONVENTION.

M. Witherwax, Davenport, *Chairman.*
v. C. F. Brown, Berlin, *Secretary.*
Brown, Davenport, *Treasurer.*
ry labor, or account of receipts.
at Bloomington, Friday before 1st Sunday in June. (May

ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

ev. Adiel Sherwood, Upper Alton, *Moderator.*
Brayman, Esq., Springfield, *Cor. Secretary.*
Francis, " *Treasurer.*
tionaries a part of the year.
ic Missions, \$190 73.
5, at Kane, Green co, first Thursday, in October. (2d.)

or the whole of the time, and baptized two hundred and sixty persons. Two meeting houses have been finished, four have been advanced towards completion, and five have been commenced. Seven churches have become able to sustain their pastors without further aid.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$1572 96. Expended, \$1990 53.

Anniversary in 1845, at Zanesville, Saturday before fourth Sunday in May. (24th.)

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Rev. James Pypor, Pontiac, *President*.

" Miles Sanford, Detroit, *Secretary*.

R. C Smith, " *Treasurer*.

Employed an agent a part of the year, and seventeen missionaries, who have performed about ten and a quarter years' labor, and baptized one hundred and seventy-eight persons. One house of worship has been finished.

Receipts for Domestic Missions, \$2555 16.

Anniversary in 1845, at Northville, first Wednesday in October. (1st.)

WISCONSIN AGENCY.

Rev. Absalom Miner, Jr., Prairieville, *Chairman*.

" Peter Conrad, Geneva, *Secretary*.

" John H. Dudley, Delavan,

William H. Byron, Milwaukee,

Warren Cole, Racine.

WESTERN CANADA AGENCY.

Dea. Aaron Barber, Townshend *Chairman*.

Mr. Henry Black, St. Thomas, *Secretary*.

Dea. Jacob Beam, Beamsville.

Mr. P. Clayton, Aylmer.

Mr. Charles Kitchen, St. George, Gore District.

*Quarterly Meetings at Aylmer, fourth Wednesday in April and October.
At Townshend, fourth Wednesday in July and January.*

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

OLIVER-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, THIRD MONDAY IN APRIL.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrier, *1st Directress*.

Miss Mary E. Dodge, *Sec.*

Mrs. H. W. Cauldwell, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$373 20.

STANTON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YORK.

ANNIVERSARY, TUESDAY AFTER FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, *1st Directress*.

Miss Helena Stout, *Sec.*

Miss Clarinda Phelps, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$66 73.

FEMALE WESTERN MISSION SOCIETY, WARREN, R.

ANNIVERSARY, (not stated.)

1st Directress.

Mrs. Mary Croade, Warren, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$33 00.

NEW CAPE GIRARDEAU ASSOCIATION, MO.

ANNIVERSARY, FRIDAY BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

(No Report.)

NORFOLK-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, NEW-YO

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST THURSDAY IN DECEMBER.

Mrs. Deborah Peterson, 1st Directress.

Mrs. Eliza Plymmer, Sec.

Mrs. Hannah Miles, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$87 49.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE FIRST CHURCH,

ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH.

Miss Sarah Todd, 1st Directress.

Mrs. M. T. Runyon, Sec.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$185 50.

MALE HOME MISSION SOC. OF THE 1st. CHURCH, BROOKLY

ANNIVERSARY, LAST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. James Diezendorf, 1st Directress.

Mrs. S. Beebe, Sec.

Mrs. A. D. Baker, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$—.

CANNON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY. NEW-YO

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOC., NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE, MASS.

ANNIVERSARY, FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Dexter B. Wingate, *President*.Lucius M. Smith, *Cor. Sec.*Joseph C. Barnes, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$100 00.

FEMALE MISSIONARY SOCIETY, TOWNSHEND, VT.

(Report not yet received.)

WASHINGTON-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, BUFFALO, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY, FEBRUARY 22D.

Mrs. Levi Tucker, Buffalo, *1st Directress*.Mrs. Geo. Jones, " *Treas.*Mrs. E. A. Butler, " *Sec.*

Receipts, \$100.

YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY, SALEM, NEW JERSEY.

ANNIVERSARY ———.

Mrs. Harriet N. Low, Salem, *Sec.*

Receipts, \$17.

CONVENTIONS NOT AUXILIARY.

VERMONT.

Rev. C. A. Thomas, Brandon, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary in 1845, at Rutland, Second Wednesday in October, (8th.)*

VIRGINIA.

Rev. E. Bull, Richmond, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary in 1845, at Lynchburg, Saturday before 1st Sunday in June, (May 31st.)*

NORTH CAROLINA.

Samuel J. Wheeler, Mufreesboro, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary in 1845, at Raleigh, Friday before the 3d Sunday in Oct., (17.)*

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rev. J. C. Furman, Cheraw, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary in 1845, at Gillisonville, Saturday before 2d Sunday in December, (13th.)*

GEORGIA.

Hon. Thomas Stocks, Greensboro, *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary in 1845, at Forsyth, Friday before 3d Sunday in May, (16th.)*

ALABAMA.

Rev. J. H. Devotie, Marion. Perry Co. *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary in 1845, at Marion, Perry Co., Saturday before 4th Sunday, November (22d.)*

TENNESSEE.

Dr. Charles K. Winston, Nashville. *Cor. Sec.**Anniversary in 1845, at New Hope, Saturday before 4th Sunday in Oct. (25.)*

New York,	42	812	733	124	14,642	93.2
New Jersey,	4	83	90	12	1365	11.2
Pennsylvania,	15	275	178	45	4681	27.5
Maryland,	2	20	13	2	262	2.0
Virginia,	24	498	245	25	10,162	75.2
North Carolina,	23	467	270	56	2974	32.5
South Carolina,	12	374	213	27	2911	38.0
Georgia,	28	652	297	101	4224	43.5
Florida,	1	17	8	1	128	6
Alabama,	14	363	158	41	4123	25.6
Louisiana,	4	63	34	9	356	2.7
Mississippi,	14	293	140	24	3409	16.3
Arkansas,	5	51	26	5	227	1.6
Tennessee,	19	360	226	61	4428	25.4
Kentucky,	40	643	232	78	7354	59.0
Missouri,	19	247	124	27	3141	14.3
Illinois,	19	255	173	43	2303	11.2
Indiana,	21	306	141	44	2784	15.7
Ohio,	25	444	290	50	4481	26.5
Michigan,	9	151	101	18	727	7.9
Wisconsin,	1	34	23	2	98	1.2
Iowa,	3	34	17	2	190	8
Total in the U. States,	391	7323	4508	916	86,254	638.2
Anti-Mission Bapt. do.	149	1907	865	89	3335	69.6
Grand Total in U. S.	540	9230	5373	1004	89,589	707.9
Canada,	1	12	6		20	3
British Provinces,	8	251	155	25	2003	20.6
West Indies,		68	41	92	2430	36.8
APOSTLES IN AMERICA,	549	9561	5575	1121	94,042	765.3

We discontinue our former Tables, which exhibited a more detailed view of the various associations, on account of the great difficulty of obtaining all the information required; and as *nearly* all of it that is used for ordinary purposes is contained in the Tables of the Almanac and Baptist Register, these will be continued.

IMPORTANT FACTS.

1st. The increase of communicants and churches is far greater than the means of supplying them.

The following Table presents a view of their increase, at four different periods, viz :

Date.	Churches.	Ministers.	Communicants.
1792	4000	3300	70,000
1812	2164	1605	172,000
1832	5320	3618	385,000
1843	9230	6377	707,942

The first line is from Asplund's Register, which enrols as ministers, not only all who had been regularly ordained and licensed to preach, but a number who, according to prevailing usage then in our churches, were "permitted to improve their gift," that is, exhort and pray in public.

The second line is from the tables in Benedict's History, and includes ministers and licentiates who were reported as such to associations.

The aggregate for 1843, includes ministers and licentiates. It would be more correct to give only the ordained ministers—in number 5373—in estimating the means of religious instruction from the pulpit, in our churches.

2d. Baptist churches are less provided with pulpit instruction, and pastoral supervision, than any other evangelical sect in our country.

Of the orthodox Congregationalists, various sects of Presbyterians, Dutch and German Reformed, there are in all the United States 7201 churches, 701,096 communicants, and 5166 ordained ministers.

The various sects of Methodists number 1, 270,000 enrolled members, and 15,170 preachers.

The Protestant Episcopal Church has 1232 congregations, 70,000 communicants, and 1204 clergymen.

3d. Our ministers are not equally distributed amongst the churches.

If we divide the United States into three great sections, this inequality will appear more striking.

SECTION I. Including the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Churches 2256, communicants 239,329, ordained ministers, 1777.

SEC. II. The Southern states, including Alabama and Florida. Churches 3075, communicants 246,152, ordained ministers 1476.

SEC. III. The Great Western Valley, including Michigan, the territory of Wisconsin, and all the states that lie on the waters of the Mississippi. Churches 4012, communicants 222,495, ordained ministers 2115.

4th. These ministers are not all devoted to the work of the ministry.

A small proportion of the number in the northern states are unemployed, either as pastors, missionaries, or evangelists. But in the southern and western states not more than one third are strictly pastors of churches and missionaries, devoted to the work of the ministry, and sustained by the churches.

The rest supply churches monthly, and frequently make excursions amongst the destitute, and preach the gospel at their own charges, but from necessity or choice, devote much of their time to secular pursuits.

A considerable number of brethren were called into the ministry, while engaged in secular pursuits, and with but little preparatory study. A large proportion of them have been compelled to resort to those pursuits a portion of their time, for the maintenance of their families.

From these and other causes, a large proportion of the churches in the Western Valley do not enjoy regular preaching oftener than one Lord's day in a month.

And finally, as the result of long and close observation, by one having abundant opportunities, it is stated confidently that at least ONE THOUSAND ABLE PASTORS are now needed in the Baptist churches of that section.

With such facts before the churches, they may, to some extent, perceive the importance of the Home Mission Society. The Annual Report of the Executive Board, printed with this pamphlet, will also show some of the efforts of the Board to supply the destitution of the denomination, and some of the results of their efforts.

ANNUAL RECORD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

An article was inserted in the Eleventh Annual Report for the encouragement of such of our missionaries as desired to provide libraries for the Sunday Schools at their stations. Several have availed themselves of the generous offer contained in that article. The Society alluded to in it consists chiefly of the scholars and teachers of the Sunday school of the first Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, who severally contribute to their treasury, as a general thing, a cent a week, and they engage to add an amount equal to that which any school under the care of our missionaries will raise for the purchase of books for their libraries. Thus, if a western school raise \$5. (which is the usual sum,) they add \$5, and forward them books to the amount of \$10.

We regret that some of our western friends have not understood the arrangement proposed, and at the suggestion of a respected friend we cheerfully re-publish the article alluded to in another form.

DIRECTIONS TO OBTAIN BOOKS.

Let each church or Sunday school under the care of our missionaries, desirous of obtaining a Sunday School library, raise five dollars, more or less, and then address a letter to Elijah Lewis, Esq., Brooklyn, N. Y., informing him of the name of the school, its condition, the number of teachers and scholars, with any interesting facts in its history they please, and requesting him to forward them in return, Sunday school books, according to the offer in the Eleventh Annual Report of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Mention the name of the person to whom they shall be sent, with his post-office address, and any other directions to be written on the package, and inform him by what conveyance or route they shall be sent. The letter should enclose the cash in one bank note; or the missionary can receive the money raised, and in his next quarterly report direct us to pay the amount to Mr. Lewis, which will be done, and charged in his account. By this arrangement increased postage and risk will be avoided.

We will only add, that a letter directed to our Corresponding Secretary, requesting him to do the business, will not answer; it must be addressed, and contain all the information as above. The letter is wanted by the Brooklyn Society to be read to the teachers and scholars, and preserved on record for future reference.

TRACTS FOR MISSIONARIES.

In our Eleventh Annual Report we mentioned the generous donation of tracts for the use of our missionaries, by the American Baptist Publication Society, and the American Tract Society. Many thousand pages have been distributed in accordance with these grants. A respected missionary inquires how he shall obtain a supply? We answer: Let all missionaries who wish them, make their request of us, stating how the packages shall be directed and by what conveyances forwarded, and they will be sent. If they have mercantile friends purchasing goods in this city, the packages can be put into the boxes containing their goods. In this case, inform us at what store in this city the boxes are packed. But it should be distinctly understood that we can obtain them only for our missionaries, and they cannot be sent, even to them, without all the information required above being furnished us.

VIRGINIA.

From Rev. A. B. Smith, Richmond, March 20th.

"During the past quarter, we have enjoyed much encouragement. About forty hopeful conversions have occurred, and I have had the privilege of baptizing thirty persons.

One of the persons baptized was the captain of a vessel, whose residence is on Cape May. A few days after his baptism he left us, but like the Eunuch, went on his way rejoicing. I have recently received a very affectionate and Christian-like letter from him, of which I must give you the following extracts :

'I am happy to say that we enjoy ourselves very well as to religious affairs. We have our family prayers morning and evening, as well as secret or closet prayers, and we endeavor to show others by our actions and mode of living that we are truly born of God. The shipper of my cargo asked me, the other day, how we got along so well with our crew ? said he, 'I have not heard a cross word all the while you have been loading.' 'Why, sir,' I replied 'we have Jesus Christ on board, and he makes all things quiet and peaceable.' Now I would say to my brethren and young converts, whatever they do, always have Jesus Christ on board, and every thing will go on well.'

May heaven's blessing rest on the efforts of the Home Mission Society to spread abroad a knowledge of Jesus Christ, the sinner's friend."

LOUISIANA.

From Rev. Isaac T. Hinton, New Orleans, March 19th, 1845.

"I am well aware that the Home Mission Society has ever been ready to extend its fostering care to this important,—may I not say, *more* than important—position,—and sad indeed has been the train of circumstances which has so long delayed the efficient action of our denomination in and for New Orleans. Our motto must be—'Forgetting the things that are behind, let us press forward.'

In my next I expect to announce some definite arrangements for putting the liberal intentions of our friends at the North and East to a final test. Subscription papers are out, and, before you receive this, will have about \$7000 subscribed upon them. In a few weeks I hope to see the least amount up to \$10,000 in this city. Bro. Holman writes me he has already about \$3000 promised. The Trustees have resolved not to purchase ground and begin building till \$20,000 have been pledged by "good men and true." It will be done—and happy will they be who have a share in the glorious work."

TEXAS.

From Rev. William M. Tryon, Washington.

"Besides attending my regular appointments in Washington county, I have travelled and preached in many other parts of the country. In several places which I have visited the people are anxious to have regular Baptist preaching, and in some of them I found promising materials for the organization of churches. The harvest here is indeed great ; and now, in the infancy of this Republic, the Home Mission Society, by furnishing us with more missionaries, would give to moral and religious influences a power and effect which would tell upon the interests of the nation for generations to come."

REMARKS.

Our efforts, to a limited extent, have been directed towards Texas. We have employed a few missionaries there for several years past and they have been very successful. Through their instrumentality large numbers have been turned from the error of their ways ; many churches have been organized ; several ministers ordained, and many rising villages and settlements, besides a great extent of farming territory, have been supplied with preaching. The denomination in that Republic comprises men of intelligence and influence, and females of great refinement and deep piety. It is in a fine state of preparation to receive the instruction of an enlightened, faithful ministry, and in the enjoyment of that blessing would speedily acquire great strength and become extensively useful in moulding the character of the Republic.

The Society has appointed several ministers to that field, who, for various reasons, failed to occupy it. They are ready to appoint others when suitable men are found,

and they trust that the time is not far distant when several, strong in ministerial qualifications, will be there under the Commission of the Society.

Notwithstanding the numerous embarrassments experienced by that young nation, its population is increasing, its resources are being rapidly developed, its prosperity is advancing, and its progress in strength and power is encouraging to its friends. Citizens of the United States, especially Christian citizens should not forget its proximity to our own happy land; nor should they overlook the necessity of its inhabitants being sufficiently furnished with evangelical privileges. The greater part of them were but lately our countrymen. They are still our acquaintances, friends and brethren. Beyond them is a powerful Roman Catholic nation, who are not only their enemies in war, but who will, from many motives, remain so, long after the independence of the country is secured. Evangelical influences, therefore, must be established there, and they should be established now, while the people feel their dependence on them for their national preservation.

From the same, dated April 1st, 1845.

"In my last report I mentioned that we had procured from Congress a charter for a literary institution to be under the control of our Baptist Education Society. Its location is left to the Board of Trustees, and it is probable that Independence will be the place selected.

Brother J. M. Byars, a zealous and useful minister, connected with our Association, has been appointed by the Government (in accordance with a treaty stipulation) to an office among the Indians, and has removed to the trading house high up the Brazos river. He will use all means in his power for the religious instruction of those wild tribes; and sister B. intends to organize a school for the education of their children. It appears to me that the hand of the Lord is visible in this matter."

ARKANSAS.

From Rev. John McCarthy, Pulaski co."

"Since I last wrote you, we have enjoyed some encouraging tokens of God's grace. The greatest desire seemed to exist that the gospel should be spread through this section of the country. Much thankfulness was expressed for the aid afforded us by the Home Mission Society, and they rejoiced in the prospect of having it regularly preached, even to a limited extent, by your appointment of myself as your missionary.— They had suffered a considerable time from the want of a missionary, but we hope soon to enjoy better times.

There are many settlements on the banks of the Little Red River, which are destitute of the gospel; and, as might be expected, infidelity is prevalent there. I wish I could visit them, but I am too far distant to do so. Besides, there is work enough for half a dozen ministers in the region of my own residence. Would that there were more laborers here."

TENNESSEE.

From Rev. Homer Sears, Knoxville, May 1st, 1845.

"By request I visited Tazewell, in February, and assisted in organizing a church of nine members. A lovely energetic little band. In February we had succeeded in obtaining a fine lot of ground, (donated by an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, who also subscribed \$50 towards the building,) and, by a subscription previously obtained, were able to contract for the brick work and plastering of a house forty by fifty feet, and have \$200 left, towards putting on the roof and finishing off.

The fourth Sabbath in February I was at the opening of the new meeting house in Dandridge, Jefferson co., on which occasion a small but old church, two miles out in the country *moved into town*. The brethren there have succeeded in putting up a very neat house; one man paid out \$1,600.

The three places where I preach form an equilateral triangle, its sides five miles in length. Knoxville, Third Creek, and Fountain Head. At Fountain head arrangements are being made for the organization, or, it might be said, the revival of a church. The materials are among the best in this county, they promise to put up a neat meeting house, as the old one, occupied formerly by the Baptists and other denominations, is very much out of repair, (if they build, however, it will be a Baptist house.) It is one of the most commanding positions in the country."

MISSOURI.

From Rev. A. P. Williams, Liberty, March 4th.

REVIVAL.—"The church at Pleasant Ridge has enjoyed a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, during which twenty were added by baptism, and eight by letter. Ten others wait an opportunity to be buried with Christ in baptism.

This church, you recollect, was constituted the last of January, 1844, with but ten members. There are now 124."

From Rev J. S. Smith, Monticello.

"I still supply four neighborhoods with preaching steadily. During my last quarter I preached 67 sermons, delivered 16 addresses upon moral and benevolent subjects, and travelled 457 miles. Fifty-three hopeful conversions have occurred among my people and I have baptized 59, including some who had previously indulged hope.

From this statement, you see, we have enjoyed a refreshing season. It occurred at Monticello and Bear Creek: chiefly at the latter place. Nearly every man, woman and child, in the whole region around, seemed interested and anxiously inquiring, "What shall I do to be saved." In the course of a few weeks I baptized, on one occasion, 19, and on another 17, making, with others, 59.

My dear brother, I know that you will rejoice with me that the Lord has so wonderfully blessed us in this far distant and newly settled country; and I trust our Home Mission Society, by whom I am sustained, will feel encouraged in their work of love."

IOWA.

From Rev. M. J. Post, Fox P. O., Sept 1st, 1844.

"Three years ago I formed a circuit, embracing a part of four counties, viz, Van Buren, Lee, Henry and Jefferson, within which I labored through the year. At the commencement of my labors there were but two Baptist churches, of our order, in the four counties, in one of which were but eleven members. Since that time the Lord has done great things for us in this field. We have now ten churches, with three hundred and twenty-six members, nearly two hundred and fifty of whom were received by baptism. Three years ago we had but three ordained ministers, now there are twelve; some of whom, however, labor but little within this particular field.

During the three years your Society has expended about five hundred dollars on this field. You can now judge whether it has been profitably bestowed."

WANT OF MINISTERS IN IOWA.

From Rev. Ezra Fisher, Davenport, August 29th, 1841.

"The first regular settlement of white men in this Territory, took place in 1833; and now the population is but a fraction less than ninety thousand souls; occupying a region of country about one hundred and twenty miles from east to west, and from the mouth of the Des Moines river to Prairie du Chien. The following statistical view of the population, Baptist churches, ministers, &c., of the counties, I believe to be correct.

Lee county, population 9,900; several flourishing villages, two churches, four preachers, who also work their farms. Des Moines county, population 9,109, five or six openings for Baptist preaching. Burlington, the principal village of this county, has 2,000 inhabitants, several of whom are Baptists. Here a church could easily be collected. Louisa county, population 3,238, one church, one minister. Van Buren county, population 9,019. Facilities for agriculture and manufacturing very great. Two ministers, who are obliged to spend a portion of their time in other counties. Keosauqua, an important place, has a church and greatly needs a minister. Henry county, population 6,017, one church at the county seat, supplied half the time. But little other Baptist preaching in the county. Jefferson county, population 5,694, two small churches recently formed, but destitute, and preaching any where in the county by our ministers only rarely enjoyed. Washington county, population 3,120, one church at the county seat, destitute, and needing a pastor immediately. Muscatine county, population 2,882, one church at Bloomington—about to settle a pastor. In this church are two licensed preachers who are obliged to engage in secular pursuits;

otherwise they might be quite useful. In this county are several openings for Baptist preaching. Scott county, population 2,750, two churches, one minister. Davenport, having 1,000 inhabitants, is now destitute. Johnson and Cedar counties, population 5,166, and Linn county, population 2,643, have many important settlements, with but four churches and one ordained minister. Clinton and Jackson counties, population about 3,000, two churches; a third ready to be organized, but no ordained minister. Du Buque county, population 4,052, one church at the county seat, with a pastor. There are five other counties, and a large tract called the New Purchase, with a population of at least 22,000. The New Purchase is fifty miles wide, and extending the entire length of the Territory, from north to south. The southern portion of this tract is becoming thickly settled for a new country, having farms of from ten to one hundred acres already under cultivation. Here are but two small churches and one minister. There are, however, many members scattered about, like sheep without a shepherd, anxiously praying that God would send some devoted missionary to collect them into churches, and administer to them the ordinances of the gospel.

Now, dear brother, is it necessary for me to say, we need ministers here? I am sure you will agree with me when I say, we ought to have a good, faithful minister in each important village, or, at least, one in each county, and a few itinerants, who can devote themselves entirely to the work of the ministry. Through you, therefore, I would ask all our ministers, deacons and church members in the Atlantic states to think of our destitution—to compare our situation with their own, and then, in the fear of God, ask what is their duty, and decide what each individual will do for us."

From the same.

"I do wish that our wise men around you, and especially talented brethren in the ministry, who talk about sacrificing for Christ, could see the almost unbroken destitution on the banks of the Mississippi, from Quincy to St. Anthony's Falls; and look at the flourishing villages where it exists, till they would heed the voice of the Holy Spirit and separate, at least, a Paul and a Barnabas to come over and supply them. The calls are imperious. Tell the brethren to take their latest maps of the Western States, and look over the field, and then ask God who is to give all this people the bread of life?"

The field is increasing in importance every day. Others besides our brethren, are striving hard to possess it, and I have a right to ask the question, shall we retain possession of it, or must it pass into the hands of others? Are our brethren at all prepared to suffer it to pass into the hands of Romanists?"

From Rev. C. E. Brown, Davenport.

"I have just received a letter from brother Dye, whom the Home Mission Board recently appointed for Iowa or Wisconsin. He says he will come to Iowa the first of November, if he is needed here more than in W. Speaking of the destitution in the county where he is at present, he says he has heard that there are but three ordained ministers in it. But I have just written him that there are SIXTEEN COUNTIES in this Territory, north of the Iowa river, with but FOUR ordained ministers—one minister to four counties!! I think he will come."

From Rev. Daniel Dye, Davenport.

"I feel myself alone in this field of labor, and that I ought to have helpers. I am almost daily solicited to go to some new place and preach to the people. A few Sabbaths since a brother came to me after sermon, and said, with tears in his eyes, 'You must come and preach to us, for we are all hungry for the gospel.' A small church was organized in his settlement some time ago, but they have no pastor, nor even an occasional supply now."

WISCONSIN.

From Rev. T. L. Pillsbury, Beaver Dam.

"During the past quarter I made a tour in the region around Fox and Green lakes and Lake Emily. In every settlement the Macedonian cry is raised. The members of Baptist churches are scattered throughout the country, and are as sheep without a shepherd. There is labor enough in the county for a number of preachers; but I am the only one. I have not seen a Baptist minister since I left Milwaukee."

From Rev. James Delany, Union, Rock co.

"The field I occupy is very extensive. There is no village within a circle of ten or twelve miles, but there are several growing settlements. I know of no Baptist minister between here and the Mississippi, on the one hand, and Lake Superior on the other. Immigration pours into the territory in one unbroken tide, during the season of navigation. The unrivalled and far-famed excellence of the soil in this and some of the adjacent counties, draws multitudes with more than magnetic power. Generally speaking, their means are scanty: with some exceptions, they are poor but energetic adventurers. By the stern necessities of the case, the settler is obliged to make an untiring struggle for years,—not to hoard wealth, or live in style, but to tame the wilderness, and keep himself alive.

I have found many of the very "salt of the earth here," but it would be a want of benevolence to expect them to give much for benevolent purposes. I do not therefore, expect, while laboring in such portions of my field, to receive my support, at present, from any other source than the treasury of the Home Mission Society. But to preach the gospel to the poor gives me joy unspeakable. Often, toil-worn and hungry, I travel scores of miles on foot and alone, to do it, and to visit the sick, the poor and impotent; and it is grand, beyond description, to be allowed to labor thus, but perishing mortality cannot long endure such toil.

Baptist families are coming in and settling all around me, who need my daily attention; but how can I give it, pressed down as I am already with other labor, which I am unable to perform."

A CHRISTIAN CHURCH WHERE PAGAN ALTARS STOOD.

From Rev. A. Miner Jr., Prairieville, March 21st. 1844.

"In February last I visited a few brethren on Prairie Du Lac, west of Wisconsin river, a distance of more than one hundred miles. It is the birth place of the celebrated Indian chief, Black Hawk. I remained with them several days. While there I baptized five converts, and constituted a church of twenty members—the largest I suppose, which, at the commencement, has been formed in Wisconsin. It is a most interesting band of young christian warriors. While with them I slept on straw and buffalo skins, and ate baked potatoes and drank crust coffee: but it was a time of the deepest interest to me I ever experienced. O it was a luxury to plant the institutions of the gospel on the very ground where Black Hawk and his warriors once performed their Pagan ceremonies, and led on the savage war dance."

From the same, May 1st, 1845.

"I am thankful to God that I am able to say, that our house of worship is finished, paid for, and has been well filled every Sabbath since the second in March, with an interesting and attentive congregation. I say finished; there is still some painting and small improvements to be effected. The house is 60 by 37, with a stone basement under the entire building, (not finished) with a beautiful tower or belfrey; it will seat conveniently five hundred persons, and has already been crowded full several times. It cost about twelve hundred dollars. We have now, therefore, a beautiful and commodious place in which to offer up our united worship. Thus God has enabled us to begin, and in a most harmonious and efficient manner complete this great work, and to his great name be all the glory."

"The above is another encouraging instance of success attending the operations of the Home Mission Society. Our respected brother Miner has been laboring in the village of Prairieville as a missionary of the Society about two years; many persons have been brought to the knowledge of the truth, and added to the church by baptism, and all the prosperity of which he speaks above, is, with the divine blessing, the result of his judicious and indefatigable labors. Let the friends of Home Missions feel increased encouragement, and put forth increased efforts for the accomplishment of the great object of our organization."

ILLINOIS.

From Rev. Philander Taylor, Warrenville.

"I find every thing as pleasant as I expected. We enjoy good health, are contented, and do not regret coming to "the West," although we have left behind us so much that is desirable in old friends and external comforts.

INDIANA.

From Rev. Wm. M. Pratt, South Bend, January 14th, 1845.

FRUIT OF HOME MISSIONS.—"This has been a year of much toil and anxiety to me. When I came here, a year since, I found a small band of between twenty and thirty, with no house of worship, little known in the community, and quite dispirited. As it is one of the most important points in the State, I felt that I could not carry out the design of my appointment from the Home Mission Society better than devoting my time and talent for the building up of this little church. The Catholics were making great efforts to win the hearts of the people, and draw the young to their institution of learning, having built a University about a mile from this place. I felt that every denomination should be awake and maintain their ground. The Lord has succeeded our efforts. To encourage the little church here, I told them I would labor for them six months, provided they would build a house of worship. They were poor, and could not raise a subscription of more than eight hundred dollars, but "they all had a mind to work," and have made great sacrifices. We have our house now opened for worship, and have freed ourselves from all embarrassments; about one hundred and fifty dollars only being due on our lot. The house is not completed yet, but it is as commodious and comfortable as any in town.

The church now numbers upward of eighty members; notwithstanding it has colonized a church in Mishawakee, of thirty members.

We are now enjoying a revival. Quite a number are anxious about their souls' salvation, and I hope, ere long, to welcome many into our little church, who are now seeking the Savior. There is no denomination in town that, at present, appears more prosperous than ours. We could not effect much until our meeting house was opened for worship; consequently, most of my time during the last quarter, was spent in urging forward the work; and I labored a number of weeks with mine own hands, to induce others to volunteer to aid us, and the consequence is we have effected, to the astonishment of all, our object. I repeat it, I am confident I could not have carried out the design of my commission better than devoting my energies to this one point. I might have baptized more, and to strangers given a better report of my labors by riding over the State, and laboring in protracted effort, but I am convinced if we wish to effect any thing permanently, we must confine our labors more to one place."

MICHIGAN.

From the Rev. James Inglis, Detroit, March 24th, 1845.

"The Lord has evidently answered the prayers of the people, and we have a new song put into our mouths, even praise to our God. There is a growing sensibility to the truth, the church is well filled on Sabbath days, our prayer-meetings are still very interesting, especially the youth's prayer-meeting, reinforced as it is by some forty young converts. I have baptized thirty-one persons, among whom was one Roman Catholic, and some from other denominations. There are some twelve waiting to relate their experience at the next Church meeting, with a view to being baptized. Amongst those who have been baptized, there are some of all ages and classes; one old man of seventy. Twenty-five have united with us by letter. The whole circumstances and prospects of the Church are in the highest degree encouraging, and should it not fail in any measure through my inexperience, I think there is good reason to believe that it will be yet farther extended."

From Rev. L. H. Moore, Ypsilanti, March 26th, 1845.

"I lately visited Monroe city in this State to aid the pastor of the church there. It is, as you are aware, an old French town, and filled with Roman Catholics. The Lord has been pleased to reveal himself, in mercy, to a number of souls. Some twenty professed faith in Christ while I remained, and the appearances were more encouraging than at any time previous. Among the converts was a young Frenchman, a *cul-de-jarret*; I sincerely hope and pray that God may make him a faithful laborer in his vineyard."

From the Rev. Marvin Allen, Ann Arbor, March 28th, 1845.

"I rejoice that I am able to record the triumphant conquests of truth displayed among us during this last quarter. On the second Lord's day in this month we had the pleasure of immersing seven joyous disciples in the presence of one of the largest congre-

gations, probably, ever assembled to witness this ordinance in this village. Among the candidates was one of the members of the senior class in the University, and allowed to be the first conversion that has ever taken place among the students since its origin. Three others have since professed to be on the Lord's side, but have not yet united with any Church. There are some other persons who will probably be baptized next month."

WESTERN CANADA.

From Rev. William Rees, Simcoe, July 18th, 1844.

"Western Canada is an important field, and all denominations seem aware of it. If I were to enlarge on the spiritual destitution of the Province at this moment, I could present a claim to American Baptists, inferior to none upon the face of the globe. In many parts of the country there are persons who would rejoice in the privilege of a Baptist ministry. The want of ministers of our denomination in this colony is very great; in proof of which, I give you the following fact out of many which I might name. There are six or seven large churches, within thirty miles of Simcoe, without a pastor, and in all these places the people turn out well to hear whenever there is preaching among them.

We need attractive, impressive, indefatigable, evangelical preachers—business-like, inventive and organizing pastors. Such men may here be blessings to future ages, and be remembered as Canadian Apostles.

We have several important towns without any Baptist ministers. Towns that have materials for flourishing churches at hand. Piety is there—activity is there—liberality is there as far as their means will allow; but alas, they have no pastor, and cannot support one without aid."

REMARKS.

The British Provinces are embraced within the field of the Society's operations: consequently, from the period of its organization the Executive Board have bestowed more or less attention upon Canada, and always lamented their inability to do as much as the churches there have requested and their necessities required.

The original settlers of that part of Canada lying west of Niagara river and Lake Ontario were chiefly from the United States. Their descendants, and more recent emigrants from this country predominate, and are intelligent, moral, industrious and thriving people.

Throughout this region Baptist churches are to be found, several of which are of many years existence; they were organized by ministers from the United States, and founded on the cherished principles of the denomination in this country, to which they adhere with praiseworthy firmness. A large number of these churches are destitute of the stated ministry of the gospel, but it is known to be the desire of the people to enjoy that rich blessing. Indeed, there seems to have commenced among them a special preparation of mind and heart to seek for and sustain ministers. Some of the churches are abundantly able, and, without doubt, would, immediately, furnish a comfortable support to suitable ministers; others by a prudent and faithful course on the part of their ministers would soon do the same, while others, from a comparative inability, and being unaccustomed to do much for ministerial support, would require a longer time to understand and perform that duty.

CANADIAN BAPTIST EFFORTS.

In the section described, some of our brethren have realized the spiritual wants of the province and made some efforts to improve its condition. A missionary society has been formed and missionaries have been employed: but they need experienced, practical and devoted men to carry forward their plans. They have, therefore, once more sought the special co-operation of the Am. Baptist Home Mission Society, and their application has received the favorable notice of the Board.

The greatest want of the denomination there at present, is suitable ministers. Some ten or twelve ought to be introduced immediately, and these should be soon followed by others. Our Board are ready to extend their aid for the accomplishment of so desirable an object.

It is earnestly hoped that this representation will speedily meet the kind response of several discreet, intelligent and devoted ministers—men who are active and useful among our own churches and enjoy a large share of their confidence and affection—men who are sound in the faith and unwavering in their attachment to the order of Christ's Church and all the institutions of the gospel.

LIST OF LEGACIES,

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1831.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per. Rev. H. O. Wyer,	\$1250 00
1835.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., for the propagation of the gospel in the valley of the Mississippi, per M. Wilder, Esq. Executor,	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100 00
1836.	Miss Betsy Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451 25
1839.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New-York, per Mr. Schofield, Executor,	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley, \$250. Interest \$30,	240 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coates, New-York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250 00
1841.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq. Treas. Conn. Missionary Convention,	200 00
1842.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq. Treas. Mass. Missionary Convention,	2005 00
1843.	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, Orange co., New-York, per Mr. John J. Martin, Executor,	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per Horace Sheldon, Esq. Administrator,	50 00
1844.	Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New-Bedford, Mass., per Rev. Henry Jackson, Executor,	150 00
"	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer, Exr.	324 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New-York, per one of her heirs.	83 34
"	Dea. Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap,	80 00
"	Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. Mark A. Cooper, Executor,	2000 00
"	Miss Betsy Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per I. P. Parks, Esq.	50 00
"	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin co., Ill., for his widow,	30 00
"	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per Joel Northrop, and A. Ward, Executors,	818 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. This Society having been incorporated, a "Form of Bequest," has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ——— dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Acknowledgment Extra.—Receipts for the month of April, 1845.

Massachusetts. Young People's Mis. So., New England village, per D. P. Wingate, sec. \$25; Baldwin Place H. M. So. Boston, 100; do Fem. H. M. So. per Rev. B. Stow, 100; ch. in Rehoboth, per Rev. H. C. Combs, 225.—\$227 25.

R. Island. Through State Convention, V. J. Bates, tr., Warwick and Coventry ch., per Rev. E. K. Fuller, 10; Pine-st. ch. and So., Providence, pr. D. C. Green, 36 75; Mrs. S. Crawford Durfee, Warwick, 5. Friends in Warwick, per Sanford Durfee, Eq., 10. \$81 75.

N. York. Dea. J. Benton, Saratoga, to make his wife, Sarah L. M. 30; Young Men's H. M. So. of Stanton-st. ch. New York, pr. M. J. Darkin, tr. 10; Juvenile S. S. Mis. So. 16th-st. ch., New York, pr. Mr. G. P. Brush, tr. 50; Fem. D. M. So. Pine Plamington, 5.—\$26 75.

Maryland. Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agt. Baltimore, Dea. D. Chase, 5; Chs. D. Stirling, 5; the First ch. 15. \$25 25.

Virginia. Coll. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agt. Several individuals in Norfolk, to const. Rev. E. Robinson, L. M. 43 35; Hampton ch. coll. 17 09. \$60 44.

N. Carolina. Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agt. Wilmington, Ch. coll. 16 82; colored brethren, on board steamboat, Benj. Brown, 1; Robt. McRackan, Smithville, 2; A. Lamb, South Wash. 5.—\$26 75.

Faisor's report. Duplin co., Mrs. Fanny Huffman, 50 c.; Rev. G. W. Huffman, Ann Dunn, 50 c.; Bear Marsh, Ch. coll. 20 22; Windal Davis, Streban, Lenoir co. L. M. 30; Kinston, Lenoir co., S. B. Carraway, to make his wife, Mrs. Harriet Carraway, L. M. 30; David Jones, 5—35. Newbern, Rev. W. P. Biddle, 10; Mrs. R. E. Wasson, 2; a friend 10; G. Sheldon, col. S. S. Biddle 5; J. Ferguson, 5; James M. C. Mary Johnson, 1; Mrs. Alice Newton, 5; Mrs. Susan Jones, L. M. 30; J. Riggs, Martha Pohlman, 1; Property of Mrs. Rev. D. 5; J. C. Stevenson, 3; each, 2 75; Mrs. M. P. Ivey, Dye, dec'd, sold in part 1 25—45 25. \$156 44.

N. Jersey. Upper Freehold, ch. to make Dea. Smith, 50; Mary Jones, 1; Elijah Clark, 5; Zach- Robins, L. M. per Rev. W. A. Roy, 25.

Collectors by Rev. Charles Morton, Agent. Fisher, 1; C. F. Sampson, 1; Mrs. Jenkins, 1; Ch. and cong. Sumpston, to make Rev. Enoch M. Barker, L. M. 57 52; do Upper Freehold, balance W. Banbury, 91 c.; coll. 4 25—6 19. Hertford, L. M. 5; do Columbus, 5 37; do Bordentown, Elisha Filton, 5; Mrs. Anna Skinner, L. M. 30; 41 18; do Burlington, part in addition to make Mrs. Mary Wood, 11; John Wood, 1; Richard the Rev. E. W. Dickinson, L. D. 53 26; do Cedar-Felton, 25; Mrs. Mary Felton, L. M. 30; Mrs. M. ville, 11 25; do Dividing Creek, 1; do 1st Cape L. Wood, 1; Shiloh church, Camden co. coll. 6 57. \$31 75, thro' C. M. Fuller, 50; do Millville \$109 87. \$305 67.

N. Carolina. Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agt. level, to make Rev. C. E. Wilson, L. M. 43 50; do Beaufort, Rev. Willson Lull, L. M. 30; 1. Bremer, Cohoney in addition to make Rev. L. D. Fendall 5.—\$35. Charleston, Mrs. C. Trotter, 5; E. S. L. D. 84 50; do Pitts- grove, 16 60; do Woodstown, Moore, 1; Mrs. Mary Ingolsby, 5; W. Riley, 1; 29; do Canton, 17; do Allowaystown, 20 52; do E. Lane, 1; B. T. Smith, 2; H. Smith, 5; a friend Salem, to make Rev. J. W. Gibbs, L. D. 104; do per Mr. L. Howe, 1.—\$21. \$56.

Illinois. Church at Jacksonville, per Rev. do Hamilton to make Rev. Marvin Eastwood, A. Bailly, 45. L. M. 32 41; do Monroeville, 46 61; do Eastham, 10 78; do Medford, 7 53; do Mount Holly, 10 50; thro' Rev. B. R. Loxley, 15; do Jacobstown, 9; do Nottingham square, 2; do Hightstown, to make London Dist. 2d Yarmouth, ch. Miss M. More 25 c., C. W. Mulford, L. M. 47 20; do Freehold, 6 25; G. Peuple, and fam. 1; D. F. York, 25 c.; O. Close 61 1st Middletown, 9; do Piscataway to make L. 82 50. 81. Thomas Ch. Eld. W. Wilkinson, Rev. D. D. Lewis, L. M. 60 03; do Scotch Plains, and fam. 3; H. Black and fam. 3 25; Miss E. Self, 16; do 1st Plainfield, 71 55; do to make Rev. D. 50 c.; Miss C. Geddis, 12 c.; Cash 2 c.; T. Moore, T. Hill, L. D. 101 50; do Somerville, 6 61; do 25 c.; J. Barnes and fam. 50 c.; Mrs. R. Terrell, Sandy Ridge, 4 75; do Flemington 13 06; do 12 c.; Mrs. A. Mann, 1; Cash, 8 c.; Mrs. S. Minor, Werts' Corner, 9 25; do Bethlehem, 6 25; do 1; Mrs. Mann, 25 c.—\$10 07. 1st Yarmouth ch., J. 1st Wantage, 6 91; do Hamburg, 5 49; do Eliz. Ellison, 2; Mrs. P. Simon, 1; Mrs. M. Van Sickle, abetstown, 1 50; do Monroeville, 1 Littleton Sta. 25 c.; J. Lanning and fam. 50 c.; W. Creelman, ton, 3 25; do Northfield, 2 14; do Orange, 1 94; 2; Miss S. J. Mills, 25 c.; cash, 5 c.; A. Baker, 50 c.; do 1st Newark, to make Rev. H. V. Jones, L. D. Mrs. M. Zavitz, 1; Mrs. McIntosh, 50 c.; W. Warbur- 100; do Rahway, to make Rev. W. Rollinson, L. ton, 50 c.; S. H. Ellison, 1; J. Brown, 1; Mrs. J. M. 38; do Vincentown, 130 thro' Rev. B. R. Love, Wadfield, and fam. 1 50—12 05. Southold Pres. to make Rev. J. M. Carpenter, L. M. 30; do Ch. Mrs. S. Hunter 50 c.; A. Milligan, 1; J. Femib, 25 c.; thro' Rev. B. R. Loxley 1; in addition Lodge and fam. 34 c.; cash 1 c.; A. McCollum and to make Rev. J. G. Colman, L. D. 40; do 2d Cape Jan, 53 c.; Mrs. C. Clark and daughter, 37 c.; May, thro' Rev. C. M. Fuller, 27 50. Mrs. E. H. Wis- P. McDormand, 25 c.; R. F. Young, 25 c.; Clark, Trenton, 50 c.; Mrs. Ann Clark do 25 c.; Mrs. E. Mills, 25 c.; W. Varn 75 c.; T. Mills and Mrs. E. Patterson, do, 50 c.; a friend, Jacobstown, fam. 61 c.; N. Mills, 25 c.; J. Decow and fam. 75 c.; 50 c.; A. Salmon, Schooley's Mountain, 2—11. Barnum, 25 c.; Mrs. C. Decow, 25 c.; Mrs. H. Birch, 25 c.; R. Howarth and fam. 5 20—\$12 02.

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n. H. M. Society	
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 *Colgate, John, New York
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 James, Edward, Albany, N. Y.
 Jarratt, Henry, Jarratt's P. O., Va.
 Jarratt, Nicholas, Parham's Store, Va.
 Jeffress, Jennings M., R. Oak Grove, Va.
 Jennett, John, Halifax, C. H. Va., by himself
 Jones, John B., Roxbury, Mass.
 Justice, David, Forrestville, N. C.
 Keen, Wm. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Kendall, Josiah, Groton, Mass.
 Kerr, John, Yanceyville, N. C. by himself
 Lawrence, P. P., Tarborough, N. C.
 Lawrence, William S., New York
 Lewis, William, J., New York
 Ludlum, John H., N. Y., by Young Men's M. S., Stanton-st. ch.
 Lyman, Nathan, Andover, Ct.
 Maghee, Thomas H., New York
 Marshall, Joseph H., Nashville, Tenn.
 *McAllister, Charles, Fayetteville, N. C.
 McCormick, R. C., N. Y.
 McDaniel, Randle, Fayetteville, N. C., by himself
 McIver, A. M., Society Hill, S. C.
 McLellan, James, Trumansburg, N. Y.
 McTaggart, Daniel, Reading, Pa.
 Meeker, Aaron B., Elizabethtown, N. J.
 *Miles, Joseph, Milesburg, Pa.
 Miller, John B., Sumpterville, S. C.
 Moore, Dr. Godwin C., Mulberry Grove, Va.
 Moore, James Milton, Pa., by himself
 Murphy, William D., New York
 Newcomb, Butler, Cedarville, N. J.
 Nicholson, Alex. M., Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Northam, E., Rockingham, N. C.
 Northam, George, Va.
 Numan, Abraham, Troy, N. Y.
 Nunn, James D., Raleigh, N. C., by himself
 Odell, Jonathan, New York
 Omberson, William J., New York, by Young Men's Mis. Soc., Stanton-st. ch.
 Page, Abel, Haverhill, Mass.
 Peoples, Edward, H., Lawtonville, S. C.
 Pegg, Roger, New York
 Perkins, Jabez, Topsham, Me
 Platt, G. W., New York
 Platt, Nathan C., New York
 Postley, Charles, New York
 Prowitt, Henry Mackiness, Norwalk, Ct.
 Quincy, Josiah, Runney, N. H.
 Rand, John W., New York
 *Rankin, Henry, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Peter, Reading, Pa.
 Reynolds, Joseph, Norwich, Ct.
 Rhodes, G., Lawtonville, S. C., by himself
 Richards, Joel, Claremont, N. H.
 Richards, William H., Phila., Pa.
 Riddick, Jethro H., Sunbury, N. C.
 Riddick, Nathan, Sunbury, N. C.
 Robbins, Lewis, Upper Freehold, N. J. by Baptist Ch.
 Rose, Richard, Parham's Store, Va.
 Rowe, John K., Baltimore, Md.
 Runyon, Richard E., N. Brunswick, N. J.
 Runyon, Peter P., New-Brunswick, N. J.
 Russell, Wm. Yanceyville, N. C., by himself
 Sams, Dr. Lewis R., Beaufort, S. C.
 Schoolcraft, John L., Albany, N. Y.
 Scott, Robert, Amosbury, Mass.
 Scott, John, Columbia, S. C.
 Shailer, Hezekiah, Suffield, Ct.
 Shaw, Thomas, Boston
 Shaw, Oliver, Providence, R. I.
 Shed, Charles
 Sheldon, Gaylor, Albany, N. Y.
 Sholdon, Smith, Albany, N. Y.
 Shepherd, John M., Sunbury, N. C.
 Skelding, Arthur Eugene, Greenwich, Ct.
 Skinner, Edward B., Hertford, N. C.
 Skinner, Charles W., Hertford, N. C.
 Slade, Zaccheus, Newbern, N. C. by himself
 Slaughter, James M., Baltimore, Md.
 Smith, A-a F., Newton, Upper Falls, Mass.
 Smith, Wm., Winsboro, N. C., by himself
 Smith, John H. Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Pierrepont-st. church
 Spaulding, Isaiah, Chelmsford, Mass.
 Speir, John, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Pierrepont-st. church
 Spencer, Robert, Little Plymouth, Va.
 Spirey, Aaron J., Brownsville, Tenn.
 *Starkweather, Oliver
 Stillman, O. M., Westerley, R. I.
 Stocks, Thomas, Greensboro, Ga.

APPENDIX.

B., New-York, by Young	Walton, Joel, Va.
Soc., of Stanton-st. ch.	Walton, Jesse, Augusta, Ga.
, Pemberton, N. J.	Ware, Dr. Robert J., Montgomery co. Ala.
n H., New-York, by Young	Warner, Dr. Ransom, New-York
Soc., of Stanton-st. ch.	*Wasson, J. G., Albany, N. Y.
as, New-York	Waterman, Nathan, Jr. Providence, R. I.
W., Britton's 4 Rds, N.C.	West, John, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
Plainfield, N. H.	Pierrepont-street church
, Plainfield, N. H.	Wilder, John N., Albany, N. Y.
, Charleston, S. C.	*Williams A., Elizabeth city, N. C.
in H. West Dedham, Mass.	Wilson, Isaac D., Society Hill, S. C.
ood B., Christianville, Va.,	Wilson, Edward C., Elizabeth city, N. C.
d Green, Stony Creek, Va.	Wilson, F. M., Catskill, N. Y.
Norwalk, Ct.	Willingham, Thomas, Lawtonville, S. C.
C., New-York, by Female	Windust, Edward, New-York
South Church	Winslow, Robert F. "
, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the	Winterton, William, "
. church	Withington, Elijah "
amea, Newark, N. J.	Wood, John, Hertford, N. C.
, Madison, Ga.	Wood, Jennings J., Speedwell, S. C.
	Wright, William J., Hargrove's P. O., Va.

FOURTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

AMERICAN

BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE

Anniversary at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 13th, 1846,

WITH

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

*Incorporate the American Baptist Home Mission Society.
Passed April 12th, 1843, by a two-thirds vote.*

of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and
y, do enact as follows :

ch persons as now are, or may hereafter become mem-
American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the
-York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-
be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the
e American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the pur-
moting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.
et income of said Society arising from their real estate
ceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.
Corporation shall possess the general powers and be sub-

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

1st. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

3d. The Society shall be composed of annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist Church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars paid at one time shall be requisite to constitute a member for life; and one hundred dollars, paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

4th. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

5th. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the City of New-York or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, and Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

6th. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society, at each Annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

7th. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

8th. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

9th. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist Churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

10th. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

11th. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

President.

LEND HUMPHREY, of Albany, New-York.

Vice-Presidents.

WILLIAM COLGATE, of New-York,
JAMES M. LINNARD, of Philadelphia.

UNYON W. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

DAVID A. BOKEE, *Auditor.*

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

MR. WILLIAM B. HILL, *Recording Secretary.*

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

Held in the Meeting House of the First Baptist Church in Brooklyn, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 13 and 14, 1846.

BROOKLYN, MAY 13, 1846.

The President, Hon. Friend Humphrey, of N. Y., took the chair at 4 P. M. After singing, and reading the scriptures, prayer was offered by Rev. John Peck, of N. Y.

Ministers not delegated were invited to seats.

The following Committees were then appointed:

Committee on Credentials of Delegates.—Brn. W. Arthur, of N. Y., C. Willett, of Conn., H. V. Jones, of N. J., D. Dyc, of Ill., F. Merriam, of Me.

Committee on Nominations.—G. S. Webb, of Pa., J. S. Maginnis, of N. Y., C. W. Mulford, of N. J., J. N. Granger, of R. I., J. H. Cotton, Vt.

The Corresponding Secretary read a document exhibiting some alterations in the Constitution proposed by the Executive Board.

Adjourned to meet this evening, at half past seven.

Prayer by Rev. Leland Howard, of N. Y.

EVENING SESSION, MAY 13, 1846.

The services commenced by devotional exercises, and prayer was offered by Rev. Abisha Samson, of D. C.

Brother R. W. Martin, Treasurer, read his report, which, on motion of Deacon T. Purser, of N. Y., seconded by Rev. G. Robbins, of Conn., was accepted.

Rev. Benjamin M. Hill, Corresponding Secretary, then read an abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board. On motion of Rev. S. Tucker, of Wisconsin Territory, seconded by Rev. William Dean, Missionary at Hong Kong, the report of the Board was accepted. Both these gentlemen sustained the motion by interesting and appropriate remarks.

A collection in aid of the funds of the Society was then taken, amounting to \$28 97. After singing the Missionary Hymn, adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow, at nine o'clock, A. M.

MAY 14, 1846.

The President took the chair at nine o'clock, A. M.

A hymn was sung, and prayer offered by Rev. A. Bennett, of N. Y.

The subject of the proposed changes in the constitution was then taken up. The Society went into committee of the whole to consider the amendments to that instrument which were before the body, Rev. S. H. Cone, of N. Y., in the chair.

After much discussion, the Committee rose and reported, and the President resumed the chair.

The report of the committee of the whole was referred to the Executive Board. The Board retired and soon returned, and recommended alterations of the constitution so as to make it read as appears on page 3 of these printed minutes.

The Society then agreed to the alteration of the Constitution thus proposed by the Executive Board by an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds the members present.

The Committee on Delegates made the following report.

DELEGATES FROM AUXILIARIES.

CONNECTICUT.—*Fairfield Co. Association*, Jas. J. Woolsey; *Baptist Ch.*, Thomson, Charles Willett; *Convention*, R. R. Raymond, M. J. Clarke, L. H. Wightman, C. Willett; *New London Asso.*, D. B. Cheney.

IOWA TERRITORY.—*Convention*, Daniel Dye.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—*State Convention*, S. Illsley.

NEW JERSEY.—*State Convention*, Wm. E. Locke, Enoch Barker, S. J. Drake, C. W. Mulford, L. G. Beck.

MICHIGAN.—*State Convention*, John Booth, James Inglis.

VERMONT.—Samuel Fish, of Halifax.

NEW YORK.—*State Convention*, B. R. Swick, Z. Grenell, Lewis Leonard; *Union Association*, Nathan A. Reed; *Baptist Church, Forrestville*, J. M. Furrinton; *Whealland*, H. R. Stimson, R. Tinney.

RHODE ISLAND.—*State Convention*, J. N. Granger, L. O. Lovell.

The Committee on Nominations made a report, whereupon the Society proceeded to ballot for officers of the Society; and those were elected whose names appear on page 4.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION AT THE NEXT SESSION.

Rev. Adam Wilson gave the following notice: "I propose that our Constitution be so changed at the next annual meeting, as to put into the power of the Society to make changes in the Constitution at any annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Rev. N. Colver gave notice that at the next annual meeting, he should move so to alter the Constitution as to instruct the missionaries of the Society not to administer baptism to adhering slaveholders, or the ordinances to a slaveholding church.

Rev. J. N. Granger gave notice, that at the next annual meeting he should move the following amendment to the 3d article of the Constitution, viz: To strike out the words, "any Baptist church in union with the denomination, may appoint one delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for every thirty dollars."

The Society then adjourned, to meet at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

Prayer by Rev. D. Hascall, of Vermont.

DAVID BELLAMY, *Rec. Sec'ry.*

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the Society, a meeting of the Officers of the Society and the Life Directors was convened, and elected the Managers. See page 4.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Conformably with a provision of the Constitution of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Executive Board now present a report of their proceedings during the period of their appointment.

Like previous years, it has been one of toil, anxiety and trials. The proper cultivation of the field placed under their supervision is important and difficult. It is so particularly, because of the wonderful increase and expansion of its population; the unequalled celerity with which new settlements spring up and become populous; the unwearied diligence with which infidelity, error and delusion propagate their mischiefs; and the readiness with which aspirants for wealth and worldly distinction coalesce with the authors of those mischiefs. With such difficulties to encounter, by means very much disproportioned to the necessities of the case, upon which claims are made from every point open for evangelical labor, the Board cannot discharge their duties without an unusual consumption of time, nor enter upon their frequent deliberations without the most painful mental conflicts between inclination and duty. Joyfully would they encourage every proper applicant for aid. Sorrowfully must they limit their efforts by inadequate contributions to their treasury.

To the praise of our adorable Lord and Master they record the fact, that amidst all the trials of the year, he has been faithful and kind in guiding them by his counsel, and furnishing them with means to accomplish far more than at first they had anticipated.

DEATHS.

The Father of Mercies has graciously lengthened out the days of all the officers of the Society, and members of the Board. Others, however, who once co-operated with them in promoting the important object of the Society, have finished their course, and departed to their rest.

They have heard of the decease of Rev. Wilson Hall, of South

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Rev. John Mitchell, of New York; Deacon Joseph L., of Tennessee; Mrs. Mary E. Randall, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Maria Cauldwell, of New York, and Mrs. J. L. Missionary to Bangkok, in Asia,—all members for life—all and sincere friends of the Society. Every year our Father, in the same way, reminds the living of their own dissolution. May we all profit by the instruction, and in our work.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.

Reverend H. Cone, who, from the first organization of the Society, held a place in the Board, and for about half the period as Chairman, felt it his duty, immediately after the last year, to resign his seat. The vacancy thus created was filled by the appointment of Deacon William Colgate. Rev. Elisha Colgate, elected Chairman.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Three new names have been enrolled among the Life Members, and ninety-eight among the Life Members. Of the total number who have been constituted such, 67 have died. The present number of Life Directors is 199; and of Life Members 876; total 1075.

have discontinued that relation. The Illinois and North Western Conventions, which for several years occupied different portions of the state of Illinois, have become merged in one, with a new name, under which it has been recognised as an auxiliary. They require every church in the state, which receives aid from this Society, to pay into its treasury one cent per week for each member, and they add the entire amount of their receipts from other sources.

Much difference exists in the organization, policy, and mode of business of the state auxiliaries. Many instances of change in those organizations have occurred, which have caused embarrassments to the interests which rendered the auxiliary relation desirable. Besides which, in many instances, owing to the widely separated residences of the members of auxiliary Boards in the new states, missionaries and churches have experienced delay and disappointment injurious to them, and prejudicial to the Home Mission cause. For these reasons an experiment was commenced about two years ago, the success of which has been so satisfactory as to create the desire for its uniform application at all points of the home mission field. It is the organization of agencies in each state for advisory purposes. The managers of State Conventions may, in some instances, conveniently and efficiently perform that service; but where this is not the case men can be selected, who, feeling an undivided interest in the cause, and a solemn responsibility in promoting it, will bestow that attention upon it which is essential to prompt and discreet action by the Executive Board. The operation of the plan in Western Canada and Wisconsin, where such agencies already exist, shows that much advantage may be expected from such an arrangement.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The principles upon which the constitution of the Society is constructed, were originally adopted with the laudable desire of combining the energies and liberality of the whole denomination in a great effort to promote its important object. With that desire in view, the membership, auxiliary relation, and representative system which it provides for, are almost unlimited, being based, to a great extent, upon merely nominal contributions to its funds. Besides its directorships and memberships for life, provision is made for membership by an annual contribution of any amount of money, however small; it invests with the full rights and privileges of the Society, any number of delegates which may be appointed by Conventions, Associations, Societies and Churches which contribute an indefinite sum to the treasury, and superadds the members of all auxiliary bodies, without specifying even so much as an indefinite contribution upon which their membership shall be

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so creates fifty directors annually, who are entitled to
of the Society, with no obligation whatever to bear
and renders all the officers of auxiliary bodies, by vir-
offices, directors of this. Ever since the adoption of
on it has been seriously regarded by many of the firm
Society as embodying a latitudinarian compact which ad-
without a sufficient tendency to counteracting advantages;
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d equity which are essential to the harmonious co-opera-
duals; and which has a tendency to confuse the de-
of the Society, and its Executive Board. The Society
d more or less inconvenience from these sources at its
s, in the difficulty, if not impossibility, of deciding on,
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ve suffered embarrassment from the conflicting policy
of its auxiliaries.

Of these facts, and the difficulties which may hereafter
them, and against which it is wise to guard, the Ex-
rd have, with great unanimity, agreed to recommend
dments to that instrument, for the adoption of the So-
ing that, under existing circumstances, they will be
body a plan of operation calculated to secure harmo-
el, and efficiency in action.

rd propose no alteration to the first, sixth and eleventh

all, labored as such with great acceptance to the people of their respective fields, and much advantage to the Society; having been able to carry the gospel, and impart valuable information to the churches to a far greater extent than could have been done without them.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By the Treasurer's Report it appears that the receipts of the year ending April 1st, 1846, were \$16,228. Including those of auxiliaries, which are three less in number than heretofore, the amount is \$40,688 10.

At the same date the resources of the Society, immediately available, were \$4,611 11, and the liabilities \$9,516 93, making the balance against the Society \$4,905 82. That balance may be provided for by the disposal of stocks, and other property in the hands of the Treasurer, though, at present, the interests of the Society would render their sale undesirable.

Although this statement shows that the financial condition of the Society is good, it is proper to add, that its resources are entirely inadequate to meet anticipated demands. Well recommended applications for aid to a large amount are already received, and with those which may be reasonably expected from month to month, considerably increased receipts over former years will be necessary, especially as the policy of the Board is to graduate their appropriations chiefly by the amount of resources at command. The successful operation of this plan for several years past, induced the present Board, at the commencement of their labors, to adopt it as the only safeguard against financial embarrassments which might arise from the mere anticipation of receipts. Their experience has convinced them that such embarrassments are not only avoidable, but the interests of the Society imperatively demand that they should be avoided. A small balance may sometimes appear in the treasury, but under less favorable circumstances the number of missionary appointments must be curtailed, or, with every public financial reverse, the Board will be compelled to appeal to the churches for relief from debt: an alternative the evils of which though but once realized, it is fervently hoped may never again occur. It is a plan which presents more clearly than any other that has been tried, the responsibility of the denomination for the regular replenishment of the treasury, and supply of the destitution of the field. It is therefore the policy which the Board hope will long be pursued by their successors, and cheerfully encouraged by the contributors.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The plans of missionary operation previously arranged, have been followed up during the past year, and aid has been furnished

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ons where it was necessary, as far as the state of the other circumstances justified.

tion of the Atlantic states being generally provided ary conventions, it has been found unnecessary to attain them. Nevertheless, instances of necessity have long them, and, as far as possible, have been relieved. tion of the Board has been necessarily directed principally more new and destitute states and territories of the valley. In Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, the missionaries has been increased. Michigan also has attention to the extent of its applications, and but for circumstances preventing the necessary arrangements, of appropriations in those and other states would have ed.

rn Canada the plans of the Board have been more perpetuated, and promise success. An agent, who is able, and well qualified for the important station he fills, is constantly in the field, visiting as far as possible every town, village and church, from the head of Lake Ontario to the St. Lawrence and Detroit rivers. Through his agency a liberal sum has been contributed by the people of that section of the country: several missionaries have been placed in fields, and arrangements are made for an increase of the

all of an increased and increasing interest among their people in plans of christian benevolence. In reviewing the labors of the year in this department, abundant reason for gratitude to God is discovered for the success which he has graciously imparted to them.

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

Accompanying this report, the Board present the customary missionary table, containing items of each missionary's labors, and their results, as reported during the year. It shows that 106 missionaries and agents have labored under the commission of the Society, 37 of whom have been re-appointed for another year; that they have occupied the same states and territories as heretofore, with the addition of New Hampshire and Oregon; that they steadily supplied 472 stations, and as the aggregate of their united labors, the amount of time bestowed by them is equal to that of one man for 71 years.

They report the baptism of 992 persons; the organization of 33 churches; the ordination of 15 ministers; the commencement, by their people, of the building of 13 houses of worship,—the finishing of 28; and that 8 churches heretofore aided by the Society, have become able to support the gospel without further drafts upon our treasury.*

The auxiliaries of the Society report the employment of 241 missionaries and agents, who have jointly performed 134 years of labor, supplied 640 stations, and baptized 669 persons. Six churches among them need no further missionary aid.

The aggregates of these labors and results, are 347 missionaries, 205 years labor performed, 1691 persons baptized, and 14 churches, heretofore aided, enabled to support the gospel independently of missionary funds.

By adding to the statistics of the past year, those of previous years, as far as ascertained, it appears that since the formation of the Society its missionaries have jointly performed 870 years' labor; baptized 15,416 persons; organized 564 churches, and ordained 230 ministers.

* In addition to the above, the missionaries report having preached 10,952 sermons; delivered 969 lectures, or public addresses, on moral and benevolent subjects; made 21,269 pastoral visits; attended 4,169 prayer and conference meetings; obtained 2004 signatures to the temperance pledge, and travelled 110,253 miles in the discharge of their duty. The Monthly Concert is observed at 83 stations. Connected with the churches are 156 Sunday schools, and 62 Bible Classes, having 789 teachers, and 6517 scholars, and furnished with 11,922 volumes in their libraries.

The churches aided have paid nearly \$900 for foreign missions, distribution of the bible, education of young ministers, and other benevolent purposes.

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Comparison of the Society's statistics of the past year with those of the previous one, shows the following differences: 7 missionaries, 172 stations supplied, 9 years of labor, 174 baptisms, churches rendered able to support the gospel, more than 1845.

churches organized, 17 ministers ordained, and less receipts than in 1845.

REFLECTIONS.

On presenting this report, the Executive Board perform the closing of their appointment. It exhibits their labors, and those of the agents and missionaries employed, and their results, as far as they have been ascertained. Those results, however, have but a partial knowledge. Their development will continue, possibly, like ocean waves, which roll upon the strand long after the force which set them in motion has ceased, those results, upon which they are based, will continue to appear, after every agent employed in the cause has fallen and slumbers with the forgotten dead. With humbling consciousness of imperfection in themselves, yet with grateful remembrance of Divine encouragement, the Board indulge the hope that on the great day of trial, the influence of their labors will be found to have been for good, and not for evil. They have labor-

ination, and many millions of others, having no denominational preferences to gratify, occupy the United States and British Provinces. Many important settlements, villages, and cities, in those sections of the field have risen, or are fast rising up to importance, where large numbers of those people reside, unprovided with pastors or churches, and in many instances, not even enjoying the stated ministrations of itinerant missionaries. This is particularly the case with the entire chain of border states and territories, west and south, from Canada to the gulf of Mexico. It is rapidly becoming so upon the western coast of the continent; and must continue to be so as long as there is territory to populate, in any province or republic of North America.

The claims of these people upon the Society for the gospel are strong and solemn. Having voluntarily entered into this field, and taken hold of the plough, we must not now look back, but must press forward, cultivating every waste place where ground has been broken, and entering and laboring in all others, in every direction, as they are reached. It is the duty of the Society to endeavor to spread the gospel as far and as fast, in all the field, as the Divine providence permits, endeavoring, in all the more distant regions, to make its efforts coeval with the advance of civilization.

A large proportion of our countrymen, though nominally christian, are destitute of vital religion, while the increase of vice and crime in the land, shows that there are influences at work, the tendency of which is to undermine the foundations of the public morals, and endanger even our civil and religious liberties. Our country, therefore, enlightened as it is, ought to be more thoroughly and universally evangelized: vital christianity should be made prevalent in it; and the religious character of every part of it should, if possible, be made as spiritual and holy as the most favored spot now under the influence of christian institutions. It would then be far better prepared to occupy the exalted place, and perform the important duties among the nations of the earth, for which, in the providence of God, it now seems designed.

In performing this duty, the slumbering energies of churches and ministers are to be aroused and enlisted in earnest co-operation. Hundreds of them, enjoying the regular dispensation of the gospel themselves, seem not to understand, or to be indifferent to their solemn obligations to promulgate it among their fellow men abroad. Their talents, influence, and wealth are all comparatively unemployed in this labor of love, while a world is perishing in sin. Means adequate to the religious instruction of the world, lie unimproved and unavailable in our denomination from the mere lack of evangelical spirit in the churches. That spirit, therefore, should be cultivated among them.

IMPORTANCE OF CENTRAL POINTS.

The wisdom of our Divine Master's command to his apostles to begin their evangelical labors at Jerusalem, is manifest. As that command had more or less reference to the central position of that great city, its numerous population, its public attractions, and means of diffusing knowledge, so were the central points of the various nations visited by the apostles best adapted to receive their first and principal efforts. It is equally true of our own land. The same reasons operate, to direct the footsteps of our missionaries, if not exclusively, at least more generally, to the principal cities and villages of every state, and territory, and province looking to this Society for aid. Those points being central for all other purposes, should be made so for religious operations.

This subject, which has engaged the attention of successive Boards for several years, will prove an interesting one in future, for the deliberations of their successors.

INCREASING POPULATION OF OUR FIELD.

The territorial area of the Society's field is vast, being sufficient to sustain many hundred millions of inhabitants in comfort and independence. A score of millions already occupy only that portion of it which we now call our country, and in the language of a nervous writer, "are leading off in a career of prosperity, and revealing prospects of future populousness and grandeur, such as to amaze the world." With a present annual increase of six hundred thousand, and that ratio becoming greater every year, it will require but a quarter of a century to enumerate a population of fifty millions; and many persons now living may realize the prediction of a hundred millions occupying the present territory of the United States.

The population of Europe has already sought relief within our borders, from a crowded and oppressed condition, and is spreading itself through all the Atlantic slope, and western valley. Its footsteps will be speedily seen beyond the Rocky Mountains, and the suggestion recently offered is not unreasonable, that as it wends its way in that direction, it may be met by advancing multitudes from the over burthened shores of Asia, and the islands of the Pacific ocean.

DANGERS TO BE APPREHENDED.

Our country is the asylum of the oppressed and needy. God has richly endowed it with the institutions of freedom. He has given ample opportunity to settle their foundations in the affections of the people, and to rear the superstructure to an elevation which

attracts the observation of the world. It has excited the admiration and the envy of the nations ; and whether it be just to attribute to any of them premeditated unkindness in their contributions to its intelligent materials, those contributions are, too frequently, combinations of much evil with their good. The unparalleled accessions to our population from other lands, add to our national strength and wealth, and aid to develop our public resources. In many instances, also, literature and morals find in them encouraging auxiliaries. But, with these blessings, how many curses mingle ! The increase among us of minds trained under European influences, may be employed to assimilate the institutions of our country to European models. It should, therefore, be regarded as an important study of American christians, especially of American Baptists, who have labored and suffered so much to establish those institutions, how, upon scripture principles, to preserve them as they now are, entirely free, and the unremitting work of their hands to promote so glorious an end. God and our country demand this work of us. God and our country will sustain us in its performance.

The overflowing tide of foreign immigration bears throughout its course the foul elements of heresy, infidelity, and moral pollution ; and as it sweeps onward, deposits its noxious residuum upon the fairest spots of our national inheritance, poisoning their atmosphere, and spreading around them moral contagion and death. What advantage to any nation are all the augmentations of power and skill ; all the embellishments of learning and of art ; all the discoveries of science, and inventions of ingenuity of which humanity is capable, if unblest by the sanctifying influence of the gospel ? Infidelity, open or disguised, when unrestrained by spiritual influences, may enervate the utmost human power, pervert its highest skill, extinguish the brightest light of science, and enshroud the mind of man in the darkest pall of ignorance.

A serious consideration presents itself in this connexion. Infidelity and heresy naturally combine with political ambition, and are thus furnished with abundant facilities for transfusing their subtle poisons into the public mind. Their influence is too frequently seen developing the elements of moral turpitude in all the ramifications of society, and rendering manifest the sinful character of the mass. The views entertained by our denomination of the fearful but righteous retributions of the Almighty, should with irresistible energy stimulate us to a diligent, persevering publication of the gospel—the only safeguard against moral evil—the only remedy for its destructive influence on the human family.

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIETY.

To this Society is entrusted the all-important duty of publishing the gospel in the new and comparatively destitute sections of the

Those who imagine that the work of home missions is unnecessary or unimportant, greatly mistake its tendency. That work can never cease till the everlasting foundations. It is a prominent feature of enterprise which, it is said, "could have been conceived from the top of Pisgah," an enterprise which "refuses to design less than the amelioration of the species." The subject, therefore, can never be accomplished until it is preached to every creature. It is a leaven which is to pervade the communities and families of all the world; the whole are leavened. Who does not rejoice in the prospect of its perpetuation and prevalence in our country? What privilege of aiding in the consummation of its great design? Who, of all this Society, does not desire to be steadfast, unmoveable, and always abounding in this Lord?

May the good work, so well begun and continued by us, never cease—never falter, but engross deeper at command more active energies of the church of God, in all ages. May the flame of missionary love now kindled be burning and shining, so that no darkness of superstition obscure it; no cloud of error, or mist of infidelity bedim it; but it burn and shine till our country becomes radiant with light, and reflects its glory to the ends of the earth; and when darkness is chased away from the human mind, and the knowledge of the glory of the Lord shall cover the earth, as the sun

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, *in account current*
with R. W. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

1846.	Dr.
To paid drafts for Salary and Travelling Expenses of Missionaries, Agents, and Secretary,	\$14,950 93
" Postages, and other contingent expenses,	234 91
" Printing,	142 73
" Reported by State Conventions, and Credited, per contra,	24,360 10
" Loan,	2,900 00
Balance to new account, consisting of Cash and Securities,	6,625 98
	\$48,324 59

1846.	Cx.
By Balance from old Account,	5,736 49
" Receipts from State Conventions, Associations, Churches and individuals, from 1st April, 1845, to 1st April, 1846, inclusive, viz:	
New Hampshire,	528 41
Vermont,	673 95
Massachusetts,	1,474 20
Rhode Island,	852 35
Connecticut,	1,186 03
New York,	6,520 49
New Jersey,	1,695 85
Pennsylvania,	528 47
Maryland,	30 26
Virginia,	159 44
North Carolina,	391 67
South Carolina,	135 15
Iowa,	41 00
Wisconsin,	15 63
Illinois,	477 63
Indiana,	8 20
Ohio,	114 81
Michigan,	29 50
Canada,	864 70
Interest received on loan, \$500 27. Loan paid in, \$2,000.	2500 27
	23,964 49
Expended by State Conventions, and other Auxiliaries, within their own bounds,	24,360 10
	\$48,324 59

R. W. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have minutely examined this account with the vouchers, and find all correct—with a balance of six thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars ninety-three cents in the hands of the Treasurer, together with loans, secured to the Society as particularized in the Treasurer's books.

JNO. R. LUDLOW, *Auditor.*

New York, April 1, 1846.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from May 1st, 1845, to April 1st, 1846.

The receipts for April, 1845, were acknowledged in the Thirteenth Annual Report, page 54.

New Hampshire.

<i>June</i> .—Dublin Assn, per L. Willard, tr.	\$31 33	Collection, Poultney,	8 51
<i>August</i> .—Ladies' Benev. Assn, Keene,		Rev. G. W. Anderson, do.	2 00
per Rev. M. Carpenter,	15 00	Mrs. Andrus, do.	1 00
<i>October</i> .—A friend, per R. E. Eddy,		Z. Dewey, do.	1 00
Esq., of Boston,	\$5 00	Dr. A. Kendrick, do.	1 00
<i>Coll. by Rev. O. M. Fuller, agent.</i>		Mr. Scribaer, do.	1 00
Collection, Haverhill,	3 00	J. H. Dewey, a little boy, do.	06
Clement Hough, Lebanon,	5 00	Elisha Ashley, Esq. one gig and harness,	
Mrs. Theoda Hough, do., 5 3-4 yds. cloth, sold for	6 00	J. Joslin, and others, one horse.	
Abel Stora, Plainfield,	1 00	Collection, Rutland,	6 10
Wm. E. Westgate, do., a little boy,	12	R. Lincoln, Hubbardston,	25
Earl Westgate, do.,	1 00	Collection, Ira,	10 02
Mrs. Sarah Westgate, do.,	1 00	Collection, Brandon,	10 00
Sally Johnson, do.,	1 00	Rev. Willard Kimbal, do.	2 00
John Westgate, do.,	1 00	Dea. J. Conant, do., in stoves, unsold, valued at \$100.	
Mrs. B. A. Westgate, do.,	1 00	O. M. Smith, do., \$13 50.	
Mrs. Louisa Fletcher, Newport,		Wm. A. Dana, do., \$10.	
gold beads sold for	3 50	Collection, Whiting,	10 10
Avails of Pocket Bible, do.,	1 00	Jehiel Wright, Addison,	5 00
Mrs. Eliza A. Colby, New London, to make her husband, Gen. Anthony Colby, a L. M.	30 00	Henry Fisher, do.,	5 00
<i>Coll. in Baptist ch. do., to make</i>		R. F. Hopkins, Fenton,	1 00
David Everett L. M.	30 00	Sarah Hopkins, do.,	25
<i>Coll. at Meredith Assn., Lyme,</i>	7 25	A. Carler, do.,	3 00
Mr. Hovey, Dorchester,	1 00	A widow, do.,	17
		Norman Grandy, do.,	50
	97 87	E. G. Stage, do.,	1 00
<i>December</i> .—State Conven., per George Porter, treasurer,	364 75	Oran Hosford, Charlotte,	1 00
<i>February</i> , '46.—Milford Assn. per Wm. Wallace, treasurer,	19 46	Homer Clark, do.,	3 80
	528 41	Mrs. Anah Clark, do.,	10 00
		Mrs. Olive Wooster, do.,	3 00
		Collection, do.,	2 50
		Alvin H. Post, Hinesburgh,	10 00
		F. W. Baldwin, do.,	2 00
		John Ray, do.,	2 00
		Collection, do.,	6 30
			119 00
<i>Vermont.</i>		<i>Sept</i> .— <i>Col. by Rev. O. M. Fuller, agent.</i>	
<i>July</i> .— <i>Col. per Rev. O. M. Fuller, agent.</i>		From several individuals, Colchester,	\$4 54
Ch. coll. North Bennington,	\$5 46	Samuel Carr, Milton,	3 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Heermom, do. l. m.	30 00	Amos Ives, do. one watch.	
Ass Loomis, do.,	5 00	Rev. R. Meers, Georgia, one watch.	
W. E. Hawks, do.,	2 00	H. H. Hale, do.,	3 00
W. T. Watson, do.,	75	J. M. Bowker, do.,	2 00
P. Curtis, do.,	25	Hiram Ballard, do.,	1 00
Dr. E. Robinson, do.,	1 00	O. Ballard, do.,	2 00
Dea. S. Gale, do.,	2 00	William Mason, Sheldon,	1 00
Reuben Matteson, do.,	5 00	Collection, Swanton,	8 30
David Matteson, do.,	50	T. Barber, do.,	1 00
D. C. Dyer, do. l. Dea. Hall, do. l.	2 00	Enrico Campbell, do., 3 yds. flannel	
Z. B. Taft, East Bennington,	1 00	D. Oviatt, Fairfield,	1 25
A. H. Wells, do.,	1 00	Cash, do.,	45
Dea. Valentine, do.,	94	Cash, Fletcher,	32
Cash, do.,	25	Dea. Robinson, do.,	1 00
S. Rockwood, do.,	1 00	Dea. Shephardson, Fairfax, l. m.	30 00
Anna Godfrey, a little child, do.,	13	Hon. J. D. Farnsworth, do. do.	30 00
Juliette Rannister, do.,	1 00	Several members of the ch., do. to cons. Rev. L. A. Dunn l. m.	33 27
A. G. Parker, Pownal,	1 00	T. Galusha, Jericho, 1st ch., l. m.	30 00
Ruth Wright, do. l. Friend, do. l.	2 00	Other individuals, do. do.	10 22
		H. Barney, do. do. 3 yds. cloth.	
<i>Aug</i> .— <i>Col. per Rev. O. M. Fuller, agent.</i>		Wm. S. Douglass, do., 2d ch. 1 gun.	
C. Borland, Dorset,	1 00	M. L. Cotten, do. do.,	1 00
John Wheaton, do.,	94	Mrs. C. Cady, Cambridge,	50
Collection, Wallingford,	1 54		
Maris Packer, do.,	1 00		
Collection, Middletown,	4 78		
Mrs. Betsey Clark, do.,	1 00		

Miss M. Walker, Cambridge 25
From a few individuals, Essex, 7 00
A Female Friend, B—, 5 00
I. M. Hotchkiss, Waterville, 1 00
and a pocket bible,
Susan Story, do. 50
A few mem. of the ch. Hardwick, 7 25

October.—Ch. and con., Saxton's
River, for Wis. Ter. per Rev.
L. Hayden, 14 25
Isaac Y. Newton, Georgia, per Rev.

L. Hayden, 3 00
Stillman Clark, do. 1 00
Alvah Sabin, do. 1 00

Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.

Collection, Passumpsic, 23 68

Coll., Thetford, at the Barre Asso. 25 41

Rev. B. Boynton, North Springfield, 5 00

Mrs. Ruth Boynton, do. 2 00

A. L. Rill, do. 50

A. Pierce, do. 50

B. A. Cook, do. one pair boots.

Mr. Chany, do. 1 00

Abial Richardson, Chester,

A friend, do. 50

Bal. of coll., Ira, per Rev. F. Page, 2 00

James Gorham, Addison, 5 00

Collection, Swanton, 7 00

Col. Rutland, in addition, to make

Rev. J. M. Rockwood, I. m. 24 60

Samuel Grigs, do. 5 00

D. Chandler, Saxtons River, 2 00

Eliza Smith, do. 25

Col., Halifax, Windham Co. Asso. 28 71

and one cravat.

Mrs. Hartwell and children, Wil-

lamsville, 37

Ira Ingraham, do. 1 00

J. Morse, do. 1 00

Dea. Goodenow, do. 50

Collection, Windham, 14 95

Female Mission Soc. do. 5 00

E. Taft, Townsend, 1 00

Mrs. Bertha Howard, do. 2 00

Mrs. Nancy Hale, do. 3 00

Ira Scott, do. 1 00

Bessie Dudley and wife, Grafton,

P. W. Dean, do. 5 00

W. Wooley and W. H. Day, do.

5 3-4 yds. of cloth. do. 50

J. Edson, do. 1 00

J. Sherman, do. 50

Luther Conant, do. 50

A. Stoddard, do. 1 00

Austin Adams, Ludlow,

Am Fletcher, do. 2 00

Joel Warner, do. 1 00

Deacon Howe, do. 1 pair shoes

B. Carleton, do. 1 00

O. Spaulding, do. 50

Col. at Woodstock Asso. Mt. Holly,

besides jewellery, 17 41

A friend, do. 25

Nathan L. Doolittle, do. 1 00

Rev. Rufus Smith, Weston, 2 00

Rev. Ahira Jones, do. 2 00

State Con. Brandon, per Rev. W.

Kimball, treasurer. 32 92

November.—From churches and

individuals, per W. Kimball,

Esq., tr. convention. 253 20

December.—Coll. by Rev. C. M. Ful-

ler, agent.—Avalis of goods sold,

March, 1846.—Avalis of two watch-

es, per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent, 12 62

10 00

Total,

673 95

Massachusetts.

Rects. for April in last An. Report, 227 25

May.—Col. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.

Mrs. Betsey Baker, West Ded-

ham, for I. m. 30 00

June.—Per Hon. H. Lincoln, ch.

in Medfield, in part of L. D. for

Rev. D. W. Phillips, 50 00

Fourth ch. Middleborough, per

E. Briggs, 6 00

July.—Cent-a-week Soc. first ch.

Woburn, pr. Rev. S. B. Randall, 20 00

Young Men's H. M. So. West Ded-

ham, per Rev. J. W. Parkhurst, 45 40

Friends, do., pr. Rev. W. Crowell, 15 00

August.—Young People's M. Soc.

New England Village, per L. M.

Smith, Secretary, 25 00

North Attleborough ch. and soc.

per Rev. Reuben Morey, 21 00

October.—Through R. E. Eddy,

Esq. 1st church, Charlestown, J.

Goodman, treasurer, 50 00

1st ch., Lowell, J. A. Brabrook, tr. 32 03

E. J. Long, Boston, I. m. 30 00

Fem. Bur'n School So. Chelmsford 17 00

Sundry members of the ch. do. 2 10

Taunton Asso. S. L. French, tr. 37 72

Salem do. \$281 67, as follows:

Salisbury and Amesbury ch. 40 00

Rockport do. 4 75

Lowell 3d do. 75

Danvers do. 22 00

Beverly 2d do. 15 50

Wendham church, for tracts and

books for the West, coll. by

Mrs. Sargeant, 6 25

Salem First church, 192 42

A friend, 50

Coll. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.

Nathaniel Lamson, Shelburn Falls, 5 00

November.—Berkshire Ass. per G.

Millard, treasurer, viz:

Savoy, 1st church, 5 95

West Stockbridge, do. 10 00

South Williamstown, do. 8 42—24 37

Ch. Springfield, per Rev. A. Day, 8 00

December.—Fem. Mis. Sewing Cir-

cle, Millbury, per Mrs. Mary A.

F. Fuller, Secretary 3 00

January, '46.—Through R. E. Ed-

dy, Weston, church and soc. 16 62

Ch. Newburyport, per S. Cald-

well, treasurer, 43 00

Jonas Taylor, Dunstable, 3 00

First church and cong. Haverhill,

per Rev. A. S. Train, 150 00

February.—Through the State

Con. ch. and soc. of Shelburne

Falls and Coleraine, to make

Rev. E. H. Gray, I. d. 107 17

A lady, West Dedham, 6 00

Church, Holden, 1 00

Do. Harvard, 3 00

Do. Barre, 1 00

Do. South Gardner, 10 73

E. R. Seccomb, Brookline, I. m. 50 00

Mrs. Lucas, do. 1 00

Mrs. Macomber, do. 1 00

B. H. Tubbs, do. 2 50

Wachusett Asso. per L. H. Brad-

ford, treasurer, 20 50

Sharon Fem. Week Society, 5 15

FOURTEENTH REPORT.

ation,	19 25
ons,	72 24
soc., Hyannis,	
Pollard l. m.	
Total,	1474 20
<i>Island.</i>	
last Ann. Report,	81 77
er. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
g church,	8 00
S. Warren, per	
ade, treasurer,	33 00
ter. John Peck, agent.	
teh. Providence,	15 00
Newall, do. 3.	9 00
o.	3 00
o.	3 00
o.	7 00
o.	4 00
o.	5 00
er, do.	5 00
	3 00
	1 00
do.	50
Green, do. 3,	10 00
o.	3 00
ter, do.	2 00
do.	30 00
l, do.	25 00
r, do.	25 00
e, do.	1 00
er, do.	2 50
	3 00
do.	10 00
do.	2 00
	1 00
	1 00
	3 00
o.	10 00

Connecticut.

300 54	May.—Mrs. Mary Ellis, Norwalk, per	
	Rev. E. Tucker,	
30 00	June.—Miss Hannah Nichols. Bridge-	
	port, to make Mrs. Calista H. Vinton,	
	missionary in Burmah, l. m.	30 00
1474 20	Coll. per Rev. John Peck, agent.	
	Second church, Groton,	30 36
	Third church, do. in part, to make	
	Miss Prudence Denison l. m.	20 00
	Mr. Niles, do.	50
	Mrs. H. Thompson, N. London, to	
	make Mrs. L. M. Howard, l. m.	30 00
	1st ch. do. Daniel Latham, to make	
41 00	his son, D. D. Latham, l. d.	100 00
	Female Mission Society, do.	50 00
	Second church, do. to make Rev.	
	G. Leonard, life member	30 00
	A. Sheffield, Jewett City,	55
	First church, Woodstock, to make	
	Rev. Henry Bromley l. m.	30 00
	A friend, Woodstock,	1 00
	Second church, do	2 50
	Central church, Norwich, to make	
	Mrs. Mary G. Clark l. m.	30 30
	Joseph Tyler, Norwich,	1 00
	New London Co. Miss. Soc. do	
	per A. Wickham, treasurer	119 06
	Church at Greenville	8 51
	Church at Pomfret	10 00
	Fem. Ben. Soc. Stoningtonboro',	
	to make Rev. Albert G. Palmer	
	l. m. per Mrs. M. Bottom, 1st Di-	
	rectress	30 00
	Conn. Lit. Inst'n H.M. So. Suffield,	
	to make Sheldon Hitchcock l. m.	30 00
	Ashford Ass'n, do. to make Rev.	
	Nicholas Branch l. m.	30 50
	State Convention, do. per W.	
	Griswold, treasurer	370 00
	July.—Capt. McLane, New Lon-	

25 00

954 25

Oliver-st. F. H. M. Soc. per	
Mrs. Susan W. Cauldwell, tr.	150 00
Hudson River Ass'n, Brooklyn,	
per J. R. Ludlow, treasurer	139 07
Per Rev. John Peck, agent.	
Pierrepont-street church, Brook-	
lyn, to make a life member	30 00
Rev. Abijah Peck, Clifton Park	5 00
John Peck, do	5 00
July.—Westkill ch. per E. S. Fox	7 25
Mrs. Lucy Bushnell, Bridgeville,	
per Rev. Samuel White	1 25
Col. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.	
Jared W. Browning, Leroy, one	
horse, unsold	
Church, Warsaw,	7 36
Church, Pike, in part,	1 60
Coll. Broadalbin, towards consti-	
tuting Rev. C. N. Chandler l. d.	97 25
Collection, Amsterdam	2 25
Do Waterford	1 74
Do Lansingburg	5 27
Col. by Rev. Lewis Leonard, agt.	
Church in Lenox, Madison co.	1 68
Do Syracuse	50
Do Jordan	50
A friend at Mohawk River Ass'n	1 00
Broome and Tioga Ass'n, per G.	
Wheeler, treasurer	29 50
Franklin Association	21 37
Worcester do	1 00
Miss Truesdale, Otsego co.	25
Miss Merrick, do	25
Dr. E. Musson, do	25
August.—Jas's M. Webb, Ballston,	5 00
Juvenile M. S. of Cannon-st. ch.	
per J. M. Forester, treasurer, to	
make Miss Harriet Whitney	
life member	30 00
S. S. M. Soc. 16th-st. ch. per Wm.	
M. Taggart, tr. N. Y. Ass'n	25 00
Northfield ch. sub. to Rev. Charles	
Morton, agent, by H. N. Burnet	3 90
Col. per Rev. Charles Merton, agt.	
Russell Allen, Shelby	1 00
Orleans Ass'n (\$60 from Albion	
ch. towards the support of a	
missionary) per B. Farr, tr.	140 06
Niagara do do (\$30 paid by ch.	
and con. in Wilson, to make	
Rev. G. C. Walker l. m.) also 1	
pair of spectacles 75 cts. per	
B. Flagler, treasurer	133 47
Genesee do do do per D. Gorum, tr.	153 80
Genesee River do do per N. Coe,	
treasurer (in goods 12 33)	58 28
Livingston do do per F. Stone, tr.	73 44
Cattaraugus do (in goods 29 55,	
and 56 62 by Rushford ch. to-	
wards making Rev. C. Wardner	
l. d.) per M. Butts, treasurer	91 61
Leicester church	1 88
Edwin Stinson, Mount Morris	1 60
Miss Phoebe Gere, Albion, (a few	
hours before her death)	68
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Donations by several individuals,	
Granville	8 00
George Reynolds, Westport	1 00
September.—Miss Hannah Cauld-	
well, New-York, through the	
Oliver-st. F. H. M. S. to make	
Mrs. Mary E. Randall l. m.	30 00
First ch. F. H. M. S. New-York,	
per Mrs. Wm. Cooper, tr. to	
make John W. Series l. m.	30 00
Amity-street church, New-York	22 54
Col. by Rev. John Peck, agent.	
Collection, Athens	5 00

Washington Union Association,	
per Rev. N. Fox	36 40
Saratoga Association	170 00
Col. by Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.	
October.—Collection, Kingsbury	5 66
Collection, Sandy Hill	16 41
Do Glens Falls,	4 52
Rev. Mr. Wells, do	1 00
Dutchess Ass'n, (\$30 of which to	
make Miss Amanda Payne l. m.)	
per Joseph German, treasurer	108 91
Fem. H. M. S. Pine Plains, bal-	
ance to make Mrs. Frances A.	
C. Breed l. m.	14 00
Col. per Rev. Charles Merton, agt.	
Steuben Ass'n, per J. M. Jackson,	
treasurer	46 19
Yates do per John D. Hedges	37 67
in goods 14 83. Gold ring 38 cts.	15 81
Harmony do per J. B. Burrows, tr.	50 73
Buffalo do to make Rev. A. C.	
Barrell and Rev. E. W. Clark	
life directors	219 66
in goods	48 63—268 60
Wayne do per J. J. McCann, tr.	29 26
Ontario do per T. Outley, tr.	30 19
in goods	75
Monroe do per W. N. Sage, tr.	458 62
in goods	15 14
Rev. Samuel Gilbert, Shelby	5 00
Church and cong. Albion, per R.	
S. Burrows, for Indiana	14 71
J. Holmes, Rushford	3 04
N. Ames, do	1 09
Mrs. Daniels, Yates	1 60
Church and cong. Strikersville,	
per Rev. C. Wardner	11 63
Church and cong. Greece, per	
Rev. S. Gilbert	3 65
Church and cong. Livonia, per	
Rev. D. B. Purinton	4 00
Church and cong. Sparta, per	
Rev. W. G. Raymond	5 00
Church and cong. Leicester, per	
Rev. O. D. Taylor	16 33
Church and cong. Penn Yan, per	
Rev. S. Adair	20 10
Miss H. M. Babcock, do	1 00
Miss Sarah Wing, Wilson	1 00
Deacon George Lee, East Bloom-	
field, note for	100 00
November.—Stephentown Ass'n,	
per H. T. Douglass, treasurer	71 94
Stanton-st. ch. S. S. Miss Society,	
New-York, per R. C. Akerly, tr.	15 00
Peter Phillips, Rondout	10 00
R. Foreyth, Esq. Albany, per Rev.	
B. T. Welch	25 00
Rensselaerville Ass'n, M. B. McIn-	
toosh, tr. per Rev. B. Winegar	45 88
Col. per Rev. John Peck, agent.	
Bradley, Bloomfield,	6 00
Cortland Association	80 67
James Reed, New Hartford	9 00
Coll. Oneida Association	33 44
Mrs. Olive Cummings, Smithville	5 00
Charles Randall, Norwich	3 00
Allen Newton, Green	26
Orlenango Association	55 44
gold ring	25
Joshua Swan, Preston	1 00
Madison Association	140 38
Onondaga Association	190 41
Cayuga Association	188 29
Collection, Troopsville church	26 58
Female Miss. Society, do	19 19
Seneca Association	74 01
Rev. Richard Woolsey, Covert	5 00
Lansing and Groton church	12 25
Miss V. Hays, Truxton	1 00

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	\$ 00	Miss Sarah D. Condit	1 00
	3 00	Mrs. Ruth Durant	75
church	17 00	Mrs. Anna Harmony	1 00
ch	7 64	W. Shaw	2 00
sk, New Woodstock	25	Mrs. Margaret Davis	1 00
C. M. Fuller, agt.		Mrs. O. L. Ferris	2 00
church	4 73	J. Haviland	3 00
Deacon Case	3 50	Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge	1 00
ch	39 59	Mrs. E. Whitehead	1 00
goods sold	11 37	A. K. Whitehead	25
	1031 55	J. W. Whitehead	25
Young Men's M. S.		I. M. Allen 1. S. Dodge 3	4 00
et ch. New-York		Ann L., Mary G., Wm. D., Jose-	
in, treasurer	40 00	phine, and R. H. G. Murphy,	
le Ass'n, avails of		(little children)	2 00
er Rev. R. Winegar	7 08	Female friend	50
ation, per A. Lau-	8 00	A. Decker 30. G. N. Bleecker 25.	55 00
G. M. Fuller, agt.		E. Tucker 5. E. Miller 5	10 00
atoga	15 43	J. Sadgeberry 10. G. T. Hope 5	15 00
ury, do 1 cow unsold		G. Metcalf 5. Mrs. E. H. Tripp 1 25.	6 25
rien	12 00	First church: Fem. H. M. Soc.	
thersfield	4 75	per Mrs. W. Cooper, tr. to make	
g. Leroy, avails of		the following l. m's. Rev. E. L.	
o make Mrs. Expe-		Abbott, Rev. W. Dean, Mrs.	
aniels l. m.	30 00	Nancy M. Peck, Mrs. Elizabeth	
		Clark and Mrs. Eliza A. Cooper	150 00
-S. S. Miss. Soc. Hudson,		W. G. Hunt 5. J. M. Bruce 5	10 00
r. L. Church life member,		Mrs. Eliza M. Taylor	10 00
inner, treasurer		T. Hunt	10 00
ew-York City.—Michael	30 00	Mrs. Martha Rhodes	4 00
ohn Peck, agent.	2 00	T. Thomas 2. T. Clark 1. Cash 1.	4 00
ch: Mrs. Sarah P.	1 00	S. per Mrs. Hannah Miles, tr.	18 51
5. C. Ramseyer 5.	20 00	South church: L. C. Heath	10 00
ecker	15 00	Mrs. Rebecca Ballard	5 00
ecker	5 00	E. Kingsly 5. H. Douglass 3	8 00
Edwards 25	35 00	Stanton-st. church: Fem. H. M.	
Cauldwell	20 00	S. per Mrs. Emily Kelly, tr.	21 00
ir.	10 00	Wm. Bowen, per Rev. D. Bellamy	5 00
		Amity-st. church: W. H. Munn	5 00
		Mary W. Munn 5. G. Hall 5	10 00
		Canon-st. church: Peter Balen	

March.—Williamsburgh church, bal. to make Mrs. S. R. Mason l. m. per J. B. Wells	8 25
George Child, N. Y. city, land in Missouri valued at \$800.	
First ch. Fem. H. M. Soc. do. to make Mrs. Isabella Runyon l. m. per Mrs. Wm. Cooper	30 00
Stanton-st. Fem. H. M. S. do. bal. to make Rev. S. Eastman l. m. per Rev. D. Bellamy	4 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt. Collection, Arcade	6 63
Do. Sardinia	7 36
J. McCall, Aurora	1 00
Mrs. Colicia McCall, do	1 00
Friend, do	25
Collection, Hamburg	1 91
Mr. McCune & Son, do	1 25
A Friend, Evans	26
Collection, Silver Creek	1 00
Do. Forestville	6 67
Mrs. Sarah Matteson, Fredonia	50
Mrs. Moore, do	50
E. Fay, Salina Cross Roads	50
Rev. Mr. Rathbone, do	50
Collection, Mayville	15 07
Do. Climer	75
Do. Basu	6 05
J. Handy (little boy) Jamestown	10
Friend, do	13
Collection, Elery	3 18
John McAllister, St. Clearville	5 00
William Lock, do	1 00
S. Kinney, do	16
Collection, Casadaga	5 66
Do. 2d Stocton church	7 16
A friend to missions, do	1 00
Collection, Randolph	3 40
Do. Farmersville	3 80
Do. Franklinsville	7 35
Do. New Hudson	2 05
Do. Strikersville	1 00
Miss Eunice Goddard, York	2 50
James Riff, Jo	5 00
Cyrus Lyon, for l. m. do	30 00
Allen Smith, do	10 00
W. D. Powers, do	3 00
Mrs. Eliza Powers, do	1 00
James Wells, do	2 00
H. Francis, do	3 00
L. B. Francis, do	1 00
Henrietta Powers, do	1 50
A friend, West Avon	25

Total,

New Jersey.

Recls. for April in last Ann. Report	
May.—First church, Jersey City, per D. Jones, treasurer	15 00
Middletown ch. to make John G. Taylor l. m.	30 00
June.—Vincentown ch. bal. of sub. to Rev. C. Morton	2 00
Flemington ch. sub. to do	10 35
Wm. Weeden, Elizabethport	5 00
August.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt. Church and cong. Paterson, to make Rev. Chs. H. Hosken l. m.	45 00
First ch. Middletown, bal. of sub. per Thomas Roberts, Jr.	22 32
September.—Sussex As'n, per J. M. Ball	
November.—Through State Con. per P. P. Runyon, Jr., Trenton and Lambertou church	17 06
Cohansey church	3 00
Morristown do	2 25

1st Middletown church	9 72
Medford do	5 00
New Brunswick do	53 00
2d Trenton do	3 50
Kingwood Missionary do	10 00
Salem do	15 96
A friend in Cumberland county	2 00
Burlington Youth's Henev. Ass'n	9 13
Young Ladies H. M. S. Salem, bal. to make Mrs. Eliza Ann Gibbs l. m. per Mrs. Harriet N. Low, secretary	13 00

December.—Per B. R. Loxley.	
Freehold ch. per Rev. J. Beldon	4 25
Haddonfield ch. per D. H. Garrett	1 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.	
Miss Jennet Johnson, Newark	1 00

January, 1846.—First ch. Middletown, per Thomas Roberts	
February.—Ch. and cong. Hamburg, per Rev. W. H. Spencer	

Total,

Pennsylvania.

Recls. for April in last Ann. Report	
July.—Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
John Mastin, Marcus Hook	10 00
John D. White, do	10 00
Miss Martha D. White, do l. m.	30 00
Mrs. S. Parsons, do	1 00
D. English, do	1 00
R. Shull, do	1 00
R. Brown, do	1 00
Mrs. M. Brown, do	50
John P. Crozier, Pennsgrove	30 00
Thrd ch. Philadelphia: Caleb S. Robbins	6 00
James Smith 6 25, D. B. Morse 2.	8 25
D. R. Ball, 2. H. Oster, 2	4 00
Mrs. Harriet Madix, (by sacrifice and hard toil)	5 00
Joseph Walton	5 00
Second ch. Southwark: Jacob Bartholomew	5 00
T. P. Sheeborn	5 00
Mrs. Sarah Ashton	5 00
E. H. Fullaway, 1. J. Fullaway, 1.	2 00
C. Fullaway, 1. J. B. Kennard, 1.	2 00
D. A. Koense, (hat unsold)	
A. Angel	1 00
Roxbury ch. Manayunk: Two friends	50
Mrs. Dorothea Miller	2 00
C. Swenney,	50
Dea. Rowley	1 00
Mr. Yarnel and wife	1 00
Mr. King, 50 cts. C. F. Abbot, 3.	3 50
Dea. Benjamin Miles	2 00
Dea. Leavering, 2. Friend, 1	3 00
Collection, Willistown	11 38
Do. Westchester	13 85
Windsor ch. Uwchland: Dea. P. Sanders	5 00
Rev. H. S. Haren	1 00
B. Essick, 1. J. D. Gordon, 1	2 00
J. Stetler, 50 cts. K. Bickens, 1	1 50
F. King, 1. J. Couch, 1	9 00
J. Evans	1 00
J. Guthrie, Brandywine	5 00
Wm. McFarland do	1 00
James Grey	2 00
Dr. Wm. Davis, Chester Spring	75
William Grant, Phoenixville	1 00
F. B. McAllister, do	5 00
J. Woodall, do	50
J. Jordan, do	50
J. W. Young, do	50
S. Dabb, do	50
T. Taylor, do	50

Northtown church, per D. F. Stan-	
cock, treasurer	6 37
Bethel Moore, Conshohocken	5 00
J. Johnson, Lower Marion	50
Mary Ann Hillard, do	1 00
Thomas Foreman, do	50
A. Johnson, do	1 00
P. Sheaff and wife, do	1 50
A. Johnson, do	50
Mr. Litzenberg, do	50
J. T. Pierce, do	50
A. Levering, do	1 00
Friend do	25

December.—Per Rev. B. R. Loxley.	
J. B. Richards, Philadelphia,	1 00
Delaware ch per Rev. J. Currin	14 10
Lower Providence church	3 00

March, '46.—Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller.	
Collection, North East	3 25
Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Sarah S. Johnson, do	10 00

Total,

Maryland.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Report,
February, 1846.—G. E. Dodge, Balti-
more, per Rev. J. Peek, Agent

Total,

Virginia.

Rects for April in last Ann. Report,	
July.—Martin Key, Fifes' P. O.,	
Goochland county	5 00
Col. per Rev. T. P. Repes, Agent.*	
T. A. Chappel, Brooklyn, Halifax	
county	2 00
R. A. Clopton, do do	5 00
T. Watkins, Bloomsburg, do	5 00
J. Faulkner, Black Walnut, do	5 00
Collection at Black Walnut ch.	3 50
Rev. Thomas King, Halifax	1 00
G. Y. Nichols, do	1 00
T. Torian, Sen. do in full for I. d.	30 00

Thomas S. Howard, do
Rev. E. Dodson, Yanceyville
A. S. Yancey, do
Mrs. Anna Yancey, Milton

November.—Sub. to Rev. C. M.
Fuller, agent, Raleigh, viz:
Joseph G. M. Buffaloe
Peter F. Pascud, S. J. Malone, 5
Susan Parish, per D. Du Pre, Esq.

Total

South Carolina.

Rects. for April in last Ann. Rep
June.—Per Hon. H. Lincoln.
State Con. per A. Lawton, Esq., tr.
Savannah River Ass'n, per Gen.
Rhodes, Esq., treasurer
Rev. G. J. Harrington, Newbury

July.—Col. per Rev. T. P. Repes
Spartanburg District: Rev. Her-
bert Hawkins, Mount Zion P. O.

Garland Foster, do
Edward Bomar, do
John Chapman, Jun. do
W. P. Richardson, do
L. D. Chapman, do
B. F. Montgomery, do
E. W. Ballenger, do
J. K. Waddell, do
G. B. Brim, 50 cts. Friends, 1 40
Mrs. A. C. Sims, Lebanon
William Robbs, New Prospect

Total

Iowa.

June.—Iowa Con. per Rev. M. J. P.
September.—Iowa Con. per Rev.
David Dye
Des Moines Association, per Rev.
M. J. Post

March.—J. Failor, Dubuque, per

Illinois.

Reets. for April in last Ann. Report,	
June—Paw Paw church per Rev. Norman Warriner	
July—Canton church, per Rev. A. Gross	1 00
North Western Convention, on account of Rev. P. Freeman	25 00
Do. on ac. of Rev. M. Edwards	25 00
August.—First church, Rockford	10 75
Rev. W. F. Parish, do	5 00
September.—Rev. W. Stillwell, Millville	
October.—North Western Con. on acc. of Rev. M. Edwards	12 50
Do. on acc. of Rev. P. Freeman	12 50
Canton church	2 98
Rev. Alba Gross	5 00
November.—Sub. to Rev. T. Powell	
Rev. John P. Parsons, Freeport	5 00
Rev. M. L. Wisner, Dundee,	5 00
Rock River Association, per Rev. John P. Parsons	8 31
December.—St. Charles' Church	5 00
Batavia ch. per Rev. I. Dudley	2 00
January, 1846.—Paw Paw church	13 28
Somanank and Little Rock do per Rev. N. Warriner	4 94
North Western Convention, per Rev. P. Freeman	18 75
February.—Bloomington church, per Rev. Lyman Whitney	
March.—North Western Con. per Rev. Morgan Edwards	12 50
Do. per Rev. Peter Freeman	18 75
Paw Paw church	6 63
Somanank and Little Rock ch. per Rev. N. Warriner	2 47
St. Charles and Batavia churches, per Rev. Ira Dudley	6 50
T. Maple, Canton, to make himself l. m., per Rev. Alba Gross	30 00
Col. per Rev. Thomas Powell, agt. Quincy Ass'n, per M. Shuey, tr.	16 73
E. H. Clift, l. B. F. Brabrook, l. C. B. Strat	50
N. A. Purefoy	1 00
W. Leverett, Upper Alton	1 00
J. Sweet, Barry	1 00
J. P. Nye, Mount Sterling	50
Springfield Association	7 00
M. Brame, Springfield	1 00
J. Hay, do l. G. Wood, do l.	2 00
J. W. Goltra, Jacksonville	1 00
A. F. Wilson, do	1 00
S. R. Symes, do	1 00
J. H. Daniel, Princeton	1 00
Aquila Triplett do	1 00
E. L. Maddock, Decatur	1 00
A Friend, Diamond Grove	50
Bloomfield Ass'n, per G. W. Riley	4 00
McLean Ass'n, per L. Whitney	2 00
General Ass'n, two collections	19 60
N. Warriner, Monson	1 00
J. M. Tolman, Bristol	1 00
J. Macleland, Jr. do	1 00
Bristol church	2 50
C. P. Gross, Lockport	1 00
B. Frye and J. O. Metcalf, Knoxville	1 25
Church, do, per Rev. S. S. Martin	1 00
T. Brown, Versailles	1 00
A. Eaton, Lamville	1 00
J. Lynn, Canton,	1 00
J. L. Spencer, do	25
A. W. Vanmeter, Washington	1 00

R. Vanmeter, Washington	1 00
Illinois River Association	17 17
E. White and wife, Tremont	2 30
J. H. Morrison, do	1 00
J. Merriman, Eminence	1 00
W. Davidson, do	1 00
C. Shaffer, do	1 00
W. Ferguson, Tiskileva	25
Mrs. Robinson, do	10
S. Brigham, Dover, for life mem.	30 00
D. H. Burdick, Lasalle	1 00
J. M. Leonard, Vermilionville	2 00
A. Greenman, do	10
Ch., Washington, pr. H. G. Weston	11 00
Per I. D. Newell (forgotten name)	25
A. L. Gardner, Peoria	05
O. Gardner, do	50
C. Irons, do	25
D. D. Irons, do	1 05
Church, Dixon, per A. Corey	5 00
J. L. Boardman, Dixon	2 00
W. Walker, do	30
J. Schofield, Freeport	50
Church, Rockford	5 07
A. Morgan, do	2 00
G. Haskell and family, do	6 00
J. Fisher, do	50
A. Neely, Belvidere	1 00
J. B. Tinker, do	25
C. Whitman, do	2 50
E. Malone, do	1 00
L. L. Robinson, do	50
Dr. Ellis, do 25 c. A. Mop, do l.	1 25
T. Caswell, do	2 00
E. Mabea, do	50
G. Stevens do	2 00
G. Stockwell and family, do	3 00
A. Mabea, do	1 00
T. Dubois, do	25
F. F. Curtis, do	50
E. Congden, do	50
A. Tanner, do	50
B. Sweet, do	25
A. Saxton, do	25
T. Oates, do	12
E. E. Mop, do l. E. Mop, do 25c.	1 25
L. Stockwell, do	50
J. Lawrence, Amersville	25
S. A. Druse, do	25
G. Ames, do	2 00
North District Association	5 00
Edwardsville Association, per W. Leverett, treasurer	11 00

285 59

Total,

477 63

Indiana.

Reets. for April in last Ann. Report,	2 50
June.—Church in Montpelier, per F. G. Baldwin	1 50
February, 1846.—Rev. Wm. T. Bly. Valparaiso, coll. in his churches	4 10

Total,

8 10

Ohio.

August.—Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, agt. State Con., per J. B. Whenton, tr.	70 55
Ch. and cong., Wooster, towards making Rev. S. B. Pogo l. d.	42 26
E. Quimby, Wooster	1 00
Mrs. McConahay, do	1 00

114 81

Total,

114 81

Michigan.

October.—Church, Ypsilanti, through the State Con., per Rev. L. H. Moore	25 00
November.—Col. by Rev. E. Savage, agt. State Convention	4 50

Total,

29 50

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<i>nada.</i>		Gore District: St. George ch.	61 50	
n last Ann. Report,		Ancaster church	12 00	
Rev. E. Savage, agt.	62 6	Brock District: 1st Oxford ch.	11 08	
Queenston ch.	4 50	Second Oxford church	1 00	
		Second Blenheim church	6 50	
rimby	1 00	Zorra church	2 25	310 28
boro church, 2.	9 04	Feb., '46—Col. by Rev. E. Savage, agt.		
arch	3 01	Talbot District: Walsingham ch.	7 50	
	6 75	Second Charlotteville church	14 50	
rn Association	7 65	First Charlotteville do	30 25	
Rainham ch.	22 18	Second Townsend do	13 31	
	3 75	First Townsend do	76 00	
reh	7 50	Houghton do & Goshen do.	13 81. 16 81	
church	1 00	Fredericksburgh do	13 00	
r Association	11 50	Simcoe do, 2. Windham do	1 87. 3 87	
rn Association	8 29	London District: Bayham church	9 00	
church	1 50	Mrs. Martha Ann Kaskaden, dying		
First Oxford ch.	4 51	bequest	3 00	
urch	5 51	Brock District: First Oxford ch.	10 87	
	50	Second Oxford church	21 88	
church	1 00	First Blenheim do	9 75	
church	5 53	Second Blenheim do	5 30	
Malehide ch.	9 00	Dereham do	10 56	
St. George ch.	3 00	Zorra do	6 58	
h	1 00	First Norrich do	3 00	
		Second Norrich do	4 25	
by Rev. E. Savage, agt.	123 17	Onkland do	1 50	
Malehide ch.	4 00	Scotland Conference	1 75	
	10 25	Gore District: 1st Brantford ch.	4 16	
	12 50	Second Brantford church	7 38	
urchs	29 50	W. E. Clayton	2 00	
churchs	5 50	Mrs. A. Kinny	1 00	
	34 12	Esqueusing church	15 72	
	15 62	Wellington District: Waterloo ch.	14 75	
	6 37	Woolich church	2 12	
rch	1 25	J. Clark	69	300 30
h	25 00	March.—Coll. by Rev. E. Savage, agt.		
1st Charlotte-		John Hicks, Simcoe, (omitted by		
	3 00	mistake in a previous report)	25	
ville church	10 00	Talbot District: 1st Charlotte-		
	10 34	ville church	17 68	
	2 75	Gore District: St. George ch.	14 19	

STATE AUXILIARIES
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
WITH A
SUMMARY OF THEIR RETURNS.

STATES.	When recognised.	No. of Missionaries.	No. of Stations occupied.	No. of weeks labor reported.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in S. School.	No. of pupils in Bible Class.	No. of vols. in S. School library.
Maine Missionary Society	Sept. 1842	21		286	13			
New Hampshire Convention	1832	2						
Massachusetts do	do	24						
Rhode Island do	July, 1841	7	7		41			
Connecticut do	1832	19						
New York do	do	61	70	2886	147	544	75	746
New Jersey do	Dec. 1842	17	26	728	75	411		400
Pennsylvania, do	1832	46	143	1716	250			
Maryland Union Asso.	Jan. 1840							
Texas Home Mission Soc.	July, 1842							
Missouri General Asso.	April, 1842	4						
Iowa Convention	July, 1842							
Illinois General Association	Nov. 1845							
Indiana do	Dec. 1841	4	3	56	20			
Ohio Convention	1832	26	77	991	166	400		
Michigan do	Dec. 1840	10		286	40	137		
TOTAL.		241	326	6949	692	1492	75	1146

PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

Oliver-st. Female Home Mission Society,	New-York,	Recognised	1833
Stanton-st. do	do	do	do
Western Association of Ladies, 1st church,	Providence, R. I.	do	1834
Young Ladies' Home Mission Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.	do	1835
Female Western Mission Society,	Warren, R. I.	do	do
New Cape Girardeau Association	Missouri,	do	March, 1841
Norfolk-st. Female Home Miss. Society,	New-York,	do	Jan., 1842
First Church do	do	do	April, 1843
First do do	do	do	do do
Cannon-street do	do	do	do do
Union do	do	do	do do
Young People's do	do	do	do do
Female Missionary do	do	do	do do
Washington-st. do	do	do	do do
Young Ladies' Home Mission Society	Salem, N. J.	do	do do
Female Mite Society,	Hilldale, N. Y.	do	Dec. do
Young Men's Miss. Society, Stanton-st ,	New-York,	do	May, 1846

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DATE OF COMMISSION	Weeks commission	Weeks labor reported since April 1st, 1845	Stations supplied	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in	No. of pupils in R.	No. Vols. in S. L.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.	
April 1, 1845	13	13	2			41		New and destitute field.	
July 1, 1845	52	39	4	1	30	20	30	Church organized at one station.	
do do	52	39	5					New field; cause rising.	
May 1, 1844	52	13		1	20	10		Labored in N. H., Vt., N. Y. and Pa.	
do do	52	39						Labored in N. Y., R. I., and Ct.	
do do	52	4						Labored in N. Y. and N. J.	
May 15, 1844	52	13						Labored in Canada West.	
May 1, 1845	52	39						Revival; Church much strengthened.	
do do	52	39	1	208	150		400	Labored in southern states, 1845.	
July 1, 1845	52	35						Many members removed away.	
Sept. 1, 1844	34	34		2	130	75	250	Building meeting house. Congregation increased.	
Nov. 1, do	52	37	1					Congregation attentive and increasing.	
April 1, do	52	52	1	5	83		300	Anti-mission opposition in his field.	
Feb. 1, do	52	52						Finished two M. H's. Revival among blacks.	
April 1, 1845	34	32	22	60			193	Need a meeting house very much.	
Dec. 1, 1844	52	39	6	47	40		120	Meeting house progressing.	
Feb. 1, 1845	26	26	1	1	90		50	Church increased. Purchased a lot.	
Dec. 1, 1844	52	18	1	30			200		
Nov. 1, 1845	52	26	1	2	43	12	400		

Isaac T. Hinton	New Orleans	La. New Orleans	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	1	40	150	Built Lecture room. Will soon build M. H.
17 Wm. M. Tryon	Washington	Tex. Washington & Independence	do 1845	52	10	2	70	100	Nothing special. Removed to Houston.
18 H. McElmury	Batesville	Ark. Rocky Bayou Association	Nov. 1, 1844	52	39	5	66		Revival. Need S. school libraries.
	do	do do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	16			Missionary spirit increasing.
19 John McCarthy	Oakland Grove	do Pulaaki & White Cos.	March 1, 1845	52	52	5	15		Fatal sickness prevailing. Lost several members.
	do	do do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	3			Finished M. H. Commenced another.
20 Joseph A. Bullard	Lebanon	Tenn. Lebanon and vicinity	July 1, 1844	52	13	3	3	45	Cause progressing encouragingly.
	do	do do	do 1845	52	39	3	26	45	50 Revival. Correct sentiments prevailing.
21 Thomas B. Ripley	Clarksville	do Clarksville & Elkton, Ky.	Dec. 1, 1844	52	39	2	11	40	50 Encouraging prospects at one station.
22 Homer Sears	Knoxville	do Knoxville and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1845	52	25	3	17	118	30 Building M. H.'s in K., and one other station.
23 Thos. L. Garrett	Puduch	do Titnunt	Dec. 1, 1844	52	39	9	4	250	25 Prevalent sickness. S. school suffered.
	do	Ky. Mayfield, Dublin & vicinities	do 1845	52	13	7	35	15	75 Prospects truly encouraging.
24 Benj. Clark	Green P. O.	Mo. C. Girardeau & Wayne Co's.	Feb. 1, 1844	52	13	4			Nothing special.
25 T. W. Anderson	Cape Girardeau	do C. Girardeau & Scott Co's.	June 1, do	52	13	6	63		80 Need no further aid.
26 Iphigene S. Smith	Monticello	do Lewis Co.	Oct. 1, do	52	26	4	24	30	300 Need no further aid.
27 S. Howard Ford	St. Louis	do North Baptist Church	Jan. 1, 1845	52	26	1	2	130	300 Causes of discouragement.
28 A. P. Williams	Richmond	do Liberty and vicinity [Creek	Mar. 1, do	52	52	10	42	100	150 Revival. Need no further aid.
29 Norman Parks	Paris	do Shelbyville, Hebron & Otter	Jan. 1, do	52	52	4	21		Building two M. Houses.
30 Horace Eaton	Maquoketa	Iowa Davis and Andrew Cox.	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	4	2	12	New field, and common discouragements.
31 M. J. Post	Fox P. O.	do Fox River ch. & itinerates	Sept. 1, do	52	26	18	9	65	70 Nothing special.
	Eddyville	do Marion Co. & new purchase	do 1, 1845	52	26	11			Formed church at Knoxville Marion Co.
	Washington	do Wash'n & Walnut Crk ch.	do 1, 1844	52	26	2	4		Trials, but prospects improving.
32 Wm. Elliott	do	do do	do 1, 1845	52	26	6	9		Suffered from sickness and bereavement.
33 Hamilton Robb	Kossauqua	do Kossauqua and vicinity	do 1, 1844	52	8	1			Discouraged, and left the field.
34 William Sperry	Portland	do Titnunt	Nov. 1, do	52	39	7	6	50	72 Building M. H. Suffered from sickness.
35 Jesse N. Seeley	Bloomington	do Titnunt and vicinity	Oct. 1, do	52	26	4	2	50	175 greasing.
	do	do do	do 1, 1845	52	26	2	8	30	300 Encouraged, but need M. H. much.
36 Dexter P. Smith	Iowa City	Iowa City and vicinity	May 1, do	52	39	2	4	25	Church and family suffered from sickness.
37 Ohas. E. Brown	Parkhurst	do Cordova, Ill., & Leclair	June 1, do	52	39	2	1	60	Interesting field. Meet in C. House.
38 Peter Robinson	Marion	do Marion and vicinity	Aug. 1, do	52	26	8	1		Fatal sickness prevalent.
39 Warren B. Morey	Kossauqua	do Kossauqua and vicinity	Oct. 1, do	52	26	2	15		50 Encouraged. Need M. H. finished.
40 B. F. Brabrook	Davenport	do Davenport and vicinity	Nov. 1, do	52	13	6	12	20	200 Revival. Bought lot for M. H.
41 James Delany	East Troy	do W. T. East Troy and Palmyra	March 1, 1845	52	52	5	3	60	No report since re-appointed.
	do	do do and vicinity	do 1, 1846	52					Formed one church. Building M. H.
42 Jno. P. Parsons	Freeport, Ill.	do Iowa and Green Cos.	Nov. 1, 1844	52	39	6	1	85	110 Formed one ch. Meets Anti-slavery opposition.
	do	do Iowa, Green and Grant Cos.	do 1, 1845	52	13	6			

FOURTEENTH REPORT.

4 Week	Week since State	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	90	Great moral improvement in his field.
52	39	16	1	60	25	90	
52	39	16	1	60	25	90	
52	39	1	2	62	225	225	Finished M. H. Need no further aid.
52	39	1	2	62	150	150	Left the field, discouraged.
52	39	1	60	24	150	150	Prospects encouraging.
52	39	1	40	25	250	250	Sickness, and other difficulties, but encouraged.
52	39	3	2	50	12	30	Formed a church at one station.
52	39	5	45	12	30	125	Revival. Church united and improving.
52	39	11	30	125	150	150	Powerful revival. Building M. H.
52	39	37	70	15	150	40	Increased attention in congregation.
52	39	4	63	4	40	12	Building M. H. Much needed.
52	39	3	10	12	125	125	Suffered from sickness. Declension in church.
52	39	3	50	125	125	125	Suffered from sickness. Building M. H.
52	13	4	12				New appointment. No report.
52	52						Recent appointment.
52	52						Finished M. H.
52	52	5	40	5	100	100	Revival at an outstation. Trials at others.
52	52	2	125	36	160	160	A large field.
52	39	7	65	24	150	150	Building M. H. at Paw Paw Grove.
52	39	3	40	12	275	275	Bought a place for public worship.
52	26	5	100	330	330	330	Sickness in family. Left the field.
52	13	1	70	100			Left the field.
52	26	1	2	20	40	40	Church increasing in steadfastness.
52	26	1	60	260	260	260	Been sick. M. H. completed.
52	26	1	60	230	230	230	Congregation increasing.
52	13	1	60	230	230	230	

63 Isaac D. Newell	Peoria	Ill.	Peoria and Tremont	Nov. 1, 1844	52	30	2	1	20	Finished M. H. at Tremont.	
do	do	do	do	do 1845	52	13	2	15	12	Commenced M. H. at Peoria.	
64 Morgan L. Wianer	Dundee	do	Kane and Cook Cos.	do 1844	52	39	2	15	12	Revival. Prevalent sickness.	
do	do	do	Dundee	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	1			Gradual increase. Intend to build M. H.	
65 S. & Martin	Knoxville	do	Knoxville and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1844	52	20	1	30	100	Congregation large and attentive.	
66 Warren F. Parish	Rockford	do	Rockford	Nov. 1, do	52	26	1	2	30	90 Gradual increase.	
67 Lyman Whitney	Bloomington	do	Bloomington and vicinity	do do	52	39	5	10	12	50 Revival at one station.	
do	do	do	do	do 1845	52	13	5	9		Nothing special.	
68 Albe Gross	Canton	do	Canton and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1844	52	26	4	3	150	91 Congregation large. S. S. prosperous.	
do	do	do	do	do 1845	39	26	3	2	100	8140 Sickness in family.	
69 Ira Dudley	St. Charles	do	St. Charles and Batavia	April 1, 1845	34	34	5	9	100	45 Commenced building M. H.	
do	do	do	do	Dec. 1, do	52	13	5	1	150	Prospects encouraging.	
70 Moses Lemen	Kane	do	Carlinville & Hillsborough	April 1, 1845	52	52	9				
71 Peter Freeman	Little Fort	do	Little Fort and vicinity	do do	52	52	4	1		New field. Suffered from sickness.	
72 Morgan Edwards	Newark	do	Newark and Itinerates	Jan. 1, do	52	52	49	20		Building M. H. Cause advancing.	
73 Thomas Powell	Hennipen	do	Agent and Itinerant	Aug. 1, do	52	26	2			Laborer extensively and successfully.	
74 Joseph O. Metcalf	Knoxville	do	Knoxville and vicinity	Nov. 1, do	52	13	3	40	80	Sunday School flourishing.	
75 G. W. Riley	Bloomfield	do	Paris and vicinity	do do	52	13	5	60	15	110 Building M. H. Prospects cheering.	
76 Jas. Schofield	Freeport	do	Freeport and vicinity	Oct. 1, do	52	26	6			New field. Organized a church.	
77 Lewis Morgan	Mt. Pulaski	do	Mt. Pulaski and Salt Creek	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	2	16	50	Cause low, but rising.	
78 Wm. M. Pratt	Logansport	do	South Bend and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1844	52	13	5	135	250	Church improved in circumstances.	
79 F. G. Baldwin	Montpelier	do	Montpelier and vicinity	June 1, do	52	13	5	8	175	250 Afflicted in his family.	
do	do	do	do	do 1845	52	39	5	17	525	480 Encouragement at some stations.	
80 B. B. Arnold	Gosport	do	Morgan, Owen & Monroe Cos.	Nov. 1, 1844	52	39	7	44		Finished two M. H.'s. Began another.	
do	do	do	Morgan and Owen Cos.	Jan. 1, 1845	52	13	6	14	39	Organized a church at one station.	
81 John Jones	Belleville	do	Belleville and vicinity	Jan. 1, do	52	35	6	6		Suffered from sickness.	
do	do	do	do	Dec. 1, 1846	52	9	19	19		Revival.	
82 Robert Tisdale	New Corydon	do	Salamonie Riv. Asso.	do 1844	52	39	11	30	120	205 Revival. Church organized at one station.	
do	do	do	New Corydon and vicinity	do 1845	52	13	13			Building meeting house.	
83 Wm. T. Bly	Valparaiso	do	Porter and Lake Cos.	Feb. 1, do	52	52	11	16	65	15	200 Revival at Valparaiso and Cedar Lake.
do	do	do	Valparaiso and vicinity	do 1846	52						Prevalent sickness in the field.
84 George Sleeper	Huntington	do	Huntington, Lib. Mills & Co-lumbia	do 1845	52	52	4	5	25	15	120 Sickness in his family and field, which has much retarded his labors.
do	do	do	do	do 1846	52						
85 Jas. H. Dunlap	Fort Wayne	do	Fort Wayne and vicinity	May 1, 1844	52	13	1	4	30	36	Nothing special.
do	do	do	do	do 1845	52	7	1				Left the field.
86 Madison Hume	Augusta	do	Tippecanoe Asso.	do do	52	39	3	11			Revival.

OFFICE.	FIELD OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISSION		STATISTICS.							ADDITIONAL.
		Weeks Commissioned.	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1846.	Stations supplied.	No. Baptized.	No. of Scholars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. vols. in S. S. library.			
Post Office State.	In.	Feb. 1, 1845	52	52	8	2	70	178	Building 1		
	do	May 1, 1844	52	13	4	2	15	50	Missionary		
	do	do	52	39	9	1	40	15	Endeavor		
	do	July 1, do	52	39	6	7	75		Built one!		
	do	Bloomington and vicinity	52	39	4	24	85		Built M. H.		
	do	Wolf Lake and vicinity	52	13	4	1			Prospects		
	Mich.	Nov. 1, do	52	13	4	1	60	20	Think of r		
	do	Ann Arbor	52	13	4	1	80	20	Attentive		
	do	Ypsilanti	52	26	5	1	60	20	Missionary		
	do	do and vicinity	52	26	5	1	60	20	Missionary		
	do	Allegan and Osego	52	26	5	1	60	20	Require n		
	do	Detroit	52	26	5	1	60	20	Need no f.		
	do	Jackson and vicinity	52	26	5	1	60	20	Repairing		
	do	do	52	26	5	1	60	20	debt nea		
	do	Tecumseh and vicinity	52	26	5	1	60	20	Sickness ir		
3	do	do	52	26	5	1	60	20	Revival co		
	do	Monroe and vicinity	52	26	5	1	60	20	Purchased		
	do	do	52	26	5	1	60	20	Church mu		
	do	St. Thomas	52	26	5	1	60	20	No special		
	Can.	Simcoe and vicinity	52	26	5	1	60	20	Former di		
	do	Windsor and vicinity	52	26	5	1	60	20			

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SYNOPSIS

Of the Annual Reports of Auxiliaries of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. A. Kalloch, Thomaston, *President.*

" L. B. Allen, " *Secretary.*

W. R. Prescott, Hallowell, *Treasurer.*

Employed twenty-one missionaries; who performed nearly five and a half years' labor, and an agent for a few weeks. Baptized thirteen persons; aided eleven feeble churches; commenced building two meeting houses. Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance of previous year, \$1456 45.

Anniversary in 1846 at Brunswick, Friday, June 12.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

Rev. Ebenezer E. Cummings, Concord, *President.*

" James W. Poland, Goffstown, *Cor. Secretary.*

George Porter, Concord, *Treasurer.*

Employed an agent to act as agent and missionary for a part of the year, and one missionary.

Receipts for Domestic Miss., including balance of previous year, \$458 67.

Anniversary in 1846 at Rumney, Tuesday, Oct. 20.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

Asa Wilbur, Boston, *President.*

Rev. Wm. H. Shailer, Brookline, *Secretary.*

William D. Ticknor, Boston, *Treasurer.*

Employed two missionary agents, and aided twenty-two feeble churches.

Receipts for Domestic Miss., including balance of previous year, \$3207 03.

Anniversary in 1846 at Boston, Thursday, June 25.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Rev. James N. Granger, Providence, *President.*

" Jeremiah Chaplin, " *Secretary.*

V. J. Bates, " *Treasurer.*

Aided three churches. Number baptized by missionaries, forty-one.

Receipts for Domes. Miss., including balance of previous year, \$1826 81.

Anniversary in 1847 at Providence, April 8.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

Rev. Jabez S. Swan, New London, *President.*

" Edward Savage, Bristol, *Secretary.*

Wareham Griswold, Hartford, *Treasurer.*

Employed one missionary agent; aided eighteen feeble churches.

Receipts for Domestic Miss., including balance of previous year, \$899 56

Anniversary in 1846 at Hartford, Tuesday, June 9.

NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Rev. C. G. Carpenter, Phelps, *President.*

" Jirah D. Cole, Whitesboro, *Secretary.*

Dr. C. Babcock, New Hartford, *Treasurer.*

Aided fifty-four feeble churches; employed seven missionaries, includin-

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who, with those who supplied the churches aided, performed to fifty-five and a half years of one man. They baptized one hundred and forty-seven persons. Four houses of worship completed; six commenced, or in progress; and two churches require no further aid. For Domestic Miss., including balance of previous year, \$7261 44. *Convened in 1846 at Elbridge, Wednesday, Oct. 21.*

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

Rev. C. W. Mulford, Hightstown, *President.*

" S. J. Drake, Plainfield, *Secretary.*

P. P. Runyon, New Brunswick, *Treasurer.*

Had three missionaries, and aided fourteen churches. Amount of aid, nearly fourteen years. Seventy-five baptized. For Do. Missions, including balance of previous year, \$1455 56. *Convened in 1846 at Middletown, Wednesday, Nov. 11.*

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

J. M. Linnard, Philadelphia, *President.*

W. Jewell, M. D. " *Secretary.*

J. C. Davis, " *Treasurer.*

Had an agent and forty-five missionaries. They performed up to thirty-three years missionary labor; supplied one hundred and twenty churches; baptized two hundred and fifty persons, and preached one hundred and eighty-four sermons. For Domestic Missions \$3868 21. *Convened in 1846 at Milesburg, Friday, Oct. 25.*

MARYLAND UNION ASSOCIATION.

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. A. Bailey, Jacksonville, *President*.
 " Thomas Powell, Hennipen, *Cor. Secretary*.
 Josiah Francis, Springfield, *Treasurer*.

Receipts for Home Missions, including balance from State Convention, dissolved, \$221 91.

Anniversary in 1846 at Peoria, Saturday, October 17.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Milton Stapp, Madison, *Moderator*.
 Henry Bradley, Franklin, *Cor. Secretary*.
 Madison Hume, Augusta, *Treasurer*.

Employed an agent and three missionaries, who performed fifteen months labor, and baptized twenty individuals. Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance of previous year, \$351 00.

Anniversary in 1846 at Delphi, Carroll Co., Friday, Oct. 2.

OHIO CONVENTION.

J. E. Jackson, ———, *President*.
 Rev. J. L. Moore, Springfield, *Cor. Sec.*
 J. B. Wheaton, Columbus, *Treasurer*.

Employed twenty-four missionaries, and two agents, who performed nineteen years and three months labor. They supplied twenty-six churches, and fifty-one other stations; and baptized one hundred and six persons. Five meeting houses have been commenced, four have been advanced towards completion, and four have been completed. Four churches have become able to sustain their pastors without further aid, and eighty-seven new stations have been commenced. Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance of previous year, \$2513 50.

Anniversary in 1846 at Lebanon, Saturday, May 23.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Rev. James Pyper, Pontiac, *President*.
 " John Booth, Clinton, *Secretary*.
 R. C. Smith, Detroit, *Treasurer*.

Employed an agent and nine missionaries, who performed about six years labor, and baptized forty persons. Receipts for Domestic Missions, including balance of previous year, \$906 06.

Anniversary in 1846 at Kalamazoo, Friday, Oct. 9.

WISCONSIN AGENCY.

Rev. Absalom Miner, Jr., Prairieville, *Chairman*.
 Mr. William H. Byron, Milwaukee.
 " Warren Cole, Racine.
 Rev. Silas Tueker, Racine,
 Mr. G. P. Hewitt, Milwaukee.

Quarterly Meetings in December, March, June and September.

WESTERN CANADA AGENCY.

Dea. Aaron Barber, Townshend, *Chairman*.
 Mr. Henry Black, St. Thomas, *Secretary*.
 Dea. Jacob Beam, Beamsville,
 Mr. P. Clayton, Aylmer,
 " Charles Kitchen, St. George, Gore District,
 Dea. Walter B. Maybee, Ingersollville, (Oxford) Brock Dist.

Quarterly Meetings at Aylmer 3d Wednesday in April; St. George 2d Wednesday in Oct.; Townshend 2d Wednesday in July; and Oxford, 2d Wednesday in Jan., 1847.

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PRIMARY AUXILIARIES.

ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrier, *1st Directress.*

Miss Mary E. Dodge, *Secretary.*

Mrs. H. W. Cauldwell, *Treasurer.*

\$348 21.

N-ST. FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Bellamy, *1st Directress.*

Miss Helena Stout, *Secretary.*

Mrs. Emily Stout, *Treasurer.*

\$51 94.

ASSOCIATION OF LADIES, FIRST CHURCH, PROV., R. I.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Anna B. Granger, *First Directress.*

Miss Laura E. Pearce, *Secretary.*

Miss Abby G. Beckwith, *Treasurer.*

Not reported.

LADIES HOME MISS. SOCIETY, PHILADELPHIA.

ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH.

_____, *1st Directress.*

Miss Catharine L. Jones, *Secretary.*

Miss Sarah D. Butler, *Treasurer.*

FEMALE H. M. SOC. OF FIRST CHURCH, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY LAST TUESDAY IN JANUARY.

Miss Frances Grafton, *First Directress.*Mrs. Samuel Daniels, *Treasurer.*Mrs. Sarah Lewis, *Secretary.*

Receipts, \$114 78.

CANNON-ST. FEM. HOME MISSION SOCIETY, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST THURSDAY IN MARCH.

Mrs. Eliza Davis, *1st Directress.*Mrs. Sarah McCormick, *Secretary.*Mrs. Elenora Forrester, *Treas.*

Receipts, \$32 00.

UNION HOME MISSION SOCIETY, HENDERSON, KY.

ANNIVERSARY MAY 17, 1846.

Rev. Collin Hodge, Salem, *Secretary.*

No report received.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISS. SOC., NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE, MASS.

ANNIVERSARY FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

Mr. Dexter B. Wingate, *President.*Mr. Lucius M. Smith, *Cor. Sec.*Robert D. Chase, *Treasurer.*

Receipts, \$101 00.

FEMALE HOME MISSION SOCIETY, TOWNSHEND, VT.*

ANNIVERSARY FIRST TUESDAY IN JUNE.

Mrs. H. Fletcher, *1st Directress.*Mrs. H. E. Howard, *Sec. and Treas.*

Receipts, not reported this year.

WASHINGTON-ST. FEMALE H. M. SOC., BUFFALO, N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY FEBRUARY 22.

Mrs. Levi Tucker, *1st Directress.*Mrs. George Jones, *Treasurer.*Mrs. E. A. Butler, *Secretary.*

Receipts.——

YOUNG LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY, SALEM, N. J.

ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY, OCT. 1.

Miss Elizabeth Bacon, *1st Directress,*Mrs. Harriet N. Low, *Secretary,*Miss Amanda W. Corcoren, *Treasurer.*

Receipts, \$13.

FEMALE MITE SOCIETY, HILLSDALE, (East Church) N. Y.

ANNIVERSARY THIRD WEDNESDAY IN JANUARY.

Mrs. Stephen Jones, Hillsdale, *1st Directress,*Miss Rachel Knox, " *Sec. and Treas.*

Receipts not reported.

* Report of the Society in Townshend accidentally omitted in last report.]

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CONVENTIONS NOT AUXILIARY.

VERMONT.

Rev. C. A. Thomas, Brandon, *Cor. Secretary*.
Secretary in 1846 at Hardwick, 2d Wednesday in Oct. (14.)

VIRGINIA.

Rev. Eli Ball, Richmond, *Cor. Sec.*
Secretary in 1846 at Richmond, on Saturday, June 6.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. J. J. Finch, Raleigh, *Cor. Sec.*
Secretary in 1846 at Raleigh, on Thursday, Oct 15.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Rev. J. C. Furman, Cheraw, *Cor. Secretary*.
Secretary in 1846 at Barnwell, Saturday, Dec. 12.

GEORGIA.

N. M. Crawford, ———, *Secretary*.
Secretary in 1846 at Macon, Friday, May 15.

ASSOCIATIONAL TABLE,

Showing the number of Baptist Associations in North America; together with the number of churches, ordained ministers, licentiates, and members composing them; the number of baptisms; and loss and gain in one year.

States.	No. of Asso	Ch's	Min- ist'rs	Li- cen's	Bapt'd in one year.	Total.	Loss.	Gain.
Maine, ...	13	298	205	35	314	22,628	1232	
New Hampshire, ...	7	100	83	9	120	10,148	677	
Vermont, ...	9	116	76	10	147	10,170	234	
Massachusetts, ...	12	222	221	28	491	30,945		64
Rhode Island, ...	2	42	33	7	104	7,309	251	
Connecticut, ...	6	108	107	17	770	15,921		581
New York, ...	42	794	703	139	3800	93,855	4702	
New Jersey, ...	4	80	79	21	483	11,571		119
Pennsylvania, ...	15	292	185	49	2100	28,080		805
Maryland, ...	2	20	12	3	92	2,109		39
Virginia, ...	23	502	246	62	4622	79,134		3200
North Carolina, ...	21	409	218	74	2291	31,066		742
South Carolina, ...	12	379	196	32	1131	39,687		1010
Georgia, ...	27	626	283	100	4661	43,363		1790
Florida, ...	1	21	6	1	289	973		302
Alabama, ...	16	401	176	43	2309	26,207		556
Mississippi, ...	17	299	140	39	1486	17,155		850
Louisiana, ...	5	72	42	8	25	3,018		281
Texas, ...	2	24	19		125	738		372
Arkansas, ...	6	53	29	5	150	1,771		150
Tennessee, ...	13	358	216	54	2499	29,219		3788
Kentucky, ...	42	665	278	88	1980	60,160		1145
Missouri, ...	19	292	144	47	1125	15,331		963
Iowa, ...	3	44	28	11	178	1,134		238
Wisconsin, ...	1	34	24	2	73	1,284		
Illinois, ...	19	272	186	54	1146	12,322		1058
Indiana, ...	22	361	171	39	1307	18,998		3193
Ohio, ...	25	467	194	40	1838	26,573		13
Michigan, ...	10	163	103	19	619	8,447		507
Total in the United States, ...	401	7519	4408	1036	36,275	651,332	7096	21,816
Anti-Mission Baptists, do	149	1978	889	111	1419	68,641	1022	
Grand total in U. S.	550	9497	5297	1147	37,724	719,973	8118	21,816
British Provinces, ...	8	239	124	20	498	19,956		
West Indies, ...		68	41	92		36,371		
Baptists in North America	558	9804	5462	1259	38,222	776,300	8118	21,816

The foregoing table, with slight corrections, is copied from the Almanac and Baptist Register for 1846, and exhibits the statistics of the Associations, as taken from their Minutes, chiefly for 1844. It is designed as a substitute for the tables formerly printed in the Appendix of our Annual Reports, as it was found impossible to obtain all the information they were designed to present.

The statistics of the state of Delaware do not appear in the above, as the churches are connected with the Philadelphia Association, Pa.

To the aggregate of churches in general union, is added, in the footing, the aggregate of those Associations denominated "Anti-Mission." Their articles of faith, rules of order, and views of church discipline, accord with the regular Baptists, but they refuse all co-operation with them in organized forms of christian benevolence. Hence they are denominated "Anti-Mission Baptists."

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LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

Isiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer,	\$1250 00
Lurissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r.	37 50
h Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100 00
aria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200 00
emima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100 00
etsy Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451 25
bijah Marshall, New-York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor,	702 17
argaret Pugsley, Dutchess co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley,	280 00
ene Coates, New-York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250 00
Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.	200 00
iel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.	2005 00
argaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Ex'r.	100 00
ynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Admin'r.	50 00
phaniah Eddy, New-Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Ex'r.	150 00
ane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.	20 00
ydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer, Ex'r.	324 50
Elizabeth Griffin, New-York, per one of her heirs,	83 34
Isiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap,	80 00
a Cooper, Esq. Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Ex'r.	2000 00
etsy Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks, Esq.	50 00
mos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin co., Ill., by his widow,	30 00
nn Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop, and A. Ward, Ex'rs.	818 00
H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Ex'r.	100 00
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ANNUAL RECORD.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

It should not be forgotten, that the Convention is auxiliary to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and is endeavoring to aid that Society in giving the gospel to the destitute throughout our country. The Baptists of Massachusetts have long been attentive to the claims of home missions. They took a deep interest in the formation of the Home Mission Society, and have steadily afforded their aid in carrying forward its operations. For several years past, if we except the state of New York, it will be found that this state has been the largest contributor to the funds of that Society. And the state which we except has something more than three times as many communicants in Baptist churches as are embraced in the churches of Massachusetts. We make this statement, not by way of boasting, but to correct an impression which prevails to some extent, that as a denomination we are doing but little comparatively for the Home Mission Society. We have done, and are doing something; but still we believe that we are doing nothing for this cause worthy to be compared with our ability as a denomination, and the relative importance of the cause itself. We know that the claims of all our benevolent societies are strong, peculiarly so at the present time, but, perhaps, there are none whose claims are more pressing than this. We seem to be called upon by the exigences of the age in which we live; by our love of the country which gave us birth, and the institutions which have nourished us with a fostering care; by our attachment to the Redeemer's kingdom, and the souls of those who are perishing within our own borders, to do more for the cause of domestic and home missions. The sowers of the good seed should not allow themselves to be surpassed in vigilance and activity by those who sow tares.

We have intimated that at the present time *especially*, the American Baptist Home Mission Society demands our sympathies and our aid. It is known that a portion of those who have hitherto co-operated with us in that Society, have thought proper to withdraw their support, and form an organization of their own. And it becomes those who are still friendly to the Society, to double their diligence and their efforts, and not suffer it to languish for want of funds to carry forward its benevolent designs.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of Home Missions, having had the same under consideration, would report—

That in their opinion the Am. Baptist Home Mission Society, from the work which it is accomplishing, and the objects which it contemplates, is justly ranked with the noblest and most important benevolent institutions of the age, and has a strong claim on the sympathies, prayers, and contributions of every American Baptist. They are led to this conviction from the extent of the field now occupied by this Society,—embracing as it does all the states of the union, with Texas on the south-west, and British provinces on the north, and a territory extending to the Pacific on the west; from the present destitution of vast portions of this extended field; from the rapid increase of the population of the western valley, and the regions beyond, by foreign immigration; the character of that population, and the influence which it is destined to exert upon the destinies of the church and nation; from the important influence which the religious and political institutions of this country are exerting, and are destined to exert on the rest of the world; and from the intricate relation which the progress and triumphs of the gospel at home sustain to the success of missions abroad;—

Your committee, therefore, would recommend that the churches connected with this Convention, give to this Society, in its present emergency, their hearty co-operation, and efficient support.

NEW YORK CONVENTION.

Whereas, The Am. Bap. Home Mission Society is engaged in the noble enterprise of spreading the gospel in North America, and whereas, God hath so signally crowned their labors with success, in the annual instruction of many thousands of youth and children, in the organization of hundreds of new and promising churches, in the rising villages and cities in the valley of the west, and in the annual conversion of more than

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immortal souls, thereby arresting the progress of error, and the growth of sin. Therefore, That while we would neither be forgetful nor neglectful of the destitute state, we would most solemnly urge upon the churches and individuals, an systematic, and conscientious liberality in favor of the American Baptist Society.

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Our Society has thus far continued to extend to the destitute places of our state, which calls for our grateful acknowledgments, and should stimulate us heartily in the good work, until, by our united labors, the object shall be accomplished of "*supplying every destitute section in our state with the preached*

IOWA CONVENTION.

The committee on Home Missions reported as follows, which was adopted: That while American christians have been doing something—though far from the spread of the gospel in pagan lands, they have, nevertheless, manifesting apathy in reference to their own *moral wastes*, and the rapidly diminishing endowments of their own fair heritage. Therefore, That we are called upon with *increasing zeal and liberality*, to co-operate with the American Baptist Home Mission Society in carrying out its designs.

ILLINOIS GENERAL CONVENTION.

The committee on Home Missions presented the following report, which was

The committee on Home Missions would respectfully report: In view of the magnitude and importance of the subject assigned them, they feel unable, in the short space allotted to them, to make an adequate presentation of the various bearings of the Home Mission enterprise, upon the welfare of our fellow-men. Whether viewed with reference to its immediate or more

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

In presenting the present report, the Board feel it a privilege to express their unfeigned gratitude to the Board of the Home Mission Society for their kind aid, and also to our brethren and friends who have contributed to our funds. We hope the Lord will prosper them to render still more efficient aid, and we promise them our faithful co-operation in their labor of love for the destitute. We believe their funds have been properly applied, and many faithful soldiers of the cross have been encouraged in their warfare, and sinners have been brought home to Christ.

OHIO CONVENTION.

We rejoice in the cheering fact exhibited in the last annual report of the A. B. H. M. S., that the funds and consequent usefulness of that Society have been much increased during the past year.

The importance of this cause to the religious interests of our country, cannot be easily overrated. Providence has granted us our existence in an excited age of an excited world. The great experiment of conferring general intelligence on each individual mind of the whole mass, has awakened that mass to unaccustomed and fearful activity; and, without cohesive or restraining principles, it is pushing on with the restless and venturous spirit of youth, rather than with the stability and caution of age. Christian love is the only agent that can bind together these repellent forces, or infuse conservatism into these daring spirits. Preaching the gospel is the great human instrumentality for creating this love; and the A. B. H. M. Society is our principal agent, out of this state, for supporting this instrumentality. Therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That patriotism and christianity both impel us to greater efforts in the cause of home missions.

2. *Resolved*, That we have continued confidence in the Managers of the A. B. H. M. Society, and pledge them our sympathies and prayers.

DESTITUTION OF OHIO.

It is ascertained that in the state of Ohio, out of eighty-one counties, forty-one are destitute of permanent Baptist interests at their seats of justice. Add to these, fifty-nine other villages scarcely less important, and here, at a single glance, we behold one hundred places of central and commanding influence, where our work as a missionary body is not yet begun. Notwithstanding our principal and most successful efforts, for the last six years, have been directed to this class of places, still we need one hundred additional village missionaries in the field immediately. This fact alone ought to be sufficient to stir the spirit of every Baptist, and increase our list of village subscribers five fold during the present year.

There are nine entire counties, with a population of more than 56,000, that have not, it is believed, a Baptist church in them, and in most cases they are without a Baptist minister who is devoted to his calling, residing within their limits. Add to these twenty-four other counties, with a population of 387,000, which have but from one to three churches, and these generally small; and we have thirty-three counties, divided into four hundred and eighty-one townships, and embracing a population of 443,000, with only forty-eight Baptist churches and two thousand two hundred and eighty members—that is, one church to ten townships, and one member to every one hundred and ninety-four inhabitants. Surely this is *real wide-spread destitution*! Nor are these counties confined to the newly settled and less productive portion of our territory. In many instances, they embody no ordinary measure of the sinew and wealth,—of the intellectual and moral power of the state.

Ross county, for example, with Chillicothe for its centre, has but two churches to seventeen townships, and one hundred members, in a population of 27,000.

Montgomery, including the city of Dayton, has three churches to twelve townships, and two hundred and forty-three members to bear witness to 32,000 people.

Columbiana, with twenty-three townships, has but two churches: with more than 40,000 inhabitants, only one hundred and ninety-eight Baptist members;—one to two hundred and four persons.

In some of the strongest sections of the state, we, as a denomination, are the weakest.

Indeed, the whole state is missionary ground. There is not a county but what imperiously demands the labors of from *one to five* good missionaries in addition to the present ministry. The door, too, is effectually open. The people are calling for Baptist preaching. The cry of the destitute is heard on every hand. Applications are coming up to your Board from every quarter, far beyond their present ability to meet. Wherever the seed has been sown, it has taken root; sinners have been converted, churches built up, truth has prevailed over error, and God has been glorified.

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MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

PENNSYLVANIA.

C. Teasdale, of Pittsburg, informed us, Dec. 31, 1845, that the church pastor. was then enjoying a powerful revival. Seventy-eight persons had been added, and the church was greatly encouraged and strengthened.

From the same, April 1, 1846.

Last quarter I have baptized one hundred and thirty persons, received by profession of faith eight.

It is a reason to be thankful for what God has done for us during the past year. Accessions have not only been numerous, as above mentioned, but they have been largely of a respectable and influential class of persons in the estimation of the community.

Our cause is greatly strengthened in this city. We have visited the city for the purpose of baptism, every Lord's day during the last five months, and then I was unable, from slight indisposition, to officiate as administrator. There are still several persons inquiring what they must do to be saved, and conversions are by no means uncommon among us. The long continuance of our church, and the repeated baptisms, have excited considerable interest. There is no little inquiry, among the members of other churches in the city, whether there was a time before, it is said, when there was so much discussion about the subject of baptism with apparent earnestness and sincerity, as now. We have much to hope.

VIRGINIA.

Wm. Smith, of Richmond, Va. under date of July 3, 1845, informed us of his labors for religion at Georgetown, where he was laboring for a short time.

and it is quite interesting; the children, many of them, are ignorant of the simplest religious truths, and many of the age of ten and twelve years are unable to read. We are greatly in want of more Sabbath school books; cannot some be forwarded from New-York as a donation? Money could scarcely be better expended.

Our congregation is large, and I have never witnessed better attention to preaching; several are more or less awakened, but I know not that any have been hopefully converted. The field is an important one, and there are ample opportunities for usefulness.

LOUISIANA.

From Rev. I. T. Hinton, New Orleans, March 10, 1846.

The friends of Home Missions will be desirous to know how their efforts have prospered in this place during the year of my appointment. I will therefore briefly state the facts. When I came here, fifteen months ago, I found the church to consist nominally of twenty-four members, several of whom, however, were residents in other states. Since then the number has been just doubled, the present number being forty-eight.

In June last, a lot of ground 80 by 130 feet, most admirably situated, was purchased for \$11,150, of which \$3,150 have been paid, and the remainder can be paid in eight annual instalments. During the winter a lecture room, 33 by 63 feet, capable of accommodating upwards of three hundred persons, has been erected on the rear of the lot, leaving an ample area in front for the erection of the main building. The lecture room, with its furniture, cost \$4000, and is paid for. I hope, through the liberality of this congregation, the citizens of New Orleans, and the denomination north and south, that we shall be able to rear the meeting house next autumn. It is to be 60 by 80 feet. Our congregations are good, and our prospects encouraging, both temporally and spiritually.

We have just formed a Bible Society, auxiliary to the American and Foreign Bible Society, and I feel assured that so soon as the church has become a little more strengthened and established, it will vigorously co-operate in every wisely directed effort for establishing the kingdom of the Redeemer at home and abroad.

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The importance of New Orleans as a central point for religious operations, is well understood. It is truly encouraging to learn that the efforts of brother Hinton, and the little church of which he is pastor, have proved so successful, and that such efficient aid has been afforded them north and south. We bespeak for them a continuance of it till their whole design is consummated.

The Executive Board of the Home Mission Society embraced the earliest opportunity of aiding in the present attempt to establish a Baptist church in that city, as they had done several times previously. Rev. Mr. Holman, the first pastor, acted under its commission. Rev. Mr. Hinton succeeded him as a missionary of the Society, and he is now laboring in the second year of his appointment. His success, and the present prospects of the church are cheering evidences of the usefulness of the Society.

ARKANSAS.

Rev. H. McElmury writes from Independence co., July 29th, that in his field of labor God is exhibiting indications of grace in the conversion of sinners. The revival commenced during one of his stated visits to the Rocky Bayou Church. Twenty-seven persons have been baptized. Brother McE. has endured much fatigue and exhaustion from being almost constantly riding and preaching.

TENNESSEE.

Rev. J. A. Bullard, of Lebanon, writes Dec. 31, 1845, that a revival was in progress among the people of his charge. Many hopeful conversions had occurred, and about twenty had united with the church, eight of whom are heads of families. Others were still seeking an interest in Christ.

KENTUCKY.

From Rev. T. L. Garrett, Paducah, June 2, 1845.

The census of 1840, shows that the entire population within the boundaries of our Association, or that part of Kentucky lying west of the Tennessee river, covering 2250

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was, at that time, 30,972. Since then it has considerably increased. At information I can collect, and the most liberal calculations as to those of the christian religion, I cannot ascertain that there are more than 3385 in the entire region, leaving 27,587 yet to be spiritually benefited by the gospel. The number of preachers of every name in the same district is sixty-three. Of that number I am the only Baptist preacher entirely devoted to the ministry; and there are no others thus devoted to the work except five Methodist itinerants. Many of our brethren are bestowing all the time they can spare, consistently with their duty to their families; but as large numbers of them seem to think it as much labor to attend and hear as it is for the minister to support the gospel falls upon a self-denying few. I am happy in believing the spirit of improvement in this respect, is steadily coming over our land, and that the anti-missionary leaven will soon be purged out, and we shall witness the blessings of a regular administration of the word of life. This, however, is the work of a day. It can only be accomplished by patient and prayerful perse-

MISSOURI.

John S. Smith has been laboring, as a missionary of the Home Mission Society, nearly two years and a half, in Lewis and Clark counties, in Missouri. His first appearance was for the performance of itinerant duties. Since which he has baptized many and thirteen persons, gathered two churches, organized Sunday schools, and by other ways promoted the cause of Christ. One of those churches is situated in a good brick meeting house.

Smith has not confined his labors to his immediate stations, but has extended as far as circumstances would admit; supplying the destitute, and aiding the efforts of other ministers. At one time he supplied, at regular intervals, no less than twenty churches.

During the entire period, he received from his people and this Society only a comfortable support. The appropriations of the Board have been but \$100 per annum, and more. But small as the amount has been, it was indispensable to his success in the field. It was a new one, and the people were unable to assume the expense of his support. Their circumstances are now improved, and with in-

WISCONSIN.

From Rev. James Delaney, East Troy, March 1st, 1845.

There is an impression at the east, that the people in this region are ignorant and uncultivated, but it is a gross mistake. Generally speaking, there are no better judges of preaching and preaching talent in the empire state than in Wisconsin, and if the preacher's talents are not respectable they will soon be abandoned. Consequently, well qualified men are needed here as much as there, if not more so. Error here, as well as elsewhere, possesses intelligence, talent, and energy. In every settlement, and in almost every form, it stands forth in bold array and mocks and defies the truth. Surely, then, ministers of suitable qualifications should occupy those places.

• FRUITS OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Rev. A. Miner, jr., of Prairieville, has occupied that field, under the appointment of the Home Mission Society, three years. Prairieville is a promising village in Milwaukee county. When brother M. first commenced his labors there, the church of which he is pastor consisted of about seventy members, were destitute of a meeting house, and unable to erect one or support public worship. Under his ministry forty-four members have been added by baptism and seventy-two by letter; a flourishing Sunday school, with a good library, has been regularly in operation, and a neat and commodious meeting house, sixty by thirty-eight feet, resting upon a basement of stone, and furnished with a fine toned bell, has been built, and is literally filled every Sabbath by an attentive and interesting congregation.

All this has been done at an expense to the Home Mission Society of but \$300, the principal part of his support having been furnished by the church. The small sum of \$100 per annum, from the missionary treasury, was indispensable to his continuance in the field; and it has been well employed. No further appropriation is needed. This is another illustration of the economy of our operations, which we commend to the attention of the churches.

In brother Miner's last report, dated 25th October, he says, "I hope these things will encourage the friends of the Society. Let them not be weary in well doing, but by patient continuance in it. may they, in every field they cultivate, reap an abundant harvest."

From Rev. Silas Tucker, Racine, March 25, 1846.

By my report for the quarter now terminated, you will see that during the last three months we have been spiritually prospered. I have baptized thirty-five persons, and eleven have been received by letter. A good state of feeling generally prevails among christians, though a few sermons have been preached against *immersion*. I have not thought it necessary to preach more than one in favor of it, as I am quite sure those against it will do as much to sustain it as I could wish, and not a few Pædo-baptists in the place are of the same opinion.

I expect to administer the ordinance again on the first Lord's day, when the waters of our beautiful baptistery (Lake Michigan) are calm.

The Lord bless the Home Mission Society, which enables me, though unworthy, to labor in this delightful field. Pray for us *particularly* that in lowliness of mind we may serve our Divine Master.

ILLINOIS.

From Rev. Lyman Whitney, Bloomington, May 1st, 1845.

At one of my stations, about fourteen miles from the village, the Lord has poured out of his Spirit. Something more than a year ago a Presbyterian friend invited me to visit the place and preach at his house, which I did. At that time I could not hear of a Baptist in all that neighborhood, or for a distance of twelve miles around. My friend, whom I believe to be a man of God, urged me to repeat my visits, and I have done so once a month, on Lord's days, ever since. Nothing of especial interest occurred, however, until several weeks ago, when appearances indicated the presence of the Lord among the people. A considerable number of persons connected with other denominations, renounced the traditions they had previously supported, and embraced gospel views; and to the number of ten were organized into a branch of the church in Bloomington. The number of members in that branch is now twenty.

Some minister ought to come immediately into this field, and aid me in breaking

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life to the people. It is already large, and constantly widening; and I at to do amidst the increasing calls for ministerial labor. Moses Lemen, of Kane, another missionary of the Society, writes, Jan. at the churches in his field are enjoying indications of the special pressings of the Holy Spirit. On a recent tour of a month in Southern Illinois many happy results of his labors, especially in the churches at New several young persons professed to have found hope in Christ, and at ere more than fifty rejoiced in the same blessing.

INDIANA.

From Rev. Wm. T. Bly, Valparaiso, April 30th, 1845.

forty miles in length, and contains many settlements. The enemy is in it. Infidels, Universalists, Mormons, Campbellites, and many others, are endeavoring to make proselytes. But we have enjoyed times of refreshing presence of the Lord in two of our churches, viz: Valparaiso and Cedar of which several have been baptized, and others will, probably, soon be added to the number.

A candidate was formerly received into the church of Scotland upon bearing the Ten Commandments, but she has now experienced religion, and can testify of the grace of God and the love of Christ constraining her to obedience. and more convinced that as we cultivate the field, God will grant us a harvest. We need two or three additional laborers, however, and if that number of faithful and able men would enter the field with us, they would find it well repaid by their attention to good advantage.

From Rev. Robert Tisdale, New Corydon, July 1st, 1845.

I mentioned the interest existing in Huntington Co. The result is, we have a church there, on the 3d of May, consisting of fifteen members, twelve of whom were previously baptized. All of them, except two, are heads of families, and are the most respectable in the country. I baptized another since the organization of the church, and some others will, probably, soon offer themselves as candidates, increasing the number of inhabitants in the neighborhood, and other circumstances.

of these months we visited them twice, and one month three times. I have baptized in all, in fifteen months seventy-nine, and next Lord's day I hope to baptize six or seven more. Among the number baptized are six converts from popery.

Though we have not been without our trials and crosses, we have, as you will perceive, very great reason to bless and magnify the Lord, who hath wrought, and is working great things for us.

The aid we have received from your Society has contributed not a little to the comparatively prosperous condition in which we trust to be enabled, in some measure, to repay your liberal grants.

REMARKS.

In the above extract we are enabled to present another illustration of the usefulness of the Home Mission Society. The church in Detroit were, a few years ago, upon the verge of dissolution. They possessed a neat and convenient house of worship, well situated for the accommodation of the public, but were embarrassed by a heavy debt, and other circumstances, which proved disheartening. The congregation diminished; the communicants were thinned out by death and removals; the meeting house was rapidly suffering from neglect; and the few who remained were unable to maintain the cause in the midst of such accumulated difficulties. It was in this trying emergency that the H. M. Society appeared for their relief. For several years that Society have steadily stood by the struggling band, and cheered them on to perseverance. Their house of worship has been thoroughly renovated; it is regularly filled with a respectable and attentive congregation; the church is strong and influential; the pastor laborious and useful; and now, no longer needing missionary aid, they are pursuing a prosperous career, with prospects of greater enlargement, and an extended influence in the state. Such fruit of missionary labor is good compensation for our entire toil and anxiety for years, and claims our gratitude to Him who has thus owned and blest them for so good an end.

CANADA.

The Home Mission Society have bestowed attention upon several points in Canada for many years, with varied success. Our prospects, at present, are more encouraging than heretofore. Some ministers, residents of the province, are now laboring under our appointment, and Rev. T. Bailey, late of Massachusetts, has recently gone there. We have also a missionary agent, Rev. E. Savage, actively employed in visiting the churches and villages in all that part of the province lying west of Lake Ontario. He is performing good service to the churches and the Society. The following extracts of a letter from him of April 10th, 1846, are commended to the attention of the Society and ministers of the denomination.

I have just completed my survey of that part of Western Canada which lies between the Niagara river and the head of lake Ontario, on the east, and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and lake Huron on the west; a field of 250 miles long by 50 wide. I have travelled during the fifteen months engaged in this tour, 5120 miles, and visited nearly every township in my field, and now give you the following brief statements, accurate as the nature of things will well admit, respecting the people, the churches, the ministry, the religious wants of this part of the province, and the operations and prospects of the Home Mission Society, in laboring to meet those wants.

Almost every nation has contributed to the population, rendering it quite mixed. Of the 500,000 in Canada West, there are 250,000 native Canadians; 80,000 native Irish; 40,000 native English; 40,000 native Scotch, nearly; 30,000 natives of the United States; 14,000 native French Canadians; and 46,000 of miscellaneous origin.

The people are generally industrious, upright, plain, hospitable and illiterate; extensively without the direct means of general information, improvement and enterprise; but waking up to the importance of these means. There is manifestly a growing interest in the cause of education.

The number of Baptist churches situated on this field is 70. Their average number of members is about 65. Their average wealth about \$25,000. The subscriptions they have given during the last fifteen months, for Home Missions, average about \$30. The amount paid for the same period, for ministerial support, averages about \$70. The churches generally, as to their intelligence, having never enjoyed much of the regular instructive labor of pastors, the privilege of Sabbath Schools, Bible classes, and religious books, are lamentably deficient in biblical knowledge. Equally

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in general, political, and religious information, very few papers of any kind. To very many persons, statements respecting even their own denomination are entirely new.

The number of ordained Baptist ministers on this field is 45. Of whom 21 are native States: 8 of Canada; 5 of Scotland; 4 of England; 3 of Nova Scotia, and 2 of Ireland. Their average age is about 47. A highly gifted; generally they are of medium talent. Some have endowments. A few are well educated. Moderate, however, as are their views, and limited as have been their advantages for intellectual cultivation, they have accomplished much more for the cause could they have been fully employed.

But the general habit has been, and still is, to engage in some secular pursuit for a livelihood, neglect study, and scatter their Sabbath preaching widely. At the present time, of the 45 ministers, 28 are farmers and 17 are pastors and missionaries. And when we add, that some six of the latter are laid quite or nearly aside by old age or other causes, and that the population is very small, and these generally laboring under every disadvantage, numerous new and destitute districts and settlements, are to be supplied, all can see the wide destitution and the plea for more ministers in Western Canada. To meet these wants, the American Baptist Home Mission Society has been engaged for nearly eighteen months, exploring the entire field, and employing missionaries fast as men of suitable qualifications have been found. *But men have been scarcer than means.* The causes of this fact are many. The number of ministers in Western Canada, who are fitted for thoroughness in the difficulty of at once commanding the services of these; and in the want of information among ministers in other lands, respecting the necessities and the value of this field, and the support hitherto wanting, they might now encounter it. The difficulty of obtaining suitable men for this field compounds the discouragement. We fully believe, that could a competent number of ministers be at once employed on this ground, that no field in North America would be a speedier and a richer harvest. The churches are waking to long neglected interests. Most decided and cheering changes in the administration and a comfortable support are beginning to alter the aspect

"GO WORK IN MY VINEYARD."

From a correspondent in Iowa, Dec. 18th, 1845.

Never were we, in this place, or throughout the Territory, more in need of strong men for the ministry than at this time. Are there not some ministers at the east, known by others to possess the requisite qualifications, who can be induced to come into this region? The amount of good they could do here at this time, for the present and future prosperity of Zion, eternity alone can reveal. Other denominations are making strong, and some of them praiseworthy efforts. Romanism and other false religions are taking hold upon the people with a strong grasp; vice and immorality abound everywhere; and our character as a people is fast forming. Of what infinite importance is it that we should endeavor to diffuse the glorious principles which we profess to believe and love, and endeavor to exert a proper christian influence over the immense mass of mind congregated and increasing so rapidly in this valley.

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Many persons appear to think that ministers are so much needed at the west, that quite ordinary, and indeed, very inefficient ones, such as find it difficult to secure situations at the east, will be very acceptable there. A greater mistake cannot easily be made. Doubtless there are obscure neighborhoods there, as elsewhere, partially settled by honest, simple-hearted people, who, during their incipient arrangements for a livelihood, consider it a blessing to enjoy the privilege of public worship under very humble circumstances; but the minds which are influenced by such motives, as induced them to plunge into the depths of political and pecuniary enterprise prevalent in that region, and which are actively employed in giving tone to public sentiment and feeling; minds which are strong and active in the investigation of principles, and their bearing upon the various interests of society, are not to be moved by the weak and imperfect efforts of men who cannot gain influence elsewhere. As at the East, so at the West, those ministers of any denomination who have succeeded in gaining the influence which is essential to the proper moulding of the public character are *strong* men; and such only can succeed in the same way any where.

Some say there are ministers enough at the West to supply the existing wants of the people. There may be a great many men there called ministers; but of the number, no small proportion would do the churches and the people a favor by entirely abandoning the field or their calling: they are incompetent.

Many others in this region associate with a residence at the West, the idea of hardships, suffering and poverty—an itinerancy among log cabins, frequent long journeys in wild forests, and over boundless prairies. But these features of western life are correct only to a limited extent. Itinerant duties are indispensable in every state of the Union, and those who perform them suffer more or less from exposure, fatigue and poverty. There are but a few wealthy preachers of the gospel—none become so by their profession. Faithful ministers of Christ at the West, having the confidence of the people, though necessarily employed in hard service, need not long suffer from the lack of any comfort. But ministers are needed at the West for other service besides itinerating. Multitudes of churches need pastors, and among them are many in villages and cities, requiring the same sort of labor from their pastors which is expected at the east, and are ready to contribute as liberally for their support as their circumstances will allow. Some are as comfortably provided for as any in the land. When necessity requires aid the Home Mission Society are ready to supply it.

There, then, is a wide field presenting the whole diversity of labor for its profitable cultivation that is requisite here; the same reward of merit which is enjoyed here, and, on account of the unparalleled richness and extent of the territory; the astonishing rapidity of its settlement; and the grasping eagerness with which infidelity, popery, and all manner of false religions are endeavoring to appropriate it to themselves, as important a theatre of useful action as can now be found anywhere else on earth. Must that field be suffered to lie in its spontaneous growth of thorns and thistles, or, be yielded up to the hands which sow nought but tares? Or, shall we be permitted to rejoice in the acceptance of its frequent, earnest invitations, by some able, experienced, godly men—men having the confidence of the churches here—men who can gain it and be useful there?

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DEACONS WANTED FOR THE WEST.

From Rev. D. P. Smith, Iowa City, I. T., Nov. 1st, 1845.

Church is in deep mourning, occasioned by the death of our much loved who was cut down in the midst of usefulness. Mysterious Providence! spare him? Who shall fill his place? May we appeal to those favored are overstocked with men and gifts, to send us a deacon? May there not resting upon deacons and other influential men, corresponding with that pastors, to remove to this great valley, where each may become a nucleus which may gather the elements of salutary and wide-spread moral influence a *grave question*, and the time has arrived when it should be answered christian upon his knees before God. How would the usefulness of the mented by the aid of such *pious, influential, tried* brethren! Their could be priceless, while their personal interests would probably be unrespective vocations would be as lucrative here as in the older states.

REMARKS.

correspondents in the Valley of the Mississippi write us in a similar above. They often complain of a deficiency of men, qualified by proper tion, education and experience, for various departments of usefulness in d congregations of that region. It is a deficiency experienced, to a all denominations of christians, but none more than our own. The sts of those churches need the superintending care of men of business y schools, bible classes and benevolent operations lack conductors of and inclination; and many spiritual interests are sometimes utterly use so few persons are found willing and ready to consecrate the ne- of their time to the high and honorable work of cultivating the waste

vants of this sort, most frequently named, is that of men to fill the re- of deacon. Comparatively few men, well qualified for that station, are re, and too large a proportion of those who are qualified by education

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orwalk, Ct.	Jennings, John, Worcester, Mass.

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 *Mercer, Jesse, Washington, Ga.
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 Smith, Samuel, Salem, N. J.
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ley, Natchez, Mi.	Willet, C., Thompson, Ct., by his church
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ac, Stilwater, N. Y.	Wyer, Henry O., Savannah, Ga.

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 Durfee, Sanford, Warwick, R. I.
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 Northam, E., Rockingham, N. C.
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 Platt, Nathan C., New York
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r., New York	Stout, Charles B., New York
ry, Reading, Pa.	Swain, Thomas, Pemberton, N. J.
, do	Taylor, William H., New York
seph, Norwich, Ct.	Taylor, John G., Middletown, N. J., by Second church
awtonville, S. C.	Thomas, Thomas, New York
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an, do	True, Osgood, do do
is, Upper Freehold, N. J.	Trout, William, Charleston, S. C.
, Parham's Store, Va.	Tobbs, Benjamin H., West Dedham, Mass.
., Baltimore, Md.	Tucker, Harwood B., Christianville, Va.
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is R., Beaufort, S. C.	Ulyatt, William C., New York
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AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION RECORD.

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THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in the city of New-York, on the 27th April, 1832, and incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, in April, 1843. Its object is to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

Its operations are carried forward entirely upon the voluntary principle. They are managed by an Executive Board, appointed annually, whose services are gratuitous. The Society has no permanent fund. Its treasury is supplied by the free-will offerings of its friends. No missionary is entirely supported, but only aided by the Society.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

All applications for our aid should be accompanied with information on ALL the following points.

Let the information, in all cases, be given briefly and without comment; after which any other information or explanation thought necessary can be added.

FOR ONE CHURCH.

The name of the Church; the town, settlement, or village, county and State in which it is situated; the post-office address of the correspondent; the estimated number of inhabitants in the village or settlement; the number of communicants in the Church; the average number of attendants of all classes and ages at public worship on Sundays; the name of the minister proposed; his post-office address; his age; the number of his family (if he have one) exclusive of himself, *dependent on him for support*; whether he is regularly ordained, or a licentiate; the date when it is desirable his appointment should commence; the portion of time he is to devote; the total amount of salary necessary for his support in order that he may be wholly engaged in the ministry; the portion of that salary which they will engage to pay for the given time; the portion which any auxiliary or other missionary body, propose to pay; the *least* amount that will suffice from the Society for the same period; whether there is another Baptist Church, and any of other denominations in the place; and any circumstances in their case to illustrate the necessity of their application.

FOR TWO OR MORE CHURCHES.

If the labors of the minister are to be divided between two or more churches, information as above, respecting each one is necessary; and what proportion of his time each church or settlement is to receive.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized church, let the above information be given, substituting the name of the settlement or village for the church, and stating the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, in *all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose, should do it.

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Two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circum-
stant his making the application, a joint committee can, generally, best do
this is not practicable, let the clerk or a committee of each church write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

When an application is made by the minister, (which, we repeat, is most desirable,) it should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate from the church or churches to be supplied,—signed by the clerk, officially, or a committee, as mentioned,—in substance, thus: The _____ church (or churches, if more than one may be) concur in the foregoing application to the Executive Board of the Baptist Home Mission Society, to appoint (or re-appoint) _____ as their

minister is to supply a destitute settlement, or village where there is no church, a concurrent certificate, of course, is not expected.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

A minister in one State apply for an appointment in another State, having no parish or settlement in view, but wishing to be directed by the Board, it will be proper for him to inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; whether he has a family (if he have one) dependent on him for support; whether he is a licentiate; the total amount of salary necessary per annum; the least amount that will suffice from the Society; the period when he will be ready to commence the duties of his appointment, or commence his journey to the field assigned; and the circumstances calculated to aid the Board in their deliberations. Applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified on the proper head.

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

When an application is made not only for aid, but also for a minister to be sent, let the

3. The recommendation should be appended to the letter, if consistent, and mailed to our Corresponding Secretary, but if this cannot be done without great inconvenience, either the applicant or the persons recommending him should forward it without delay. No appointment or re-appointment is made without such recommendation.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AN AGENCY.

If the application proceed directly from an agency, they will furnish *all the information* required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application should be *seasonably* made, containing fresh information on every point named, except the ordination and age of the minister, and stating any alterations from the previous arrangements.

The whole should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.*

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be stated, let the reason be given.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently made to the Executive Board, unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations, although the necessity for them has been very extensively published. The practice subjects the applicants to delay, and the Society to increased expense for postage. It is, therefore, thought expedient to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or others, that, without special reasons, the Executive Board do not depart from the preceding rules; and they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice *every* requisition, and conform to them in their communications.

☞ The receipt of all applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be immediately acknowledged by mailing a copy of this Notice, or a letter if specially requisite, to the address of the applicant. The application will be submitted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ A copy of this notice, with a corner of the page turned down, will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules. It will receive attention from the Executive Board, on the first meeting after its reception, and the applicant will be informed of the result.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The meetings of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each month.—Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this, and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lay nearly a month before it can be acted on.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Some ministers and churches aided by the Home Mission Society inform us, that after paying what they are able for the maintenance of public worship, they are unable to provide sufficient libraries for their Sunday schools, and inquire if they can be aided to obtain them.

* By the new postage law, any number of sheets, or pieces of paper, not exceeding half an ounce, is rated as a single letter.

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ppy to say that in several Sunday schools in this city and vicinity, societies formed by the teachers and scholars for the encouragement of such per-
vey offer to add an equal amount to that raised on the respective fields, in
roved books for such libraries. Thus, if the people will raise \$5, more
societies will add the same amount, and forward them books to double the
d on the field.

o wish to avail themselves of this offer will please observe the following

DIRECTIONS TO OBTAIN BOOKS.

church or Sunday school under the care of our missionaries, desirous of
Sunday school library, raise five dollars, more or less, and then address a
Corresponding Secretary, informing him of the name of the school, its
e number of teachers and scholars, with any interesting facts in its history
and requesting him to forward them in return, Sunday school books, ac-
e offer in the Fourteenth Annual Report of the American Baptist Home
ety. Mention the name of the person to whom they shall be sent, with
e address, and any other directions to be written on the package, and in-
what conveyance or route they shall be sent. The missionary can receive
ised, and in a separate note enclosed in the letter, direct us to pay
which will be done, and charged in his account. By this arrangement all
mitting money will be avoided.

r should be *exclusively* upon the subject proposed, and contain ALL the
requested, as it will be sent to one of the societies mentioned above, to be
ained by them.

e no other interest in this arrangement but to accommodate our distant
postage on the letters should be paid. Of course, none will apply for the
but such as are unable to procure the books without it.

TRACTS FOR MISSIONARIES.

onaries of our society can be furnished with five thousand pages of Tracts
ican Tract Society per annum for gratuitous distribution. Those who

FIFTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

AMERICAN

BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE

ANNIVERSARY AT NEW-YORK, MAY 10th, 1847.

WITH

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

NEW-YORK:

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John Gray, Printer, 104 Beekman-street.

1847.

Passed April 12th, 1843, by a two-thirds vote.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Assembly, do enact as follows :

1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter be members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of the city of New-York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, in and under the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

2. The net income of said Society arising from their real and personal estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers and privileges of a corporation, subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter third of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

State of New-York, Secretary's Office.

I have compared the preceding with an original Act of the Legislature of this State, on file in this office, and do certify that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said Act.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

1st. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

3d. The Society shall be composed of annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist Church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars paid at one time shall be requisite to constitute a member for life: and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

4th. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

5th. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the City of New-York or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, and Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

6th. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

7th. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

8th. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

9th. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist Churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

10th. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

11th. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

N BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

HELD IN THE

se of the Oliver-st. Baptist Church in New-York, on
Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11, 1847.

New-York, May 10, 1847, }
3 o'clock, P. M. }

dent, Hon. Friend Humphrey, took the chair.

ng and reading the Scriptures, prayer was offered by
ommers, of N. Y.

not delegates invited to a seat.

the following Committees:

on *Credentials of Delegates*.—Rev. Saml. White, of
Dunn, Vt., Wm. E. Lock, N. J., F. Ketcham, Penn.,
otchkiss, Mass.

The Committee on Delegates from the churches reported a list of Life Members and Life Directors. No Delegate was present by appointment, from any church.

The Board were authorized to omit the publication of the list of Members and Directors, in the printed Minutes.

Voted the thanks of the Society to Rev. B. Brierly for his sermon in behalf of Home Missions, and requested him to furnish a copy for publication by the Board.

Adjourned to meet at this house to-morrow evening at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by bro. Sanford, of Ill.

TUESDAY, MAY 11. 1847.

Society met according to adjournment.

The President being absent, Rev. E. Tucker was called to the chair.

After reading the scriptures and prayer by Rev. D. G. Corey, of Utica, N. Y., the Treasurer, R. W. Martin, Esq., read the Treasurer's Report.

Rev. Solomon Peck, of Mass., moved, and Dea. E. Cauldwell, of N. Y., seconded, that it be accepted and printed under the direction of the Board, which was carried unanimously.

Rev. B. M. Hill, Corresponding Secretary, read the Annual Report of the Board, the acceptance of which was moved by Rev. M. J. Rhees, of Del., and seconded by R. Turnbull, of Conn., both of whom sustained the motion with interesting addresses. Carried unanimously.

Rev. N. Colver called up the amendment to the constitution which at the previous meeting had been laid upon the table, and moved that it be deferred till the next annual meeting of the Society.

The Minutes of the meeting being read and approved, the Society adjourned, when a Doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. John Peck, of N. Y.

A. WHEELOCK,

Recording Secretary.

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

At the close of the session on Monday, a meeting of the Officers and Life Directors was called, when the brethren, whose names appear, on page 6, as Managers, were elected to that office.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

ISAAC DAVIS, of Worcester, Massachusetts.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

WILLIAM COLGATE, of New-York.

JAMES M. LINNARD, of Philadelphia.

ON W. MARTIN, of New-York, *Treasurer.*

D A. BOKEE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., *Auditor.*

AMIN M. HILL, of New-York, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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“Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” This language christians recognise as Christ’s, when he commanded that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name, beginning at Jerusalem ;—language which, because it is his, and they are his, should, whenever heard by them, awaken the remembrance of their obligation to perform the duty it enjoins. To facilitate its performance directly, in North America, and indirectly throughout the world, is the object of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Another stated period of its toils, and gifts, and prayers is just completed, and now, at this, its fifteenth anniversary, the present assemblage is to review its efforts and influence in filling up the religious history of the year, and contemplate its capability of performing that which remains in future.

In presenting the report required by the constitution, the Executive Board are deeply impressed with the magnitude and importance of the work of Home Missions, and the solemn necessity of a faithful improvement of the brief period allotted to man on earth in promoting it.

DEATHS.

Our years fly swiftly away ; and with each of them some of our loved fellow laborers in our master’s vineyard, leave us and all their toils for the “better land.” Since we met at the last anniversary, several who have had a name and a place among us have gone the way of all the earth. In the exercise of christian sympathy with the families and churches bereaved, we mention the names of those whose departure has come to our knowledge. They are Rev. Jeremiah B. Everts, of New-York, and Mrs. Lydia Devan, formerly of the same state, but at her decease a much loved missionary in China, both of whom were directors for life. Rev. Peter Thurston, and Mrs. Eliza A. Cooper, of New-York, and Mr. Richard Rose, of Virginia, members for life, and Rev. Peter Robinson, of Iowa, a much respected missionary of the Society in that state.

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untless, who long contributed to our funds, and prayer-cess, have finished the work which was given them and left the scenes of their pilgrimage below, to enter of their Lord. How solemnly affected should we be them, by the fact that not an anniversary has been a similar annunciation of deaths, and in the admonitions us, to be ready to follow the long train of members, and missionaries who, in the short period of have united and labored with us, and died, and gone d.

AGENTS.

In the past year the employment of collecting agents has been as heretofore, with gratifying success, and abundance that the liberal amount of funds collected by them is a benefit derived from their labors. The diffusion of intelligence; the verbal explanations of the plans and Society; and the statement of facts illustrating its and adaptedness to the object of its organization; have won the favorable regard of old friends and created that of many others. The number of agents employed was six. Three east of the Alleghany mountains, two in the valley of the Mississippi, and one in Canada.

The resources of the Society at the same date, consisting of the above cash balance in the treasury of \$961 72, and the investment, estimated at cost, \$10,980, amount to the sum of \$11,931 72, and constitute all the means in possession of the Board on which they can rely to meet their engagements.

At the same date the liabilities were \$14,103 24 leaving a balance against the Society of \$2,181 52, to meet which our dependence is entirely upon the usual liberality of the denomination.

LEGACIES.

Of the amount received into the treasury, \$1,258 were the proceeds of legacies, made by Miss Charlotte Cole, of the District of Columbia, Deacon Medad Jackson, and Mr. Richard Dubois, of New York, Mrs. Urania Grant of Massachusetts, and Mr. Saxton Bailey, of Connecticut.

They were received with gratitude, and are now employed with solemn reference to the benevolent intentions which dictated their designation, and the responsibility of the Board in receiving them for that purpose.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS.

The names of 26 persons have been added to the list of directors for life, and 178 to that of members for life, of the Society. The total number of directors is now 224, and that of members 1084.

It will be seen by this statement, that an unusual number of persons have been constituted members and directors of the Society during the year. Among the churches it has become a favorite measure to designate their contributions for the purpose of investing their pastors, and deacons, and others, with these privileges, and it has been no less gratifying to the Board. They are anxious for a continuance of the measure, and to a yet greater extent, until the membership of the Society shall become as numerous even as the denomination itself.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The general plan of missionary operations heretofore pursued, has been continued, with such modifications as became necessary by the revision of the Societies' constitution at the last anniversary, and such as have been suggested by practical experience.

In the original organization of the Society an auxiliary system was adopted, which was intended "to combine in one sacred brotherhood, all the friends of domestic missions among our de-

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, throughout the United States." It was beautiful in
t complicated and impracticable among the numerous
nt churches scattered over the vast extent of our national
and moved by local influences, frequently at variance
other. The embarrassments of the system were pointed
last anniversary, when, after mature deliberation by a
delegation, they were removed, leaving the State Con-
which comprised the principal auxiliaries, to pursue their
within their respective states, and expecting the Society,
originally designed, to be the common medium of the
ion for promoting the preaching of the gospel at all im-
supplied points, especially in new and frontier states.
ing out this plan, during the past year, the Board have
encouraged and aided by several western Conventions.
e given a cheerful welcome to our Agents, in exploring
ute places and collecting funds for our treasury.
vices of advisory agencies in several of the states have
neficial. Consisting respectively of a few individuals,
e confidence of the churches, well acquainted with the
ne states they occupy, and favorably situated for inter-
h each other, they are capable of furnishing, on all
occasions, valuable advice to the Board.
e we superadd the important labors of our exploring
ho, being always in the field, and traversing it in its

A portion of the German population in the cities mentioned are known to be, sentimentally, Baptists; and the probability of considerable addition to their number by immigration, the ensuing year, is great. The entire number, compared with the numerous German Catholics, will be small; but this little church is regarded as a promising nucleus, around which, by the grace of God, will be clustered such evangelical instrumentalities as will be well adapted to act upon the superstitious minds and trammelled consciences of their countrymen. We believe that in this event there is providential kindness of our Lord and Master, providing an interesting auxiliary, the value of which in the great conflict of opinion which has commenced we may not now be able to appreciate, further than to be satisfied with the appropriation of the small amount of funds necessary to aid its establishment.

In the vicinity of the city of New York, there are several thriving villages, occupied to a considerable extent by families whose religious preferences are towards our denomination, which are destitute of Baptist ministers or churches; or, if there be churches, they are unable to sustain the stated ministration of the gospel. Some of those villages have received attention during the year, through the special designation of funds for that purpose, and the effect has been encouraging.

Our operations in Western Canada, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin have been considerably extended. By a recent arrangement with the Board of the Ohio Convention, we have resumed operations in that state, to a limited extent, and it is probable that the necessity for considerably increased effort there, will soon be quite apparent.

Reports of a very encouraging nature have been received from our missionaries in Oregon. They arrived at their far distant field in safety, and immediately commenced their evangelical labors. In the last report received, dated in August, 1846, they speak of having organized churches at central points, and of having enjoyed special manifestations of Divine favor in the conversion of souls to Christ, and their baptism into the churches.

SICKNESS AT THE WEST.

Very serious hindrance to the vigorous prosecution of our missionary efforts, existed during several months, in the prevalence of sickness in the valley of the Mississippi, to an extent far greater than any previous year. Not a station, and scarcely a missionary family, escaped the affliction. Whole churches, and the entire

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of settlements, villages and large districts, were prostrated simultaneously, with scarcely individuals enough in disease to minister to their wants, or conduct the the community. Of course, the ministers who suffered or in their families, ceased to perform their ministerial and, in many places, the services of the sanctuary were d. Thus, about three months were passed, in which s interests of the states in that valley were interrupted, nary labor was impeded. But it was God's special o which it became all to submit in silence and humility. ty, however, was mercifully controlled, and passed by aratively, little fatality; health was restored, and with y and activity of our missionaries and friends.

GENERAL STATE OF RELIGION.

eral state of religion in our field has been that of sad

In a considerable portion of it, the excitement grow- military movements consequent upon a state of war, and al prevalence of sickness for several months, followed t of mercantile speculation, seemed to act as causes of sion. But however that might be, the burden of an arge number of missionaries' reports has been that of , showing that the ways of Zion mourned because but

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

From that Table the following summary of facts has been compiled.

The number of agents and missionaries who have acted under the commission of the Society, during the past year, is 141: being 36 more than the previous year, and 19 more than were ever before appointed in one year. Of these, 49 were in commission last year, and are now acting under reappointments. Thirty were new appointments, made since last October, and have reported labor for but one quarter, and 16 were made since January, from whom no reports have, as yet, been received.

The missionaries have been distributed in the following manner. In New Hampshire and Vermont, 2; New York, 5; New Jersey, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Virginia, 1; North Carolina, 1; Florida, 1; Texas, 1; Arkansas, 2; Tennessee, 2; Kentucky, 3; Missouri, 5; Illinois, 32; Indiana, 21; Ohio, 1; Michigan, 8; Wisconsin, 20; Iowa, 10; Oregon, 2; and Canada, 17.

The whole number of States and Territories occupied was 21, including the Province of Canada.

The missionaries have steadily occupied 505 stations and out stations, and the aggregate amount of time bestowed by them is equal to that of one man for eighty-three and a half years.

They report the baptism of 490 persons, the organization of 29 churches, and the ordination of 25 ministers. Ten houses of worship have been completed and 26 commenced by the churches under their care; and four churches, heretofore aided by the Society, have undertaken to support their ministers without that aid.

The churches assisted are numerous, and have contributed, in small sums each, to various objects of benevolence, \$1517 73, or \$600 more than were reported last year; besides \$10,905 13, for the support of the gospel at home, and several thousand dollars for the building of houses of worship for their accommodation.*

A comparison of the receipts, labors, and results of the year with those of the previous one, shows the following differences: 34 missionaries employed, 33 stations supplied, 12 years of labor, 10 ordinations, and \$1,678 50 receipts more than in 1846.

Five hundred and two baptisms, four churches organized, and four churches rendered able to support the gospel, less than that year.

* In addition to the above, the missionaries report having preached 11,896 sermons; delivered 1,205 lectures or public addresses, on moral and benevolent subjects; made 23,939 pastoral visits; attended 5,214 prayer and conference meetings; obtained 1,927 signatures to the Temperance pledge, and travelled 111,969 miles in discharge of their duty. The Monthly Concert of Prayer is observed at 89 stations. Connected with the churches are 167 Sabbath Schools and 71 Bible Classes; having 945 teachers and 7,341 scholars, and furnished with 14,236 volumes in their libraries.

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ing a portion of these statistics to those of past years, it is seen that since the formation of the Society in 1832, the missionaries acting under its commission, and not including any of their assistants, have jointly performed 953 years of labor, baptised 106 persons; (an average of more than 1000 annually;) visited 593 churches, and ordained 255 ministers.

PASTORAL AND ITINERANT LABORS.

The proportion of itinerant labor performed is smaller than that of former years, and, when circumstances have required the missionaries to supply several churches, the number has been less than heretofore, while the number of pastors of churches has been increased. The arrangement affords a means for raising up or strengthening churches at central points whence a salutary influence may sooner be exerted upon adjacent settlements. The importance and value of this mode are obvious. The people of the new states perceive the need of an unexpected extent, even in the most frontier regions, and respond to the call with spirit. The call from them for pastors is urgent, and in return for every favorable response, they are found to be immediately active and liberal, and, in a measure, without the aid of missionary funds, to fulfil the

their ministers, together with not less than \$20,000 for the erection of houses of worship among themselves, making, in all, more than \$32,000. It would be difficult to find an equal number of churches any where, which, considering their small number of members; their comparative inability; their remote localities, and the scarcity of money in their neighborhoods; have contributed more.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath schools are encouraged by those churches; and are, generally, flourishing. Many of them are well supplied with teachers and libraries, though others suffer much inconvenience for the want of books. In some instances they are superintended by the missionaries; and, in a few cases, a single missionary has organized several schools within his field, and exercised a general supervision over them all.

BIBLE AND TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

The distribution of bibles and tracts, also, finds among them ready facilities. Connected with them are multitudes of people situated remotely from cities and villages; often in the bosom of some almost interminable forest, or far away from neighboring dwellings, out upon the wide-spreading prairie. To these the missionary becomes a distributor of the word of God, or of tracts, or religious books, as they may be furnished him; and with joy do they receive and use the precious boon through the long intervals intervening his visits among them.

TEMPERANCE.

The temperance cause, also, is fully sustained by these churches. The missionaries are all furnished with a temperance pledge, which they use as occasions require; but there are several who report that theirs is so universally signed and observed in their congregations, it is almost useless to carry it with them.

The number of signatures to the pledge reported with our missionary statistics, are those only which have been obtained by the personal application of the missionaries, or through their direct instrumentality.

IMPROVED CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CHURCHES.

The external circumstances of the churches aided almost immediately become improved. If they are destitute of a house of worship, they soon provide one which is always decent, and, gene-

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t and tasteful. Within five years fifty-four have been commenced, and many others commenced, which are now in different forwardness. If embarrassed with debt, that embarrassment due time, removed, and provision is made for the maintenance of their pastors, and for promoting all their interests. By the timely aid of the society many churches have, in this manner, been encouraged and aided until they became able of themselves to carry forward the work of their organization in a creditable manner. During the last year already named, not less than twenty-seven instances of this kind have been reported.

As well as which, being united in the faith and ordinances of the Gospel, maintaining the discipline of God's house; rebuking sin and error; and laboring for the moral and spiritual improvement of men; they establish for themselves a consistent character, and diffuse a healthful influence throughout the communities where they are situated and their entire vicinities.

These are some of the benefits conferred by this society upon the flocks of the Good Shepherd which are scattered abroad in the wilderness where its labors are chiefly performed.

PAST AND PRESENT EXTENT OF OPERATIONS.

With the exception of two or three states in New England,

FURTHER EXTENSION NECESSARY.

The necessity for speedily supplying a greatly increased number of missionary stations is very apparent. Our friends in three of the western states and in western Canada, are now acting upon a plan of co-operation with the Board, by which that increase is actually demanded, and other states are upon the point of following their example. It would not be difficult to mention several scores of places where it is desirable that well qualified ministers should be sent, and where much benefit would be derived from their services; but the immediate presence on the field of some forty additional missionaries seems almost indispensable. In the distribution of that number it would be desirable to place 9 in Iowa, 5 in Wisconsin, 5 in Illinois and the remainder in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and other states. Were our arrangements as perfectly formed in the last named three states, as they are in the others, so that our information were as definite, it is presumed that the number of missionaries needed immediately, would be ascertained to be considerably more. Doubtless these arrangements will be so formed at those points, and in Oregon, during the ensuing year.

Sectional societies there are in every direction in our field, some of which were recently our auxiliaries, which have labored, and are still laboring actively and usefully in the promotion of their domestic missionary interests; but the obligations of this society to give the word of life to the destitute, especially in the remote sections of the land, are not, and cannot be cancelled, until North America becomes every where evangelized, and churches of Jesus Christ are established in its length and in its breadth.

THE AIMS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIETY.

The importance of our trust cannot well be appreciated. The promotion of the social and moral interests of our country; the perpetuity of its civil and religious liberty; the diffusion and prevalence of christian influences in moulding the national character, and strengthening its bonds of union; we are bound to make subjects of our earnest solicitude. But the establishment of gospel churches, and furnishing them with an adequate ministry,—a ministry, able in defence of the truth, in the order and discipline of the house of God, and the use of christian instrumentalities for winning souls to Christ, and preserving the churches pure from Antichrist and the world, are paramount objects, requiring our utmost exertions, and faith and love.

Much as any nation is indebted to the Bible for their prosperity, and much as our own may be distinguished from others by our elevated happiness derived from that source, we should be care-

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look the fact that it is the power of the consciences, and not merely its forms, these results which constitute the elements of its vitality. That power alone gives birth to the life which elevates and ennobles human nature; it imparts to man the true idea of his duty, and nerves his soul with firmness in truth, and exhibiting examples of holiness, the exertion, the perseverance, and the success of a society in establishing a system to promote such ends, in such a field as its responsibility vast beyond conception. The vitality of this society. We labor for souls, and turn to God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to the faith for his name's sake. When great conflicts of opinion occur, and where ample facilities exist for their free discussion, is the appropriate theatre for the action of the Society, struggling for pre-eminence as mere disputants, but proclaiming the revealed will of God to the world, illuminating the arena of moral conflict, and shining in the light—the uncorrupted word of God, enlightening the understandings of those who strive. In that light we shall shine, for our light has come. And with the divine promise, and our past experience of its fulfillment, we may anticipate results most cheering to the Society, our country and of immortal souls.

FOR VIGILANCE AND ACTIVITY.

Subjects of much

too much evidence that, if that instruction does not lead to Romanish conceptions and partialities, its general tendency, in this country, is to infidelity; and that, ere long, those will occupy our places who may wield the influence of our free institutions in subserviency to interests altogether unfavorable to pure evangelical religion.

On the other hand, facts are not wanting to illustrate the power of the gospel in enlightening the minds of Romanists, and breaking the shackles of superstition with which they are bound. By an enlarged benevolence which will admit of the necessary establishment of evangelical churches, and the support of able ministers, we may calculate upon counteracting influences favorable to all those social, civil, literary and religious interests which are theegis of our national freedom. It is only in present indifference to this subject by the religious public that we have cause to apprehend danger. In immediate, diligent attention to them there is safety. Let churches, built upon the foundation of the prophets and apostles, with Jesus Christ as their chief corner stone, be planted and instructed by a sound and able ministry, especially in sections of the country where the dangers alluded to exist and threaten, and real ground of apprehension will be invariably diminished. From such churches, and such a ministry, an efficient influence in favor of a proper education and pure religion may always be expected.

The present belligerent condition of our country, also, presents an additional motive to increased diligence in the work assigned to the Society. Our country is at war with a neighboring republic. Thousands of our fellow citizens are now in arms upon a foreign soil, becoming familiar with violence and immorality in their most dreaded forms. The homes of not a few of them are in that section of the country where most of our missionaries labor. Of the merits, or probable national tendencies of this war, it is not, at present, our province to speak; but we may allude to the mass of evidence pervading the page of history, that the war spirit is any thing but favorable to religion. Its immediate moral results are, to the victor and the vanquished, alike disastrous. The young churches at the West must ere long come in contact with those results. If, therefore, we would avert from them the evils we deprecate, we must now, in humble confidence in Christ's own appointed means, make those churches as strong and able to resist as a well selected and sustained ministry will allow. The gospel of the Prince of peace will counteract the wickedness of man. Though opposed by a strong man armed, it will prove itself in the hands of Christ's servants, stronger than he, and capable of reforming or confounding his adversaries.

The prospects of our country for the future, likewise, teem with

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or energetic action. Every argument heretofore employed to excite that action is valid now, and those which have been based upon the rapid increase of foreign population, or a crowded occupation of territory, are rendered more cogent and immediately pressing, on account of the increasing emigration of our citizens to the shores of the Pacific ocean; the development of great schemes of commercial enterprise; and the social calamity existing in a part of Europe, which will impel vast multitudes to seek upon our soil deliverance from want. We may well thank God for our means of satisfying physical hunger, but how can the mental and moral wants of thousands of the gathering throng be removed or alleviated except by the vigorous operation and enlightening influence of evangelical institutions? If we neglect to provide these, we subject the strangers whom God may possibly be sending to us by that providence, for the bread of eternal life, and expose themselves also, to a famine ten thousand times more dreadful than that which they suffer by lack of the bread which perisheth. We have that which withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to

CONCLUSION.

and have thus presented a report of their proceedings

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY in account current
with R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

1847.	Dr.
Apl. 1, To paid drafts for Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Missionaries, Agents, and Secretary, ...	\$16,742 61
" Postages and other contingent expenses, ...	105 33
" Printing, including Annual Report, ...	368 24
" Discounts and exchanges, ...	60 63
" Rent of Rooms for five years, ...	5 00
" Interest on Loomis' loan, ...	46 08
The following investments made under the authority of the Execu- tive Board:	
\$ 500, Brooklyn Bond, cost	\$ 500
2000, Ohio 6 per cent stock, "	1865
6000, do do "	5810
3000, U. States 6 per ct. stock, "	3005

\$11,500

	10,980 00
To Balance, ...	2,489 54
	\$30,797 43

1847.	Cr.
Apl. 1. By Balance from last year, ...	6,635 93
" amount of Loans repaid, ...	6,000 00
" amount of donations, contributions, legacies, &c. from 1 April 1846, to 1 April, 1847, ...	17,728 72
" gain on two shares Warwick Manufacturing stock, part of the Legacy of the late John Allen, of Rhode Island, credited in March, 1846, \$222 22—sold for \$400 00, ...	177 78
" Interest for 6 months to 1 Jan., 1847, on \$8000—Ohio 6 pr cts.	240 00
" Interest for 6 months to 1 January, 1847, on \$500—Brooklyn Bond, 6 per cent.	15 00
	\$30,797 43

1847.	
Apl. 1. By balance from old account, consisting of 22 shares Alton Fire and Marine Insurance Stock, unsaleable, ...	\$1,100 00
Two shares Bank of Waterville stock, unsaleable, ...	200 00
Bills, Notes, &c.	237 82
Cash, ...	951 72
	\$2,489 54

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R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer in cash, is nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and 72 cents, and securities at present unavailable, amounting to fifteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars, and eighty-two cents.

There are also in possession of the Treasurer, certificates of stock, amounting to eleven thousand five hundred dollars, being temporary investments made by order of the Executive Board.

D. A. BOKEE, Auditor.

New-York, April 1, 1847.

The liabilities of the Society on the 1st April were \$14,103 24. See page 9.

NOTE—For details of receipts and aggregate amount from each State, since April 1, 1846, see "Treasurer's account in detail," in the Appendix.

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DATE OF COMMISSION	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.					
	Weeks com- menced	Weeks labor since April 1	Station sup- plied	No. Baptized.	No. of scholars	No. of pupils
July 1, 1845	52	13	4		35	40
do 1846	52	39	4		45	8
do 1845	52	13	3		20	8
do 1846	52	39	5		20	70
Aug. 1, 1845	26	13				80
do 1846	52	25				
do 1845	52	13				
do 1846	52	39				
do 1845	52	13				
do 1846	52	39				
do 1845	52	13				
do 1846	52	39				
Jan. 1, 1846	52	52	1		50	20
do 1847	52	13	3		45	18
June 1, 1846	52	39	2	17	18	160
Sept. 1, 1846	13	13				
Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	1	3	37	120
Aug. 1, 1846	52	26	4		37	150

Prejudices on the field disappearing. Ob-
liged to discontinue Sab. Sch. in winter.

Some favorable indications. Dissension in
the church at one station nearly healed.

Labored in N. York, Conn., and R. I.

Labored in N. Y., N. J., Mass. and R. I.

Labored in N. Y., Penn. and N. J.

Labored in Western Canada.

The church struggling hard to pay for M. H.

Are succeeding in the effort.

Church recently organized, but prospering.

Seamen's Bethel. Need a M. H. very much.

Prospects very cheering, and would be more
so if they could finish their M. H.

Cong's increasing fast. Need a M. H.

12 John Bay	Hoboken	N. J.	Hoboken	June 1, 1846	13	13	1	50	100	Building a M. H.	
13 Josiah Hatt	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	1	65	265	Continuing the effort to build, with encouraging prospects of success.	
14 Thos. C. Teasdale	Pittsburgh	Pa.	Grant-st. church, Pittsburgh	July 1, 1845	52	13	1	4	150	400	Very prosperous. Need no farther aid. Have contrib. for general objects \$1200.
15 N. G. Collins	Wheeling	Va.	Wheeling	April 1, 1846	52	52	1	23	100	Completed M. H. Nearly paid for it. Enjoyed a revival, prospects encouraging.	
16 Josiah J. Finch	do	do	do	April 1, 1847	13					Recent re-appointment.	
17 H. D. Doolittle	Raleigh	N. C.	Raleigh	Feb. 1, 1846	52	52	1	6	95	300	Prospects brightening. Gradual increase of the church.
18 R. H. Taliaferro	Key West	Fla.	Key West	Oct. 1, 1845	34	8	1	2	90	50	The church considerably strengthened.
19 John McCarthy	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	39	13	1	3	50	175	A calamitous Providence retards the progress of the ch; they persevere in hope.
20 H. McElmury	Austin	Texas	Austin and Bastrop	March 1, 1846	52	52	6	37			Recent appointment.
21 Joseph A. Bullard	Oakland Grove, Pu-laski Co.	Ark.	Pulaski, White & Conway counties.	March 1, 1847	52						Great destitution of evangelical preaching throughout his field.
22 Homer Sears	Batesville, Independence Co	do	General Itinerant	Jan. 1, 1846	52	13	13	4	30		Recent appointment.
23 Thos. L. Garrett	Lebanon	Tenn	Lebanon and vicinity	July 1, 1845	52	13	3	2	40	25	At one station a M. H. commenced: at another, one completed.
24 A. Broadus	Knoxville	do	Knoxville and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1846	52	52	58	371	442	150	Decides to leave the field.
25 H. H. Richardson	Paducah, McCracken Co.	Ky.	Itinerant	Dec. 1, 1845	52	39	12	40	106	15	Revolutions. Established several S. Schools. General prosperity in the field.
26 S. Howard Ford	Flemingsburg, Fleming co.	do	do	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	9	106	375	106	Much military excitement. Baptized many in an anti-mission neighborhood.
27 Benj. Stevens	Blountville, Ballard county.	do	Flemingsburg	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	1	36	10	45	Religious feeling improved in his field. Established Sunday School. Flourishing Bible class. Good Prospects.
28 Nuraan Parks	St. Louis	Mo.	North Baptist church	Sept. 1, 1846	52	26	9	5			Commenced building M. H.
29 Eber Tucker	Hannibal, Mar'n co.	do	Hannibal and Bethel	Jan. 1, 1845	52	4	1	130	200		Left the field. Report delayed.
	Paris, Monroe co.	do	Munroe & Shelby cos.	April 1, 1846	52	52	2	6	44	55	Building M. H.
	do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1846	52	52	4	11	30	180	Religious feeling improving. Two churches nearly complete—log M. H's.
	Savannah, Andrew county	do	do	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	4				General prospects encouraging.
	do	do	Itinerant	Sept. 1, 1846	52	26	8				Meets obstacles from anti-mission influence.

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	Weeks	Weeks since A	Station	No. Rps	No. Schol	No. schol	No. Vols	
p. 1, 1847	52	13	4		60		200	Nothing special.
s. 1, 1845	52	26						Labored in Illinois. Explored the state to great extent.
s. 1, 1846	13	13						
v. 1, 1846	52	13						
v. 1, 1845	54	41	2	8	50	25	140	Completed M. H. Revival. Resigned to become agent of Shortliff College.
v. 1, 1845	52	13	7		75	24	165	Church strengthening.
c. 1, 1846	52	13	5		60	24	160	Churches united and gradually advancing.
v. 1, 1845	52	13	5		9			Resigned pastoral charge on account of ill health.
v. 1, 1845	52	39	4		25		80	Some difficulties in the church disposed of.
v. 1, 1845	52	39	2		5			Being destitute of M. H. pastor resigned. Building meeting house at Paris.
v. 1, 1846	52	13	1	3	7			Completed M. H. Church active.
c. 1, 1845	39	13	3		80		140	School flourishing. Congregation increasing.
s. 1, 1846	52	26	3		12		64	Enlarging M. H. Church prosperous.
c. 1, 1845	52	39	4	3	150	40	250	Arrangements made to build M. H.
c. 1, 1846	52	13	4		150		200	The cause advancing gradually.
c. 1, 1845	52	26	6	1				Sickness prevalent in the place.

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	James Schofield	Freeport, Stevenson county, Ill.	Freeport and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	7		Church experienced serious trials. Need a meeting house.
40	Morgan L. Wiener	Dundee, Kane co.	Dundee and Barrington	Jan. 1, 1846	52	39	2	25	30 Commenced building M. H. Sickness in his family and the church generally.
41	Alvin Bailly	Jacksonville, Mor- gan county	Jacksonville	Jan. 1, 1846	52	39	1	60	325 The cause gradually advancing
42	Lewis Morgan	Mt. Pulaski, Logan county	do Mt. Pulaski and Salt Creek	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	1	60	320 Mr. B. is suffering domestic affliction.
43	Joel Sweet	Barry, Pike county	do	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	2	35	Labor under great discouragements, but disposed to persevere.
44	W. Levisse	Princeton, Bureau co.	Barry and vicinity	March 1, 1846	52	52	1	150	173 Encouraging prospects.
45	Peter Freeman	Little Fort, Lake county	Dover and Princeton	April 1, 1846	52	52	4	170	50 Building M. House at both stations.
46	Charles Button	Tyler, Winnebago county	do Little Fort and vicinity	do	52	52	4	2	Church is deprived the use of a school house as a place of worship. Need a M. H.
47	Daniel Dye	Rock Island, Rock Island county	Winnebago and Harri- son counties	March 1, 1846	52	52	3	35	100 Religious declension and other trials.
48	Silas C. James	Woodburn, Maco county	Rock Island and vicinity	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26		40	90 Congregation increasing.
49	Charles E. Tinker	Oxford, Henry co.	Woodburn and Dunker Hill	Sept. 1, 1846	52	23	2	150	6300 Condition of the church improved, and congregation increasing.
50	Henry Cosmer	Lyndon, Whiteside county	Henry county	June 1, 1846	52	39	8	8	Divisions healed and church becoming more energetic.
51	George Stacy	Salem, Marion co.	Lyndon and vicinity	do	52	39	2	43	16 Much sickness in his field.
52	Thos. M. Vance	Moore's Prairie, Jef- erson co.	Vandalia Asso.	Aug. 1, 1846	52	24	9	20	Extensive field and very destitute of preach- ing.
53	Elijah Dodson	Woodburn, Macopin county	Franklin Asso.	Sept. 1, 1846	26	17	7	20	Anti-mission sentiments have prevailed in this field. Mr. V. the first misen'y in it.
54	Samuel Ladd	Tremont, Tazewell county	Green and Jersey cos.	Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	9	23	Very destitute field. Only 2 pastors in it.
55	John Higby	Ottawa, La Salle co.	Tremont	July 1, 1846	52	39	1	20	12 30 Religious declension, but church united.
56	G. S. Bailey	Springfield, Sangamon county	Ottawa and vicinity Springfield	Nov. 1, 1846	52	13	2	70	120 Congregation increasing.
				Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	1	100	15300 Encouraging prospects. Preparing to build a meeting house.

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	Weeks	Since	Station	No. Bap.	No. of S.	No. of M.	No. of Vols.	
1, 1846	52	13	1	70	20	200		Congregation more than doubled. Church encouraged.
1, 1847	52	10	10	1	18	100		Building meeting house at one station.
do	52	13	6	140	350			Important field. Anti-missions have prevailed, but are disappearing.
do	52	13	2	45	10	100		Building meeting house.
1, 1846	52	13	1	17	100	20	100	Church encouraged by recent revival, but minister and people suffered sickness.
1, 1845	52	13	3	3	40	15	50	Organized S. S. which promises success.
do	52	13	5	1	175	25	430	Will ask no further aid of the Society.
1, 1845	52	13	5	1	175	25	430	Encouragement at some stations.
do	52	39	10	2	175	500		Anti-mission influence in his field giving way.
1, 1845	52	13	6	75				Labors interrupted by sickness.
do	52	13	2	1				New station, requires much labor.
1, 1845	52	13	4	8	176	200		Improved condition of things in his field.
1, 1845	52	29	6	11	57	6	90	Two M. Houses nearly completed. Ch. doubled in numbers. Need no more aid.
1, 1846	52	46	10	3	70	20	250	Church gradually increasing and strengthening.
1, 1845	52	13	13	6	190	172		Declension in the church. S. S. prospering.
do	52	37	7	9	85	240		Sickness in his family and field.

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MISN.	Weeks con	Weeks late	Stations ev	No. Baptiz	No. of scho	No. Vol. in	
1, 1846 26	26	2	2	9	35	175	Congregation large and attentive. Encouraging prospects. Building M. H.
1, 1846 52	26	4	6	35	35	156	
1, 1846 52	13	3					
1, 1846 52	13	1	1	18		94	Church active. Commenced M. H. Pastor recently settled. Church recover- ing from effects of long destitution. Making arrangements to build M. H. Prospects becoming encouraging.
1, 1847 52	13	4					
do 52	13	2					
1, 1845 52	13	3	3	50		250	30 Sabbath Schools prospering. Revival at one station. Building a M. H. Sickness prevalent many weeks. Meeting house progressing. Completed Lecture Room and church en- couraged.
1, 1845 52	13	5		56	14	30	
1845 52	39			56	14	30	
1845 52	13	1	4	30	10	150	Church agitated by trying discussions. The church strengthened. He will ask no further aid of the Society. Completed M. H. Cause progressing. Labors impeded by deep snows & freshets. Labors interrupted by sickness. Comple- ted meeting house.
1846 52	39	1	2	34		150	
1845 52	5	2	4	70	15	130	
1846 52	39	1	2	50	10	350	
1845 52	13	4	2	32		42	
1, 1845 52	13	3	3	50	6	200	
1, 1845 52	13	3					
1, 1845 52	39	6	3	120	10	275	
o 1846 52	13	4	1	120	10	275	
1, 1845 52	39	4	12				

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No.	Name	Locality	When	Raymond and vicinity	Jan. 1, 1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	Notes
101	James Delany	East Troy, Walworth county	do	do	Mar 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Nothing special. Revival. Building M. H. Church estimates a missionary spirit. Recently re-appointed.
102	Alfred E. Green	Aztalan, Jefferson co	do	do	Mar 1, 1847	52	52	52	52	Recently re-appointed. Aztalan church experienced discouragements. The other more prosperous.
103	Wm. Stilwell	Exeter, Greene co.	do	do	Mar 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Church and S. S. recently organized; and prospects encouraging.
104	Enoch P. Dye	Bark River, Jefferson county	do	do	Mar 1, 1847	52	52	52	52	Recently reappointed.
105	Absalom Miner, jr.	Prarieville, Milwaukee county	do	do	June 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Much sickness in family and field.
106	Lewis Raymond	Milwaukee	do	do	do	52	52	52	52	Labor in Wisconsin and Iowa, and is successful.
107	Joel W. Fish	Geneva, Walworth county	do	do	Apr 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Finished Lecture Room under the M. H. Congregation increasing.
108	Peter Conrad	Prairie du Sac, Sauk county	do	do	Oct. 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	M. H. enclosed; church and S. School prospering.
109	Wm. H. Card	Gaycheedah, Fond du Lac county	do	do	Apr 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Prospects very encouraging.
110	Jeremiah Murphy	Waupun, Fond du Lac county	do	do	Aug. 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Much sickness a part of the time. Cong'n increasing. Prospects encouraging.
111	Jesse Miles	Lancaster, Grant co	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Congregations large. Commenced M. H. at Fond du Lac.
112	H. W. Read	White Water, Walworth county	do	do	Oct. 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Increasing religious interest. Preparing to build M. H. at out-station.
113	M. J. Post	Eddyville	Iowa	Marion county and New Purchase	Sept. 1, 1845	52	52	52	52	Recent appointment.
114	Dexter P. Smith	Fairfield, Jefferson co.	do	do	Sept. 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Sickness in family and field.
115		Iowa City	do	do	May 1, 1845	52	52	52	52	Congregation increasing. Prospects good. A branch of the church organized in a neighboring settlement.
116			do	do	May 1, 1846	52	52	52	52	Suffered domestic affliction. M. H. needed.

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Time	Weeks since	Weeks since	No. since	No. Bapt.	No. who	No. of ac	No. vols.	Personal health impaired.
June 1, 1845	52	13	2	3	60			Recent appointment. Prospects much improved, and pastor suddenly deceased. Religious declension. Left the field.
April 1, 1847	52	26	8	1				Religious declension. Left the field.
Aug. 1, 1845	52	26	2	15			350	Large and destitute field. Suffered from sickness. Organized a church at the county-seat of Keokuk county.
Oct. 1, 1845	52	26	6	50			70	Good state of religious interest. Gradually finishing meeting house.
Sept. 1, 1846	52	26	6	5				Disciplinary measures have improved the condition of the church. M. H. enclosed and L. Room prepared for public worship. Left for another field.
Nov. 1, 1845	52	39	6	10			20	Recent appointment. Religious declension succeeded by better prospects.
Dec. 1, 1845	52	13	5	40			25	Religious declension and general sickness in his field.
Jan. 1, 1845	52	26	3	30			175	Not yet arrived at his field. State of the Church somewhat improved.
Feb. 1, 1846	52	26	1					After a declension, prospects improving. Difficulties at one station settled.
March 1, 1847	52	39	2	1			160	
June 1, 1846	52	39	4	18				
do do	52	39	4	18				
Aug. 1, 1845	52	26	3	1			73	
Oct. 1, 1846	52	26	1	53			73	
July 1, 1845	52	13	7	1				

126	Daniel A. Turner	do	do	do	do	July 1, 1846	52	21	6	2	15	Low state of religion, but good congregations. Ill health, compelled to resign. Encouraging prospects.		
127	Heman Fitch	do	do	do	Bosanquet and London Brook, Dumfries and Gore Districts	Nov. 1, 1845	26	13	2	19	50	30	350	Churches united and gradually progressing.
128	James Sim	Preston, District	Waterloo	do	do	March 1, 1846	52	52	7	11	44	100		Churches encouraged.
129	John Miner	do	do	do	do	March 1, 1847	52							A large and destitute field.
130	Ira Howey	St. George, Gore District	Waterford, Talbot	do	do	Feb. 1, 1846	26	23	5	1				Revival in one church. Much encouragement in another.
131	Wm. McDermand	Houghton, do	do	do	Houghton one-half time.	do	52	39	1	19	50	10	50	Finished M. H. Revival. Ch. prosperous.
132	E. Highwarden	Colchester, Western District	do	do	do	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26	6	4	30			Discouraged from many causes.
133	John Bray	St. Thomas, London District	do	do	do	July 1, 1846	52	39	3	100				Difficulties in the church settled. Paying for meeting house.
134	G. Jacobs	Gosfield, Western District	do	do	do	Aug. 1, 1846	52	26	4	1	42	15		Building two meeting houses.
135	D. W. Rowland	Middleton, Talbot	do	do	do	Dec. 1, 1846	52	13	1					Discipline revived and the state of things improved.
136	D. H. Babcock	Oakland, Brock	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	52	15	4	6	30			Divisions healed. Building M. H. Prospects encouraging.
137	Wm. Gonne	Gosfield, Western District	do	do	do	do	52	13	3	70				Building M. H. and establishing S. School.
138	Joseph Painter	Burford, Brock	do	do	do	Feb. 1, 1847	52							Recent appointment.
139	C. McDormand	Zone Mills, Western District	do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1847	52	13	7	25	10			
140	John Clarke	Esquewasing, Gore District	do	do	do	Feb. 1, 1847	52							
141	Esra Fisher	Tualitin Plains	Oregon	do	Pastor and Itinerant	April 1, 1846	52							Two churches have been organized at these stations; a revival has been enjoyed to some extent, and the prospects of the mission more encouraging than was anticipated.
142	Haz. Johnson	Oregon City	do	do	do	April 1, 1847	52							
			do	do	do	Dec. 1, 1846	52							

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ADVISORY AGENCIES.

WESTERN CANADA.

Dea. Aaron Barber, Townshend, *Chairman*.
Mr. Henry Black, St. Thomas, *Secretary*.
Dea. Jacob Beam, Beamsville.
Mr. P. Clayton, Aylmer.
Mr. Charles Kitchen, St. George, Gore Dist.
Dea. Walter B. Maybee, Ingersollville, (Oxford,) Brock Dist.
*Meetings, at Townshend, 2d Wed. in July. St. George, 2d Wed. in
er, 2d Wed. in Jan, 1848. Oxford, 2d Wed. in April, 1848.*

MICHIGAN.

Rev. John Booth, Clinton, *Chairman*.
Rev. James Inglis, Detroit, *Secretary*.
Hon. Caleb Eldred, Climax.
Mr. Silas N. Kendrick, Detroit.
Mr. R. C. Smith, "
Meetings monthly at Detroit.

WISCONSIN.

Rev. Absalom Miner, Jr., Prairieville, *Chairman*.
Mr. G. P. Hewitt, Milwaukee, *Secretary*.
Mr. William H. Byron, "
Rev. Silas Tucker, Racine.
Mr. Warren Cole, Whitewater.
*Meetings, at Racine in December and June. At Milwaukee in March
er.—1st Monday in each.*

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

*Receipts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1st, 1846,
to April 1st, 1847.*

New Hampshire.

October.—Exeter ch. per J. F. Moses	
Nov.—St. Con. per G. Porter tr. \$223 00	
Oct. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.	
Jno. Gault, Concord	\$10 00
S. Smith, New Hampton,	1 00
Mrs. A. Morse, Haverhill,	2 00
Feb.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.	
"A friend to Missions," per R. E. Eddy	
Total,	242 50

Vermont.

May.—Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Avails of property sold.	124 00
Nov.—Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Avails of goods sold.	60 00
March '47.—Box of goods not sold,	
Grafton ch., valued	24 71
Total,	184 00

Massachusetts.

May.—Jonathan Bacheller, Lynn, to make Rev. J. Belcher, L. D.	
June.—Baldwin Place ch., Boston, per Rev. B. Stow.	
August.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.	
Bowdoin Square ch., Boston.	50 00
High-st. ch. Charlestown,	11 00
October.—South ch. S. School, Boston,	
per J. P. Robinson,	9 00
Estate of Mrs. Urana Grant, West Wrentham,	20 00
West Boyleston ch., per Rev. L. Tracy	13 62
Miss. Soc., East Boston,	7 70
Levi Goodnough, Sudbury, per R. E. Eddy,	4 00
Nov.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.	
Charles Pearson, Newburyport,	1 00
Deacon Brown,	50
First ch., Worcester, to make Rev. S. B. Swaim, L. D.,	124 25
Worcester Asso., per M. Jacobs, tr., to make Rev. W. H. Watson l. m., and Rev. L. Tracy l. d.,	150 33
Barnstable Asso., per Z. D. Bassett, tr.	27 13
Jo's L. Plummer, Roxbury, L. D.	100 00
First Church do to make Rev. J. S. Shailer, and Rev. D. T. Shailer L. D.'s, and Rev. J. Andem l. m.,	240 00
Rev. F. Roster, Middlefield,	1 00
Evangelical Soc. of Western Ms. per A. Day, tr.	5 62
R. Chamberlin, West Springfield	50
L. Barrett, tr. of Sturbridge Asso.,	32 00
Miss C. Briggs,	1 00
Wachusett Asso., per L. H. Bradford,	110 30
Watertown ch., to make Rev. C. K. Colver l. m.,	33 00
Mrs. Dowse, Billerica,	1 00

First ch., Cambridge, to make J. Hovey, G. Cummings and Mrs. A. Cummings, l. m.'s,	99 00
First ch., Brookline,	100 00
Charles-st. ch., Boston,	64 51
A Friend do	50
First Church do J. Loring	10 00
Mrs. Jas. Loring, do to make Rev. R. H. Neale, L. D.,	100 00
Mrs. Lucy Snow, do	10 00
Seekonk Church,	20 00
Taunton Asso., pr J. B. French tr.	134 02
Old Colony Asso., per Jno. Collamore, tr.	54 78
State Con., per W. D. Ticknor, tr.	333 23
First ch. Lowell, in part to make Rev. D. C. Eddy L. D.,	35 40
Young Men's H. M. Soc., West Dedham, to make Wm. Foster and S. B. Coy l. m.'s	63 25
Chickopee Falls ch.,	22 00
M. Shepard, tr. Salem Asso., per R. E. Eddy, to make l. Tuxbury and J. Seargent l. m.'s	293 00
December.—Young people's M. S. New England Village, to make Rev. Wm. C. Richards, l. m., per L. M. Smith, Cor. Sec.,	30 00
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.	
Female M. S. of first ch., New Bedford, (\$30 of which to make Mrs. Susan Tripp l. m.) per Miss Caro. E. Babcock, Sec.,	85 00
First ch., South Boston, to make Rev. Messrs. G. W. Bowditch and G. N. Townsend l. m.'s	75 00
Jan. '47.—First ch., Haverhill, to make l. m.'s, viz; J. S. Howe, S. Sargent, Mrs. Nathaniel Hills, Mrs. Jas. D. York, and Miss Abby Whittier, per Rev. A. S. Train,	150 00
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.	
Harvard-st. ch., Boston, to make Rev. J. Banvard l. d.,	100 00
Feb.—Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt.	
First ch., Chelsea,	40 00
Mrs. Rebecca Sargent, Salem	5 00
First ch. Barnstable, in addition to make Rev. A. Pollard, l. d.,	25 00
Raynham ch.,	20 00
Barre ch., to make Rev. G. W. Cate l. m.	30 00
N. Stowell, Worcester, for l. d.,	100 00
S. Bartlett, do for l. m.,	30 00
B. Goddard, do	10 00
C. Newton, do	10 00
Five children of Dea. Medbery Seekonk,	3 90
Bowdoin Sq'r ch., Boston, per W. D. Ticknor,	45 40
First Church do to make Rev. P. Stow, l. m., per W. D. Ticknor,	44 00
Mrs. John Collamore, Boston,	4 00
Weston ch.,	12 20
West Wrentham ch.,	3 00

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bury, Florida,	3 00	Individuals	New London	5 75	
wife, Becket,	3 00	D. Rogers, 2. C. Harris 1.	do	3 00	
'	5 00	I. C. Potter, 3. E. Daniels, 2.	do	5 00	
	75	G. Crocker, 1. R. Rogers, 2.	do	3 00	
Dunstable,	3 00	J. Kinney, 1. A. D. Noyes, 5.	do	6 00	
		C. Payne, 1. J. Darrow 1.	do	2 00	
hire Asso., for Rev.		Dan'l Latham, 100. P. Irish, 1.	do	101 00	
Rev. B. Miner, tr.		Second Church,	do	18 00	
		E. D. Ames, Lake Pond		1 00	
Total,	3333 03	C. Bishop, Flanders		25	
de Island.		Second Church, Suffield		64 25	
a church, per Rev.		Sunday School, do		6 25	
er Rev. Z. Tobey	39 04	Mary E. Spalding (a little girl)		65	
se-street church	5 50	Missionary Convention		550 08	
er V. J. Bates	56 81	First church, Hartford		23 68	
	15 00	Cash		1 00	850 31
					6 00
Rev. John Peck, agent.		August.—Ezek. Archer, Stamford			
brews, 1st ch. Prov.	15 00	October.—Mrs. Mary Adams for			30 00
do	5 00	L. M., West Killingly			
do	1 00	Col. per Rev. John Peck, Agent.			
do	5 00	January '47.—Mrs. Letitia Skelding			5 00
Pierce 5 do	11 00	Stamford			
Newell 3 do	6 00	March.—Estate of late Saxton Bailie,			100 00
do	2 00	of Lebanon, per R. E. Eddy			
do	2 00				1042 31
do	3 00	Total,			
O. Johnson 3 do	4 00	New-York.			
Townsend 3 do	6 00	April.—First ch. Fem. H. M. S., New			
H. Langley 3 do	13 00	York, per Mrs. Wm. Cooper, tr.			30 00
P. Miller 5 do	15 00	Tab. ch. Young Men's M.S. for 1. m.			30 00
W. E. Clark 1 do	2 00	Stanton st. ch., Young Men's M. S.,			
I. Brown 2 do	5 00	per J. Durkin, treas.			50 00
do	2 00	Coll. per Rev. John Peck, agent.			
Douglas do	1 00	Pearl st. church, Albany, Mrs. Alice			
nger do	5 00	Newton			5 00
A. Whipple 1 do	3 00	I. N. Wilder, Albany			5 00
Dexter 2 do	3 00	Mrs. Mary Johnson, do			1 00
do	2 00	G. Sheldon, 5; Wm. Adams 3, do			6 00
do	1 00	A friend 1; Female friend 50c. do			1 50
old do	20 00	F. Humphrey, Albany			10 00
Mrs. M. Carr 3 do	13 00	Col. in church, do			14 82
do	20 00	Green st. church collection, do			13 00
do	1 00				28 00

Coll. in part, Springfield, 2 30
 Coll. in part, West Middlebury 4 11
 Mrs. Sarah Wisner, Mt. Morris, for
 life member 30 00
 Miss Dolis C. Fuller, Pike 5 00
Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.
 Syracuse church collection 6 75

June.—First ch., Brooklyn, D. A.
 Boker, for life member 30 00
 First ch. Fem. H. M. S., New York,
 per Mrs. Wm. Cooper, treas., to
 make E. S. Browe life member 30 00
 Tabernacle ch. Fem. H. M. S., do.
 per Mrs. Wm. Colgate, treas. 54 29
 Greenport ch. pr Rev. B. N. Leach 8 00
Coll. per Rev. John Peck, agent.
 Oliver st. Fem. H. M. S., New York
 (\$30 of which by Miss Hannah
 Caldwell, to make Rev. Silas
 Tucker l. m.) per Mrs. Susan W.
 Caldwell, treasurer 130 00
 First ch. Young Mens' M. S. Brook-
 lyn, to make E. Corning and E.
 Lewis life members 60 00
 Daniel Smith, Albany 1 00
 Ladies of First ch. do. to make Rev.
 W. S. Clapp life member 30 60

July.—Washington Union Asso. to
 make Rev. D. Tinkham and S. R.
 Grant l. m.'s, pr Rev. W. W. Everts 80 43
 South church, New York, per Miss
 Lydia Colgate 34 50

August.—William A. Dusenbury,
 New York 25 00
 Amity st. ch. do. pr T. H. Magee 150 00
 Stanton st. Young Mens' M. S., do.,
 per J. Durkin, treasurer 50 00
Coll. per Rev. O. M. Fuller, agt.
 Orleans Asso. pr H. Farr, treas. (\$30
 of which to make Rev. William
 Branch l. m.) 87 14, and in goods
 not sold 16 63 97 14
 Akron church 7 00
 Clarence ch. 10 68 & goods 11 93 10 68
 Niagara Asso. collection 8 63
 Mrs. Parmelia Kenord 2 00
 Rev. A. Warner 7 00
 Silver Creek ch. 9; Busti ch. 17 26 00
 Pike ch. 24 62; Mrs. L. Bennett 1 25 62
 Nunda church 48 75
 Genesee River Asso. per I. C. Ben-
 nett, tr. 1377; in goods 12 61 13 77
 A friend 25c.; Darien ch. 1 30 1 75
 A female, per Elder Clark 0 50
 Genesee As. 35 81; in goods 15 38 35 81
 Mount Morris church 8 25
 Rev. M. Rowley 1; Leroy ch. 34 35 00
 Jabez Goddard, York, for l. m. 30 00
 Mrs. Mary Lyon for l. m. 30 00
 Livingston Association 27 75; and
 in goods 4 33 27 57
 A. Macomber 1 00
 Avails of goods sold 1 56
 Rushford church 3 93
 Coll. at Cataraugus Asso. 9 36; and
 in goods 3 30 9 36
 Mr. Waterbury, Saratoga Springs 7 00
 Buffalo Cottage church 3 61
 Gainesville church 2 91
 George Lee, North Bristol, to make
 three life members 100 00
Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.
 Albion church 30 00
 Avails of goods sold 78 27

September.—Fem. H. M. S. of First
 ch., New York, per Mrs. William
 Cooper, treasurer 25 00

Col. per Rev. O. M. Fuller, agent.
 Parma Centre, collection 3 25
 Parma Corners, collection 3 00
 W. Bradley, Williamsport 1 00
 L. Bradley, do 1 00
 H. Adam, Marion, 2 00
 Friendship, collection 1 35
 Master Handy, Jamestown 0 10
 Harmony Asso. pr I. B. Burrows, tr. 9 00
 Dea. Wm. Acocks, North Harmony 1 00
 Forrestville, church 8 75
 Randolph ch. 3 88, & H. Cressey 1 4 88
 Ashville ch. 3; Ellerly do. 6 73 9 73
 Sardinia do 3 00
 B. H. Colegrove for life member 30 00
 W. W. Corral 5 00
 Strykerville ch. 13 22; in goods 3 13 22
 Farmersville, per Eld. Rowley 0 75
 Springville church 33 25
 Fem. Benev. Soc. in goods 10 00
 E. W. Cook, in goods 7 84
 R. C. Eaton, for life member 50 00
 James Bloodgood, for life mem. 30 00
 Hamburg, Fem. Benevolent Soc.
 5 55; in goods 9 11 5 55
 Do Ch. 2 75; in goods, 4 00 2 75
 Buffalo Associat., per D. Williams
 26 28; in goods 11 99 26 28
 1-3 Col. divided with 2 other obj. 10 56
 Yates Asso. per Rev. Z. Freeman 43 43
 Steuben Asso. per Rev. Z. Freeman,
 to make Rev. J. Ketchum, and
 H. Spencer, life members 60 00
 Friends, at Alden 0 36

343 29

114 93

October.—Sunday School of 16th st.
 church, New York 50 00
 A member of the North ch., Troy, to
 make Mrs. Prof. Kendrick l. m. 30 00
 A. A. Wempe 5 00
 Treas. of Dutchess Asso. per Rev.
 A. Macley 23 69
 Cazenovia ch., New Woodstock, pr
 Deac's Rice and Savage, to make
 Rev. D. Putnam life member 38 70

383 21

216 30

Novem.—Fem. H. M. S., Rondout,
 per Rev. W. S. Mickels 6 00
 P. Phillips, do. 10 00
 Wm. A. Dusenbury, New York 25 00
 Cannon st. ch. Sunday School, pr J.
 M. Forrester, treas., to make Mrs.
 Sarah I. Rusher life member 30 00
 Hillsdale East ch. Fem. Mite So., to
 make Rev. Lyman Palmer l. m. 30 00
Col. per C. M. Fuller, agent.
 Lockport church 8 03
 Willson do. col. 4 35; Leroy do. 1, 5 35
 Portage do. 5 70
 Arcadia Fem. Benevolent Society 4 00
 Mrs. Stephens, Butler 0 50
 Benton church 1 00
 Chemung River Associat., per Rev.
 Z. Freeman 25 00
 Ontario As., per Thos. Otley, tr. 40 08
 Collection at do. 4 13
 Mrs. Mary Rice, Orleans, for l. m. 39 00
 First church, Bristol 20 00
 Phelps ch. 10 56; York ch. 24 34 56
 Avails of goods sold 2 00
 Enos Hopkins, East Avon 5 00
 Avails of goods sold 1 56
 Monroe Asso., per W. N. Sage, tr.,
 to make l. m.'s, viz. Rev. Chas.
 Thompson, Mrs. Eliza Woodward,
 Rev. Z. Case, Jr., Rev. W. Met-
 calf, O. Sage, E. Wolcott, and
 William Sage 363 33
 Rose church 2 25
 Fem. Bap. Ben. Soc. in goods 11 40
 Clyde church collection 7 47

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ton ch., per Rev.	2 00
idge	0 25
L. Tyler 50 cts.	1 50
, one quilt	
of goods, per Rev.	
ued at 18 20	
er T. Halladay	2 50
port	0 62
on	0 50
J. McCarn, treas.	29 05
P. Peck, agent.	
urch	15 61
of Central church,	
Rev. A. Perkins	8 00
associat., per Wm.	
nsurer	24 72
Abijah Peck, tr.	81 30
per Rev. N. Fox	30 00
Mr. Clapp, tr.	43 15
ch	2 00
C. York, do. 1	2 00
R. York 25 c.	0 31
Norwich	1 00
ilford	1 00
ch	6 42
cher	0 12
Smithville	0 12
	17 20
n	1 00
Mr. Simons, tr.	45 06
W. Sulston, tr.	25 00
nson	1 00
Wm Coolidge, tr.	74 44
10 57	
ation	61 75
on	99 07
on	88 39
Rev. J. D. Cole	20 25
per Rev. O. Mon-	
	20 00
collection	1 61
H. M. S.	11 00

J. P. Drummond, 5. B. Pike Jr., 5.	10 00
Geo. T. Hope, 5. J. M. Ferrier, 5.	10 00
S. Mandeville,	5 00
Female H. M. Soc., (\$30 of which	
by Mrs. Jane Colgate, to make	
her daughter life member,)	100 00
Female friend, 5. T. Puraer, 10.	15 00
George Adams,	5 00
Miss Eliza Cauldwell, to make her	
cousin Mrs. Ann Cauldwell, 1. m.	30 00
Mrs. Cornelius Cauldwell,	5 00
Miss Hannah Cauldwell,	20 00
Miss Mary E. Dodge,	5 00
J. O. Higgins, 5. E. Miller, 5.	10 00
E. Doughty, 5. T. G. Cauldwell, 5.	10 00
Jon. White, 5. Mrs. A. Morgan, 50c	5 50
John Haviland,	3 00
Mrs. S. D. Condit,	1 00
Mrs. E. Wells,	3 00
Wm. P., Margaret M., and Isaac R.	
Lewis, (little boys)	3 00
Mrs. M. Griffiths,	1 00
Mrs. E. Holmes,	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Durant,	50
Mrs. Mary Mandeville,	2 00
Miss P. E. Mandeville, (little girl)	50
A. Baber 2 50. Female friend 1,	3 50
Miss E. A. Smith,	1 00
S. T. Scribner, 2. Mrs. H. Stokes, 1.3	00
Mrs. Hannah Knight,	1 00
Ann. L., Mary G., Wm. D., Joseph-	
ine, Henry G., and Emma M.	
Murphy, [little children]	3 00
Mrs. Oliver L. Ferris,	3 00
Mary C., Lucy L., and Sarah L.,	
Ferris, [little children]	75
A. Friend, 1. K. King, 1.	2 00
A. K., John W., and Linus P.	
Whitehead, [little boys,]	2 25
E. H. Tripp,	3 00
Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge,	1 00
Mrs. Margaret Davis,	1 00
Samuel Dodge, 3. G. Thomas, 2.	5 00

E. D. Litchfield, 5 G. Gault, 25 30 00
J. E. Southworth, 5 E. R. Yale, 3 8 00
Mrs. Allen, 50c. J. Spier, 1 1 50
E. B. Litchfield, 5 00
South church, do; Fem. H. M. S.
is addition for l. d., and to make
Mrs E. B. Cutting l. m., per Mrs.
Baker, Treasurer, 105 00
Seannett ch., per Rev. E. Marshall, 100 00

Feb.—Laurens-st. church, New-
York, per G. F. Hovey 13 59
Rensselaerville Association, per P.
Tinklaugh, Treasurer 65 58
Col. per Rev. E. Savage, agent.
H. Higgins, Kendall 5 00
W. R. Bassett, do 50
Col. per Rev. C. M. Morton, agent.
Miss Elizabeth Lake, New-York 5 00
Orleans Asso., per B. Farr, Treas. 8 50
Albion Church 73 25
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.
Avalis of goods sold 37
Mrs. Eliz. Guddard, York, for l. m. 30 00
Mrs. Dimis Taylor, do for l. m. 30 00
D. Pierson, East Avon, for l. m. 30 00
Mrs. S. Wilbur, do for l. m. 30 00
E. Wetherbee, Broadalbano, 20 00
West church, Hillsdale 19 36

McK.—Fem. H. M. S. Stanton st. ch.
N. York, to make Miss Mary Cox,
l. m., per Mrs. H. Cowan, tr. 30 00
First ch. do Fem. H. M. S. pr Mrs.
Clark 44 25
Cannon-st. ch. do, Female H. M. S.
per Mrs. E. Forrester, Treas. 5 00
Yates ch. per William Rees 8 00
Lewis Porter, Covert, per J. Mc
Lallen, Treas. of Seneca Asso. 100 00
O. Windsor, Stockton, pr D. Barrel 1 00

Total,

New Jersey.

April.—Millville church, per Rev.
Ephraim Sheppard
May.—A friend to Missions for the
support of —, Missionary 50 00
Wm. Weeden, Elizabethport 5 60
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
Piscataway church 61 50
Burlington do, 36 08
Bridgeton, do, 1 00
1st Cape May, do, 25. 2d do, 50 16 75 16
Cohansey do, 76 66
Canton do 13 17
Allowaystown do, 10 21
Salem do, to make Rev.
S. G. James, L. D. 100 00
Camden do, 20 00
Haddonfield do, 5 17
Marlton do, to make C. Kain, l. m. 30 00
Pemberton do, 23 92
Bordentown do, 9 80
Upper Freehold do, to make Rev.
A. Armstrong l. m. 30 00
Keyport do, to make Rev. W. V.
Wilson Life Member 30 00
Millville do, 2 00
Middletown 1st church 34 56
Scotch Plains do, 16 00
Hightstown do, 47 50
Plainfield, Second church 25 85
Rahway church 10 00
Ephraim Drake, Plainfield 5 00
Newark ch. [100 of which to make
D. M. Wilson, l. m. Director,] 128 40
Middletown, 2d ch. bal. to make
Rev. W. D. Hires, L. D. 70 00

1483 84

331 15

188 25

7142 38

June.—Somerville church, per Rev.
H. C. Fish 12 00
Sampdown church per Rev. E. N.
Barker 34 00
First church Plainfield, per Rev.
S. J. Drake 72 20

July.—Secord church, Cape May
per Rev. John Jones 13 50
Oct.—J. Vandevere, Moorestown,
for L. M. 30 00
"A Friend," per Rev. B. R. Loxley 50

Nov.—Female H. M. Soc., Salem,
per Rev. J. W. Gibbs, 10 00
Dec.—"A Friend to Missions," for
the support of — Missionary in
Wisconsin Territory 50 00

State Convention per P. P. Runyon,
tr. Pemberton ch., 21 62
Upper Freehold church 10 00
Youth's Benev. S., Burlington ch. 16 37
Sewing Society, do 11 13
Trouton and Lamberton church 10 00
Bridgeton Church 24 00
New Brunswick Church 57 00
Woodstown do 15 00

Sandy Ridge, Female Missionary
Society, 5 25
Ladies' Miss. Soc., of first church
Newark, per J. M. Davies 33 72

March.—"A friend to Missions" for
support — Miss'ry in W. T. 50 00
Total, 1492 27

Pennsylvania.

May.—First ch., Philadelphia, half
of col. at the Monthly Concert for
past year per Thomas Wattson, 58 00
Young Ladies' H. Miss. Soc. per
Miss Sarah D. Butler, Treasurer 75 06

Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
June.—Samuel T. Stratton Phila. 10 00
Dr. R. Gardner do 10 00
C. S. Robbins do 2 00
Rev J. Walker, Marcus H'k, fr l m 30 00
Miss Hannah Walker, do for l. m. 30 00
John Mustin, do, 10. Coll. do 2. 12 00
J. B. Crozier, Pennsgrove, 20 00
Daniel Abrams, Great Valley 5 00
Coll. at Union Central Asso. 6 64

Coll. of Corresponding Secretary.
September.—Collection, Pittsburgh
after public worship 10 00
October.—Abington Association per
Deacon L. L. Deming 5 75

Dec.—Marcus Hook; S. T. Walker,
per J. Mustin 3 00
Ann M. Mustin 2 00
J. Vantine, 2; David Eoyd, 2. 4 00
J. Newlin, and Miss Butler 3 50
R. M. Brown, l. J. C. Brown, 1 2 00
Mary Brown, l. R. Green, l. 2 00
T. Parsons, l. J. Sprancey, l. 2 00
Isabella Miller, 50c. W. S. Downer l. 1 50
per B. R. Loxley

Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
Collection, Pleasantville 2 31
do Peter's Creek, in part to
make Rev. James Estep l. D. 41 94
Do McKeesport, 3 62. Mars Hill 59c 4 51
Do Mount Pleasant 11 60
George Hogg, property uncol'd 7 27
Coll. ction, Connellsville, 14 41
Mount Moriah church, Smithfield 14 41
Coll. Uniontown, in part 9 00

Do Brownsville, 2 75. Pigeon Ck 2. 4 75

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rch, to make Rev.		Sophronia Hoard	1 00
e Member	50 00	M. and S. A. Sanford	1 00
e church, to make		E. B. and Mary L. Hulbert	2 00
ey, L. M.	30 00	C. Walker, S. E. E. Griggs, 1.	6 00
rs. Mary Hughes, 3.	8 00	T. E. and Josephine Tucker	1 50
ough church	4 00	W. W. Smith, 1. A. G. Leary, 1.	2 00
		I. T. and M. Edwards	1 00
son church	1 80	J. Van Osdale	1 00
	10 50	Adeline C. Thomas	3 00
rch	16 00	I. T. Durant	1 00
own church	10 28	S. S. and Adelaide Hovey	2 00
Pittsburgh	3 00	Mary K. Peck, 1. C. N. Holden, 1.	2 00
City, in part	6 00	Several Individuals	5 75
		A. Ives, 1. P. Taylor 1 Long Grove	2 00
	47 58	F. B. & I. T. Ives, do	1 00
Total,	529 86	Several Individuals, do	2 13
		Northern Associa. per I. Wilson	20 66
aryland.		Ill. River Asso. per R. Vanmeter	5 00
en Peck agent.		Do Collected at Granville	6 00
re R. Dodge, Balt.	5 00	Dea. Brooks 1. J. Fales 1, Tremont	2 00
of Columbia.		J. H. Harris 1. L. Harris 1, do	2 00
of Miss Charlotte Cole,		J. N. Tolman, do	1 00
or Rob't Bell, Ex'r	10 00	B. B. Carpenter, do	3 00
irginia.		M. R. Carpenter, do	1 00
M. Fuller, agt.		Mr. Davidson 1. Mr. Schaffer 1, do	2 00
pe ch., Ice's Ferry, Miss		Mrs. Waite	50
thers, 335.	5 85	E. White, Peoria	5 00
Georgia.		I. G. and I. S. Piper, Canton	1 50
M. Sanders, Penfield,		Collected, do	2 61
r. Jesse Mercer, Wilkes		Several Individuals, do	4 47
Turpin, Esq.	1331 87	Church, Griggsville	3 30
lorida.		C. Harrington, do	1 00
st ch., per Rev H. D.	15 00	Church, Mount Sterling	4 45
ennessee.		Mrs. Cheseldine, do	1 00
a former Missionary	8 25	E. Gove and wife, do	5 00
entucky.		M. H. Reeve 2. W. A. Fennel 1 do	3 00
		I. W. Evans 1. H. Rice 1, do	2 00
		J. Whitaker, do	1 00
		A. Howard and W. Fisher	2 00
		Individuals, do	3 87
		Springfield church	6 00
		Ill. convention per J. Francis	100 00
		Decatur church	7 37

Mrs. B. E. Vial, do 5 00
Col. A. Wight, Galena, 6 months 50 00
 rent of meeting house in Galena
Rev. G. Silliman, Helena 4 85
Collection, Dixon 3 00
First church, Chicago 5 00
Tabernacle church, do 3 00

Oct.—St. Charles and Batavia chs.
 per Rev. I. Dudley 6 50
Lyndon ch., per Rev. H. Cosmer 3 00
Mount Pulaski and Salt Creek chs.,
 per L. Morgan 2 86
Princeton and Dover churches, per
 Rev. W. Levisse 12 92

Nov.—Paris ch., pr Rev. G. W. Riley 1 30
Napierville ch., pr Rev. A. Gross 4 42
Pekatonie ch., per Rev. C. Button 6 89

Dec.—Peoria ch., per Rev. I. D.
Newell 21 84
Tremont ch., per Rev. S. Ladd 5 20
Barry ch., per Rev. J. Sweet 9 10
Woodburn and Bunker Hill chs.
 per Rev. S. C. James 7 00
Little Fort ch., pr Rev. P. Freeman 1 56
Pekatonie ch., pr Rev. C. Button 6 89
St. Charles and Batavia churches,
 per Rev. I. Dudley 6 50
Knoxville church, per Rev. J. O.
Metcalf 7 02

Jan. '47.—Freeport ch., per Rev.
J. Schofield 4 55
Friends in Henry county, per Rev.
C. E. Tinker 14 30
Tremont ch., per Rev. S. Ladd 5 20
Littlefort ch., per Rev. P. Freeman 1 56
Mount Pulaski and Salt Creek chs.,
 per Rev. L. Morgan 2 86

Feb.—Napierville church, per Rev.
A. Gross 4 42
March—Paris church, per Rev.
(i. W. Riley 1 56
Little Fort ch., per Rev. P. Freeman 6 00
Lyndon ch., per Rev. H. Cosmer 6 00
Woodburn and Bunker Hill chs.
 per Rev. S. C. James 9 10
Barry ch., per Rev. J. Sweet 9 10
Jaw Paw Grove church, per Rev.
N. Warriner 7 15
Freeport ch., per Rev. J. Schofield 4 55
Princeton and Dover churches, per
 Rev. W. Levisse 13 00

Total, 766 50

Indiana.

May. Collection, Economy, per Rev.
Samuel Hervey
Sept.—Tippecanoe Association per W.
Woodworth

Total, 22 05

Ohio,

June.—Johnstown ch., pr J. B. Wheaton
Col. of Corresponding Secretary.
Sept.—Col. Ninth-st. ch., Cincinnati

Total, 30 84

Michigan.

Col. of Corresponding Secretary.
Sept.—Col. Detroit, after public wor-
ship

Oct.—Ypsilanti ch., through the
State Con., per Rev. L. H. Moore 5 00
 Total, 13 25

Wisconsin.

151 35 Col. per Rev. Thomas Powell, Agt.
August.—Wiota church, per Rev.
J. P. Parsons 4 50
Col. per Rev. A. Miner, Jr., agt.
September.—Walworth Asso. 5 25
General Association 33 75
Col. of Corresponding Secretary.
Collection, Racine 10 06

24 58 Miss Samantha Smith, of Buffalo,
N. Y., on board Steam boat 1 06

12 61 Oct.—Salem ch. Per Rev. W. Brand
Nov.—Prairie du Sac church, per Rev.
P. Conrad 2 00
Col. per Rev. A. Miner, Jr., agt.
Dec.—Milwaukee Association 16 05
South Western Association 4 50
Union church 1 04

March '47.—Prairie du Sac church,
 per Rev. P. Conrad 1 41
Collection, Prairieville church 4 50
General Asso, per N. Clinton, Tr. 36 50

Total, 124 50

Iowa.

April.—Rev. Jesse N. Seeley, Bloom-
ington, for 1 m. 30 00
June.—Iowa city church, per Rev. D.
P. Smith 4 50
Edwin Cady, Danville 10 00

28 47 July.—State Convention, per Rev. M. J.
Post 14 50
Aug.—State Con. through Rev. B. F.
Brabrook, per C. G. Blood, tr. 20 00
Oct.—Des Moines Asso., per Rev. M. J.
Post 19 00
Col. per Rev. A. Miner, Jr., agt.
December.—Davenport Association 33 87

Total, 2 86

Canada.

All collected per Rev. E. Savage, agt.
April.—Talbot District; First Char-
lotteville church 87
Second do do 10 62
Walsingham church 27 17
Houghton church 15 46
London District; Bayham ch. 3 25
Jubilee church 13 60
Malahide church 1 25
London church 12 00
First Lobo church 23 00
Sarnia church 5 00
Niagara District; Lowth church 9 00
Niagara church 3 00
Queenstown church 3 00
St. Catharine's church 5 35
Brook District; 1st ch. Oxford 1 37

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	1 50	London District : Second Lobo ch.	3 47	
	26 83	Talbot District : Simcoe ch.	1 50	
	1 54	Wellington Dist.: Esqueusing ch.	18 73	
y. Collection	12 68	Waterloo ch.	9 00	
st Norrich ch.	14 75	Woolich ch.	6 75	
: Orford ch.	47 00	Gore District : St. George ch.	50	
	50	Niagara District : Beamsville ch.	15 75	
	7 50	Port Colburn ch.	12 50	
rch	82			138 04
o	39 75	February.—Talbot District.		
h	4 87	First Charlotteville church	11 50	
	5 50	Second Charlotteville church	5 00	
	2 44	1st Townsend ch.	6 00	
on collection	22 13	2d do ch.	8 50	
2d Yarmouth ch.	4 74	Estate of James Shearer	60 00	
		Fredricksburgh ch.	3 00	
n District.		Rainham ch.	22 00	
	3 67	Gore District : St. George ch.	25 75	
	11 48	London Dist. : 1st Yarmouth ch.	7 57	
	18 13	Second Yarmouth ch.	88	
	5 37	St. Thomas church	5 84	
h	70	Southwold ch.	11 72	
	4 78	Dorchester ch.	88	
	23	Nissouri church	16 26	
	50	1st Lobo do	4 03	
	3 37	Brook District : J. Elliott	25	
	53	First Oxford ch.	2 25	
	5 50	Second do	1 73	
lenheim ch.	4 25	Western District : Zone ch.	2 25	
	1 00	Niagara District : Camboro' ch.	9 00	
	1 50	Sherbrook church	1 25	
	7 83			205 66
	1 00			
		Total,		692 67

REGATE OF RECEIPTS FROM EACH STATE.

LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyr	\$1250 00.
1835.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r.	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam,	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going,	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor,	100 00
1836.	Miss Betsy Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor,	451 25
1839.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New-York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor,	702 17
"	Mrs. Margaret Pugsley, Dutchess co., N. Y., pr. Miss Cornelia Pugsley,	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coates, New-York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250 00
1841.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.	200 00
1842.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.	2005 00
1843.	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Ex'r,	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administ'r,	50 00
1844.	Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Ex'r,	150 00
"	Miss Jane McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetser, Ex'r,	324 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New-York, per one of her heirs,	83 34
"	Dea. Josiah Flint, Cornjah, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap.	80 00
"	Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., per Hon. M. A. Cooper, Ex'r,	2000 00
"	Miss Betsey Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks, Esq.	50 00
"	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin co., Ill., by his widow,	30 00
"	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., per J. Northrop, and A. Ward, Ex'rs,	818 00
1845.	Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Executor,	100 00
1846.	John Allen, Centreville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors, in part,	400 00
"	Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilkes co., Ga., per Rev. B. M. Sanders, Ex'r,	1331 87
"	Miss Mary Bliven McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck,	46 75
"	Mrs. Betsey Haykes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society in Cincinnati,	100 00
"	Miss Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, D. C. Robert Bell, Esq., Executor,	10 00
"	Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per Messrs. H. Jackson and William Stillson, Executors,	1105 00
"	Mrs. Urania Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., per R. E. Eddy, Esq.	20 00
"	Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per Mr. H. J. Rogers, Executor,	50 00
1847.	Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor,	100 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. This Society having been incorporated, a "Form of Bequest," has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of — dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

APPENDIX.

CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES,

Names and Post-Office Address of their Corresponding Secretaries; the place of their Anniversaries for 1847-8; the number of Misses employed, and amount of Receipts into their Treasuries, reported including balances of previous year.

Corresponding Secretaries.	Post Office address.	Time of Anniversary.	Place of Anniversary.	No. of Misses emp.	Am't of receipts for Dom. Miss. in 1846.
B. Allen,	Thomaston,	June 16,	Dover,	17	2373 77
Geo. Porter, Esq.	Concord,	Oct. 19,	Brentwood,	9	1195 70
I. Parker,	Burlington,	Oct. 13,	Chester,	6	217 45
m. H. Shailer,	Brookline,	Oct. 27,	Springfield,	17	1301 13
P. Byram,	Valley Falls,	Ap. 14 '48	Providence,	10	2820 94
Edward Savage,	Bristol,	June 8,	Deep River,	17	896 75
rah D. Cole,	Whitesboro',	Oct. 20,	Utica,	73	5632 58
J. Drake,	Plainfield,	Nov. 10,	Flemington,	17	1432 28
r. Wilson Jewell,	Philadelphia,	Oct. 22,	Pittsburg,	35	4714 67
Geo. W. Samson,	Wash'ton, D.C.	Nov. 3,	—	—	—

ASSOCIATION TABLE,

Showing the number of Baptist Associations in North America; together with the number of churches, ordained ministers, licentiates, and members composing them; the number of baptisms; and loss and gain in one year.

States.	No. of Associations.	Churches.	Ordained Ministers.	Licenc'd Preachers.	Baptized in 1 year.	Total No. of Members.	Loss.	Gain.
Maine,	13	300	218	23	274	21,475	1,153	
New-Hampshire,	7	102	83	15	86	9,577	571	
Vermont,	9	112	90	3	73	9,183	987	
Massachusetts,	12	234	213	18	291	30,088	857	
Rhode Island,	2	43	44	6	153	6,943	366	
Connecticut,	6	103	102	20	755	16,212		291
New-York,	43	811	730	116	2,755	87,776	6,079	
New-Jersey,	4	86	92	17	373	11,454	117	
Pennsylvania,	15	302	208	43	1,686	27,873	207	
Delaware,	...	1	2	...	3	342		
Maryland,	2	22	13	2	89	1,960	149	
Dist. of Columbia,	...	4	5	1	25	706		
Virginia,	23	498	237	66	3,478	78,645	489	
North Carolina,	22	454	231	80	2,417	32,671		1,605
South Carolina,	13	389	190	42	2,537	40,237		550
Georgia,	26	620	298	103	3,555	47,151		1,788
Florida,	1	32	18	8	139	1,333		360
Alabama,	17	427	195	47	2,610	28,210		2,003
Mississippi,	15	326	147	35	1,779	19,539		2,384
Louisiana,	5	73	42	8	328	3,311		293
Texas,	2	24	13	1	114	672	86	
Arkansas,	6	67	23	1	75	2,015		244
Tennessee,	18	440	240	52	2,985	32,159		2,940
Kentucky,	42	685	344	105	2,639	60,371		211
Ohio,	26	477	195	62	1,185	25,766	807	
Indiana,	22	364	175	51	1,062	18,366	622	
Illinois,	20	292	171	54	539	12,342		14
Missouri,	21	334	155	57	1,167	16,366		1,035
Michigan,	10	162	105	12	510	8,431	16	
Wisconsin,	2	40	38	3	77	1,740		456
Iowa,	2	36	14	5	127	913		221
Indian Territory,	...	16	18	8	125	1,671		
Oregon do	...	3	3	1	1	40		
Total,	406	7,884	4,652	1,065	35,012	655,538	12,506	14,396
Anti-Mission Bapt.	151	1,912	913	110	1,906	67,868	773	
Grand total in U.S.	557	9,796	5,565	1,175	36,918	722,406		
British Provinces,	11	306	184	41	1,074	22,563		2,607
West Indies,		76	123	...	1,644	36,752		381
Totals in N. Amer	568	10,178	5,872	1,216	39,636	781,721	13,279	17,384

The actual gain of the denomination the past year, according to the returns from which the above table is compiled, (which however are very deficient) is 4,105.

The foregoing table, with slight additions, is copied from the Almanac and Baptist Register for 1847, and exhibits the statistics of the Associations, as taken from their Minutes, chiefly for 1845-6.

To the aggregate of churches in general union, is added, in the footing, the aggregate of those Associations denominated "Anti-mission." Their articles of faith, rules of order, and views of church discipline, accord with the regular Baptists, but they refuse all co-operation with them in organized forms of christian benevolence. Hence they are denominated "Anti-mission Baptists."

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MEMBERS.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.	DATE.
Carrier	Miss Mary E. Dodge	Mrs. Susan W. Cauldwell	31 Monday in March
Ann Remond	Mrs. E. P. Bigelow	Mrs. Hannah Cowan	Tuesday after 1st Monday in March
Granger	Mrs. Laura E. Lincoln	Miss Abby G. Beckwith	1st Tuesday in Jan'y
—	Miss Catharine L. Jones	Miss S. D. Butler	1st do in March
—	Mrs. A. M. Fessenden	—	2d Wednes. in do
Mary Reynolds	Mrs. Eliza Plymmer	Mrs. Rosetta Polhamus	1st Thurs. in Decem'r
Gracie Todd	Mrs. Isabella Runyon	Mrs. T. Clark	in March
Frances Grafton	Mrs. A. Lewis	Mrs. A. Corning	Last Tuesday in Jan'y
Eliza Davis	Mrs. Sarah McCormick	Mrs. Eleanor Foster	1st Thurs. in March
A. B. Wingate	Mr. L. M. Smith	Mr. Robt. D. Chace	1st Monday in do
H. Fletcher	Mrs. H. E. Howard	—	1st Tuesday in June
Levi Tucker	Mrs. George Jones	Mrs. E. A. Butler	in Feb'y
Elizabeth Bacon	Mrs. Harriet N. Low	Miss A. W. Corcoran	in Oct'br
Stephen Jones	Miss Rachel Knox	Miss Rachel Knox	3d Wednes. in Jan'y
—	C. B. Stout	John Durkin	in December
—	Samuel Colgate	D. N. Tucker	in April
—	E. L. Brown	Elijah Lewis, jr.	in December
—	Mrs. J. B. Colgate	Miss Mary Colgate	in April

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ANNUAL RECORD.

AC DAVIS, IN REPLY TO A COMMUNICATION INFORMING HIM OF HIS
ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOCIETY.

Worcester, Mass., May 12, 1847.

HILL, COR. SEC'Y.

—Your communication of the 12th instant, informing me that the
at Home Mission Society, at their late anniversary held in the city of
ed me their President for the ensuing year, is just received. For this
great confidence reposed in me, I tender to you, and through you, to
the Society, my sincere and grateful acknowledgement.
I am called by the voice of the people to preside over legislative or politi-
cal affairs, which is accounted a great honor; but how much greater when called on
to preside over an institution whose object is to elevate our race in morals and religion.
I should I have rejoiced, had the Society selected some other indi-
vidual who would have brought more wisdom and efficient aid to the great and glorious
cause of Missions. Yet I do not feel that I am a stranger, for, before
the formation of this Society, the late Rev. Jona. Going, D. D., had many conver-
sations with me relative to the formation of the institution, and we often deliberated
on the subject. God would give the friends of the measure wisdom—that he would
adopted for the formation of the Society. The part which that good
formation of the Society, is known to the friends of missions. Feel-
ing that my aid and influence to so good a cause, I accept (with great
difficulties to discharge the duties,) the office of President.
I accept my thanks for the courteous manner in which you commu-
nicate the doings of the Society.

In sentiments of great respect and esteem, I am, dear sir, your friend,

WILLIAM DAVIS

tions of our country. Infidelity and Romanism have long been looking to the fertile valleys of the West with longing eyes, hoping to steal the march of christians in disseminating their own principles among its teeming inhabitants, and thus secure the ascendancy in our country. Their cunning and duplicity are proverbial, and should their plans succeed, we may well tremble in view of the result.

But there are still other considerations which it is proper for us to contemplate. The world is before us to be evangelized, and American Christians are expected to do their part in this great and glorious work. Money and men must be raised up and sent forth to heathen climes to bear the glad messages of salvation to the pagan world. But can we expect to accomplish such a result, if we neglect to cultivate our own field at home? Is it not most manifest that if we would enlarge our operations abroad, as the wants of the world certainly demand, we must cultivate more assiduously than we have hitherto done the home field? It seems to your committee, that the history of the past throws very important light upon this matter. It is not yet fifty years since nearly the whole of the State of New-York was missionary ground for our denomination. A society was organized in Boston, and missionaries were sent out by it to preach the gospel, in what was then denominated the far West. And what has been the result of those efforts? Large and efficient Baptist churches have sprung up throughout all that region of country, which are now contributing of their men and their money, not only to spread the gospel in regions beyond them, but in the uttermost parts of the earth. Take away from our Foreign Missionary Board the contributions that flow into its treasury from the state of New-York, and it would be greatly crippled in its operations. They are now paying back to the christian world the money expended in sending missionaries to them, by contributing to the support of missionaries in the home and foreign field.

Nor is it desirable that the destitute and perishing on our western frontiers should be left to struggle without assistance. Should religious interests be able to grow up and become strong without aid, they would be likely to feel that others might do so too, and thus would be destitute of that sympathy which would lead them to aid others. If we would have them grow up vigorously, and become efficient auxiliaries with us in sending the gospel to the destitute, we must extend to them a helping hand in their feebleness, and lay under contribution their gratitude and love. And in view of these considerations, and many others which might be urged, your committee would submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the cause of Home Missions demands a more prayerful attention and hearty co-operation than it has hitherto received from the Baptist churches of this state.

Resolved, That in view of the pressing wants of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, we recommend to the churches to contribute more liberally to its funds.

O. O. STEARNS, *Chairman*.

VERMONT CONVENTION.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society embodies the efforts which American Baptists in the free states, are putting forth for staying the progress of our national corruption, and promoting the highest welfare for time and eternity of our countrymen. It is stretching out the hand to the needy, and administering the wine and oil of relief to the dying, and diffusing joy and peace through many a hamlet and village in our westernmost states and territories, and, in the opinion of your Committee, deserve the cordial, earnest and firm support of every American Baptist.

Your Committee would distinctly and earnestly avow the belief, that as Baptists, a heavy responsibility rests upon us to participate largely in laying the foundations of social order—in disseminating the germs of liberty, civil and religious—in diffusing the savory influence of a simple, earnest and scriptural piety—among the masses that inhabit or shall yet inhabit the most fertile portions of our country. Though, as a Convention, we are not directly auxiliary to the Home Mission Society, yet we have, since the alterations in the Constitution of that Society, doing away the especial privilege of auxiliaryship, stood upon substantially the same footing with our sister State Conventions. Let it be ours to emulate their good deeds! Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the important and useful efforts of the American Baptist Home Mission Society furnish cause for devout thanksgiving to every christian and patriot.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches of the several Associations an enlarged liberality in sustaining the Home Missionary enterprise.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. ROCKWOOD, *Chairman*.

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MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

ance of Home Missions, or as, for distinction sake, they might more ed, *Western Missions*, your Committee feel they need say nothing. f this Convention are well aware that the enterprise of evangelizing ng states of the great West appeals to our patriotism as well as to ; that it should be contemplated by the christians of this common- hich deeply affects their own interests; and, that it should be es- second in importance only to that of giving the gospel to the destitute te. The object of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and ject of this Convention, differ only in the localities on which they orts. They are dependent on the same christian and patriotic sym- power; and the sources whence they draw their means are identical.

TAUNTON ASSOCIATION.

resolution, offered by bro. Morey, was unanimously adopted :
that the American Baptist Home Mission Society is deserving of a ur prayers and contributions, than we have hitherto given it; and we mment to the churches of this Association the claims of this wisely for meeting the spiritual wants of the great and growing west.
was also presented by bro. Caldicutt :
that we recommend to the churches of this Association to receive the merican Baptist Home Mission Society, in the months of January and h year, and make collections for that society.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

a Home Missions through bro. A. Parker, reported as follows :
e on the subject of Home Missions having attended to the duty as- ould present the following report :
constantly increasing population of our country far surpasses the reli- for their evangelization, and this disparity is constantly increasing, as

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION.

Resolved, That we regard with deep interest the operations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and feel that the results, as far as they have been ascertained, furnish us with abundant reason for thankfulness to God, and liberal co-operation with the Executive Board.

Resolved, That in the recent modification of the Constitution of the Society, we perceive encouraging ground of hope for increasing efficiency in their efforts to spread the gospel in North America.

HUDSON RIVER ASSOCIATION.

The following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published with the minutes, viz:

That as we regard the objects and operations of the American Baptist H. Mission Society with undiminished interest, and while we learn that the Executive Board are extending their operations, not only in the states of the union, but also in a neighboring province, and even to the shores of the Pacific Ocean, with encouraging prospects of success, provided their pecuniary means are adequate, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches of this Association to make renewed and increased efforts to supply the treasury of that important Society, and more frequently and more earnestly to recommend its Board and Missionaries to the Throne of Grace.

PENNSYLVANIA MASS CONVENTION.

Report on Home Missions.

Your committee, to whom was referred the subject of Home Missions, beg leave to submit, for consideration, the following:

The importance of supplying the destitute in our own country, with the precious Gospel of a risen Savior, cannot be too highly appreciated. Should we omit the cultivation of our own portion of the field, we should thereby not only be deprived of enjoying the fruit ourselves, but should prevent the raising of seed for more distant lands.

The increase of population in our country is far in advance of the religious instruction enjoyed. The rising villages in the west claim our early attention to plant the standard of the cross. The wants of five millions of American citizens, possessing the general sentiments of the Baptist denomination, have strong claims upon the seven hundred and fifty thousand members of the Baptist church, to supply them with the word of life.

Foreign emigration, with a religion opposing the use of the Bible and the religion it inculcates, calculated to subvert the interests of civil and religious liberty, calls for the pure gospel of Jesus to avert its calamitous influence.

And, whereas, the American Baptist Home Mission Society is designed to send the Gospel throughout North America, and especially our own country, and has so evidently received tokens of Divine approbation in the conversion of thousands of precious souls, in the instruction of multitudes of youth in Sabbath schools, in feeding the sheep and lambs of Christ, and in arresting the progress of the man of sin, Therefore,

Resolved, That we most earnestly and affectionately recommend to the churches and individuals of this region, an increased and systematic liberality to its funds, and more earnest prayer for its prosperity, and that the pastors of the churches present to their respective congregations annually the claims of our Home Mission Society, and take such methods as may be deemed by them most judicious in obtaining funds to aid that society in prosecuting its labors, thereby placing our Home Missions on a conspicuous eminence with her sister laborers in the field.

OHIO CONVENTION.

We look upon this Society (A. B. H. M. S.) as not only highly essential to the influence and prosperity of our denominational interests, and the cause of the Redeemer in our own country, but also as indispensable in laying a foundation, by the promotion of piety at home, for the efficient means of carrying the gospel abroad. In view therefore of the important relation it sustains to our country and the world, we recommend to the churches composing this body still to sustain this enterprise by their sympathies and prayers.

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EDWARDSVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Committee on Home Missions would report, That they regard Home Missions as very important for this region. While Foreign Missions and other kinds are deserving and requiring our aid, the Home Mission cause demands principal attention at this time. We would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

That the American Baptist Home Mission Society is worthy of our aid and shall receive our support: and while we exert ourselves to supply our own people, we look to that Society for aid.

PERRY COUNTY MASS MEETING.

Report on the Religious Destitution of Southern Illinois.

Committee report, That they have had the subject and field under consideration. A careful inquiry from brethren from various parts of the field, they find the most lamentable and alarming destitution of the means of grace. And this does not alone consist in a lack of ministerial labor connected with the denomination, but in many neighborhoods and settlements the people have been left without any sect. They also learn that there is a general call among the people for Baptist preaching, and that this field is already white unto the harvest.

On careful inquiry, that, in several county seats and villages, there is a destitution of the ministers of our denomination, and where churches could be organized.

QUINCY ASSOCIATION.

That the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to be occupied in a work which requires the hearty co-operation of every friend of Zion, and of our country, to give persevering attention to our circumstances, as a western people, we desire to see our destitute churches and villages supplied with able ministers, to combat the errors of papists and all other errorists successfully maintained, and the dominions of heaven, rendered triumphant in the conversion and sanctification of the people now ready to perish.

J. ELLEGE, *Chairman.*

INDIANA—TIPPECANOE ASSOCIATION.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

WISCONSIN.

From Rev. A. Miner, Prairieville, March 25th, 1847.

I commenced my labors as agent of the H. M. Society, in this Territory in June, 1846, and at the expiration of the year, Divine Providence permitting, I shall have travelled upwards of 5000 miles, and explored 15 counties and 150 townships.

Of the 150,000 inhabitants of the territory nearly one-fourth are foreigners, from Germany, Norway, Sweden, England, Ireland, Scotland and France. The remainder are chiefly from New-York and New-England, though a portion are from the western states and Canada. They are in general intelligent, enterprising, generous and hospitable, and seem determined to secure every practicable means of improvement and prosperity. The increase of population is rapid beyond all precedent.

There are now in the territory 50 Baptist churches, having 2326 members, (averaging about 46 each) and 45 ordained ministers, and are divided into 4 associations.

The average wealth of the churches is but about \$8000, and much of it is unavailable, being invested in land; consequently but few of them are as yet able to support their pastors without missionary aid. Nevertheless they are liberal as possible in their arrangements for this purpose, and for the usual objects of christian benevolence. This is a matter of course as many of their members are highly intelligent, and had their christian character and habits formed at the East under the ministry of the most talented pastors.

A few of the ministers are natives of Great Britain, but the principal part of them are Americans, and many are young or middle aged men of medium talents, though several have enjoyed good advantages for mental improvement, and some are well educated. But little more than one-half of the number can be considered as exclusively engaged in the work of the ministry, and those, with few exceptions, are, or have been, connected with the Home Mission Society. Many of them with their families, have passed through scenes of trial and privation to which our eastern friends are strangers.

The churches and ministers to whom I allude are principally found in a few counties. There are in the territory entire counties considerably settled, where there are no churches or ministers; and there are villages embracing from 1000 to 3000 inhabitants, where there has never been any regular Baptist preaching. Among them are several important places where churches might be formed if we had the right sort of ministers to lead in the arrangement.

This territory is, in a peculiar sense, a field for the American Baptist Home Mission Society to cultivate, and our prayer to God is that the Executive Board may be furnished with the men and money to occupy it efficiently and then be allowed to reap a glorious harvest.

It cannot be disguised that error of every sort is rampant here, and the fact shows that strong men are needed to cope successfully with, and put to flight the armies of the aliens. It will be worse than useless for men to enter this field as ministers, who cannot succeed as such at the east. But we do hope that during the present season many of our important places will be supplied by men full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and fitted by that experience which is essential to success in building up the house of the Lord, and winning souls to Christ.

Under another date Mr. Miner writes—"In every place I have visited where your missionaries are laboring, God is blessing and setting to your labors of love the seal of his approbation. I shall shortly have a report for your Board, that I think cannot fail greatly to encourage the hearts of the almoners of your noble institution."

From Rev. Silas Tucker, Racine, Jan. 4th, 1847.

When I made my last report sickness prevailed universally in my field, and, indeed in this western country. My earnest desire to God was that it might prove the means of arousing the church and awakening concern in the minds of the impenitent about their lost condition. But neither mercies nor judgments seem to have produced the desired effect. A general apathy prevails.

This country is literally flooded with error, and every young city and rising village in this great valley is a theatre of much moral conflict. The leaven of Romanism, of

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Universalism, and other similar isms, are all working in the common way, and neither their abominations nor foolish absurdities present a threat to their existence and influence. Though all these errors exist at they do not there affect congregations and churches and communities. The uncontrollable wish of the people to hear some new and all the ingenious means resorted to for the purpose of attracting their succeed in drawing away many from the stated services of the sanc-

discouragements, God is favoring us with some indications of good severe in patience and hope. Should the Lake prove sufficiently to administer the ordinance of baptism next Lord's day.

From Rev. P. Conrad, Prairie du Sac, Feb. 8th, 1847.

resides this village and Haraszthy, in which I labor half the time. In place the congregation has very much increased, and appear interested

The remainder of the time I divide between the Baraboo settlement, Spring Creek and Dane settlements in Dane county, and De Winnebago in Columbia county. It is an extensive one, but from its on, necessarily so. I am in hope, however, of being released from supplying the stations in Dane county, as a young brother has recently who, I think, will be induced to remain.

relatively new field I am often subjected to inconveniences and trials frequently occur among my brethren whom I left some years ago in place the 1st of January it has been intensely cold, and this has proved fatal to me. On my last trip to De Korra and Fort Winnebago, I was a considerable extent of prairie where the snow was deep and badly reaching my station in the evening my horse was "put up" in one of the stables which is as comfortable as we usually find here. But in the morning arose to go and take care of him, I found the mercury in the thermometer at 33° below Zero! and one of his legs, which was a little lame, did succeed in getting the poor animal home on the following Monday days it was evident that notwithstanding all the remedies employed separate from the leg, and at the advice of friends, I surrendered him

INTERESTING CONVERSION OF A CATHOLIC.

From Rev. J. A. Dixon, Terre Haute.

Within the period of my last quarter I have been permitted to baptize seven into the fellowship of the church, besides receiving one by letter, and two upon the relation of their experience [previously baptized.] Of the number reported as baptized, one was a native of France, and a *Catholic by education*. In her early youth she was made the subject of deep convictions for sin; but she had never heard of the necessity of a radical change of heart, and the sufficiency of faith *alone*, in order to her justification. She supposed that as she had been baptized, her duty was all performed when she had attended upon the ceremonies of the church.

But as her convictions deepened and the ceremonies of the church and the written forms of prayer afforded her no relief, she refrained from attending the one, and relinquished the use of the other. In the spontaneous language of an overburdened heart, she poured out her wants in the ears of the Savior, rejecting the intercession of the virgin, and of the saints. While thus engaged, light broke into her mind—her soul was filled with joy and peace. From this hour she felt a new delight in the Savior, but her mind was at times perplexed, because she felt so strong an aversion to the ceremonies and certain heresies of the Catholic church, which was the only church of which she had ever heard, and which she had been taught to consider the only door to heaven. She once or twice, much against her will, attended the confessional, but found no pleasure in it, nor yet in the celebration of Mass. She thought she loved God, but she lacked an essential evidence—she did not love the [Catholic] church.

After several years she came to this country, and then accidentally, for the first time, heard the relation, by a Protestant lady, of a Christian experience. It coincided so exactly with her own, she at once felt that she had found a sister in the Lord—one whom she could love.

But she had backslidden, and remained for several years without uniting with any church. It was during this period I became acquainted with her. She was inquiring into the doctrines of the Bible, and was already convinced of the folly of supposing that Christ was actually present in essence in the host, at Mass—that confession to the priest was of any avail—and that works were any part of the condition of our justification. The doctrine of infant sprinkling for baptism was not satisfactory to her. She lacked the Bible evidence which she required for other articles of her faith. Such was the state of her mind at several interviews which I had with her at intervals during the autumn and winter. In the first part of the "quarter," of which this is the report, a revival spirit appeared in the church. She was one of the first to weep and confess her sins before God.

After some examination of the evidence of her conversion, Eld. S. G. Miner, of Lafayette, (who was with us twelve days,) and myself, became convinced that she was truly born of the Spirit. She hesitated at first, for want of a "strong faith," without which she felt that all was sin, to offer herself for baptism, but finally sought the privilege, and united with the church, since which time she has found her faith and her love strengthened. Like the Eunuch whom Philip instructed more perfectly and baptized, she goes on her way rejoicing—a bright example in the church—a *growing Christian*, going on from strength to strength.

ILLINOIS.

From Rev. Thomas Powell, Hennipen, Jan. 15, 1847.

The entire population of Illinois, by the census of 1845, amounts to 662,150 souls.

It at present exceeds that number by many thousands. There are in the state 99 counties. There are 70 of the county seats destitute of stated Baptist preaching. There are 30 river towns on our navigable waters destitute. The number of other flourishing villages in the interior part of the state I cannot specify. I have no doubt they would equal the preceding in number, which are destitute.

In addition to the twenty-six Missionaries in Illinois, already under the appointment of your Board, it would be easy to specify one hundred points of importance, which it would be desirable to fill.

The result of such an alarming destitution is enough to excite anguish of soul. There are 662,150 souls in Illinois, on their march to the bar of God. Many of them if not arrested by the efforts of Baptist preachers, cannot be affected by any other means. For, after all that may be effected by the Pedobaptist brethren and churches, still

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our responsibility and duty unchanged. If the Baptist church fails in its duty and sustaining its share of the responsibility respecting these souls, room to occupy and influence to exert must ensue. To illustrate this room ground once occupied and influence exerted by the Edwardsville Association, abridged. The Baptist churches in that Association, at Carlinville, H, and Greenville, three county seats, have become virtually extinct. The members in those places, by long destitution and humiliation attendant have become discouraged, and indisposed to further mortification. The Carlinville had a meeting-house erected, and nearly completed in the inside as to be comfortably used—40 feet by 50. They recently sold it to the church for \$400. It cost more than \$800. Another church in the same will I fear secede from it, and unite with a neighboring anti-mission if something is not soon attempted for them. A leading member, at any time, presented the idea to me; he said, he and his brethren were discouraged by the ministerial aid and attention. The churches at Carleton and Whitehall, county, each having a good meeting-house, will, unless speedily supplied, meet—or wholly incapable of holding their position and influence in com-

eligible points in this large and destitute field ought to be selected, and new ground, and new men planted and sustained, for one, two, or such points. Men of such character and habits as to convert (instrumental)—and not be converted to the people. On the whole length of the river, from its commencement to its mouth, there is Baptist preaching steadily at Peoria. The other towns, viz. Joliet, Marseilles, Peru, Hennepin, Pekin, Havannah, Bath, Beardstown, Meredosia, and Naples, are all on the Mississippi river, from Prairie du Chein to the mouth of the Illinois side—i. e. 512 miles and 12 villages—we have only preaching at Rock Island, Quincy, and Alton. Some of these destitute places are flourishing, and the others are rapidly becoming so. Galena contains a population exceeding 6000; Joliet contains about 2000; and Lockport, only three times, 500 more. While Baptist preachers are so sparsely distributed in the West, propagators and promoters of error and iniquity are rapidly increasing. The influence of popish influence is marked and alarming. I do not know of a single

to inquire, "can these bones live?" The only answer is given, "O Lord God, thou knowest." I think I have felt the need of the Spirit of God, and my entire dependence for aid upon Him, that he would bless and succeed every effort.

Discouragements. Under this head I would mention as the most unfavorable omen—the want of a general common school education. Not in the towns, but in the country. Many young gentlemen and ladies possessed of fine minds, but having little or no education. When you meet with persons not able to read the New Testament, and who have indirectly imbibed infidel or universal principles, being puffed up, and self-conceited, it is difficult to reach such with the gospel. Add to the above intemperate habits, and you have the sum total of character, to act upon, morally.

A second prominent difficulty is the want of regular pastors, who shall care for the souls of the people. An itinerant missionary can only be with the people a season and then pass on to another place. Hence if the work of the Redeemer is advanced it must be by constancy, perseverance, and firmness.

I have urged upon the churches the necessity of endeavoring to procure regular pastors, but where are they to be found?

Encouragements. First, wherever I have been, good appears to result to the church, and I hope glory to God. We have experienced some precious seasons in the conversion of sinners, and in reclaiming backsliders, and also in reviving the churches. But a second encouragement is, God has promised to be with, bless and sustain bleeding Zion.

Dear brethren, pray for me and the cause in this region.

From Rev. George Stacy, Salem, Marion county, Feb. 1st, 1847.

On the 20th of November I visited an unassociated Baptist church in Clay county, who lost their pastor by death about two years since, and found the brethren quite discouraged, and in a low state of religion. Our meetings and intercourse among them appeared to be blessed to their comfort and edification, and to inspire them with stronger faith and confidence in God's promises, and purposes of grace towards his people. They solicited me, strongly and anxiously, to take their church in the range of my regular labors; but I cannot do it without neglecting some of the churches who have pledged themselves to help sustain me. From Salem east to that church is thirty miles, and from them to the residence of the nearest Baptist minister, who believes in the necessity and connexion of gospel means for the accomplishment of the divine purposes in our salvation, is over thirty miles east, bordering on the Big Wabash,—thus presenting a district of country of great religious destitution for sixty or more miles in extent, overrun with the "two seed error," and "Campbellism," without one Baptist minister "sound in the faith," and where there are many of God's dear children who are pining away their lives for the want of wholesome doctrine, and the "sincere milk of the word, that they may grow thereby." What can be done for them?

From Rev. Ira Dudley, St. Charles, March 1st, 1847.

We wish to record the goodness of God in the formation of your society, and the work of benevolence wrought by them in the west, without which I know not how, in the incipient state of the churches, the cause could be maintained among us; therefore in these churches the warmest regards are felt for your society, and for its continuance and prosperity.

For the work of missions I feel my spirit stirred within me, and I cannot forbear to respond to the Macedonian cry from almost all parts of our prairie settlements. Many of them I have visited, and find the field already white for the harvest. There are many large settlements with many immigrants from our eastern churches, who are like sheep without a shepherd.

At one appointment about eighteen miles from this, the assembly was full to overflowing; and as I was departing, said one, "will you not come again? I have lived three years in Illinois, and this is the first Baptist sermon I have heard." Another, "I have lived here seven years, and this is the first I have heard." I am persuaded much of the future hope of our denomination in Illinois depends upon the amount of missionary labor which your society may perform. Do not forget us.

Under another date the same missionary writes,—

I assure you that the aid which the Home Mission Society is bestowing upon this and other churches in this region, affords one of our chief grounds of hope. There is such a tide of immigration among us, and with it, such an amount of worldly spirit, that without that aid we could not exercise that moral influence which is so essential to the proper formation of society.

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the Fox River must send out a powerful influence, for weal or for woe, and I do pray God to prosper the operations of the Society's agents, and among the inhabitants of all the West.

SUCCESS OF HOME MISSION EFFORT.

Intelligence has been received at the Home Mission Rooms, from the Baptist Church in that city, that the spiritual and temporal interests of the Baptist Church in that city are very prosperous. Many persons, among whom are some of the principal ones of the city, have recently been brought to the knowledge of the truth as it is in the Bible, and united with the church. This work of grace commenced immediately after the annual meeting of the General Association of the State, which was held there in December, and was in progress up to the date of the last communication in December, thus far, make glad the hearts of God's people.

At the session of the General Association, the new meeting house belonging to the Baptist Church was opened for public worship. It is a beautiful brick edifice, situated in a very conspicuous place, furnished with all necessary conveniences and of ample dimensions. By the liberality and public spirit of the people, a fine portico, and tall steeple of elegant proportions, with a fine-toned sound, have been added.

The new church was erected, and entirely paid for, chiefly by the indefatigable exertions of Dr. Newell, late pastor of the church, who has also been instrumental in building up and regulating the *spiritual* house. Recently, he has been in a temporary agency for that institution, and has, consequently, been unable to visit the church; but, in the meantime, the people, resigned his pastoral care of the church; not however, without the church, he had succeeded in securing the services of a very qualified man for the responsible station.

Dr. Newell, formerly of Massachusetts, having been unanimously invited to be the pastor of the church, is now its pastor, and has already enjoyed many evidences of usefulness as a minister of the gospel in that place.

Persons in New-York and other eastern states, will feel specially interested in the success of these statements. They will be reminded of the faithful missionary who labored there about two years ago, and on account of whose representation of the

village, mingling with the people; preaching to the destitute; inquiring into their religious affairs, and learning their wants. If they could do this, and not feel deeply enough for this great and needy field to offer themselves to occupy some of its important posts, they must be made of materials differing from mine."

REMARKS.

Such appeals as the above are very often made to the Executive Board of the Home Mission Society. Many of them have been laid before the christian public, and many others would have been published but for the apprehension that the frequency of their appearance might possibly diminish the interest with which they should be read. We have learned that "figures do not affect the heart," and although statements of western destitution and want, frequently excite *astonishment* in the eastern states, and *sometimes* move a self-denying minister to occupy a portion of the "great and needy field," there are too many who, after frequently seeing them, look upon them as "old stories," and pass over them as undeserving of their attention. Can the above be thus passed over by any minister of Jesus Christ?

It would be easy to multiply statistics to prove that in the valley of the Mississippi "the harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few." But we prefer now, respectfully, but most urgently, to request the pastors of churches, in their public services in the sanctuary, and the churches in all their social prayer meetings, to remember the injunction of our ascended Lord and Master; "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

TENNESSEE.

The following extracts are from two very interesting letters from Rev. H. Sears, of Knoxville, Tenn.

"Upon a review of the year which has now closed, I have great occasion to thank God for the indications of his favor. He has granted me the privilege of witnessing more than one hundred hopeful conversions, most of whom have been baptized into the fellowship of the churches; and though I have labored many times under circumstances of great trial and wearing fatigue, yet I rejoice in the work, and in having been permitted to occupy this field.

If there is any section of our country ripe for the harvest, it is East Tennessee. Since occupying this field, I have been instrumental of establishing two important churches, and rearing two beautiful houses of worship, now nearly finished. I might also speak of the establishment of a seminary of learning for the education of youth, both male and female. Its success is nearly certain. It has also been my privilege to organize three Sabbath schools in the adjoining county, containing two hundred scholars. All these give promise of permanent good."

A BAPTISMAL SCENE.

Mr. S. in one of the letters, gives a description of a baptismal scene which we cannot deny ourselves the pleasure of publishing. He was on a tour in the country, and passing through the village of A., stopped for a night at the house of Judge K. On the ensuing morning the wife of the Judge, a pious lady, who had been desiring an opportunity to follow the Savior, by a public profession, requested him to administer to her the ordinance of baptism. The presence of a number of friends was invited, and the parties soon assembled beside the water. "It was a beautiful creek, which wound through the Judge's plantation, only a few rods from his house; and one of nature's loveliest days. The tall spreading sycamores which grew upon the banks, threw upon us a refreshing shade, while the morning breeze, playing among the branches, tempered the heat of summer." Mrs. K. was in feeble health and unable to stand during the preliminary services, but walked firmly down into the water, "and as she rose, after the immersion, an exclamation of joy from her lips broke the stillness of the scene and thrilled our hearts.

In an instant, her eldest son, a thoughtless young man of about twenty-eight years, with eyes streaming with tears, dashed into the water and clasped his mother in his arms. Immediately he was followed by two of his sisters. What a group! What a scene! the mother rejoicing, surrounded in the water by three of her children who were weeping, while she exhorted them to repent and turn to God, and follow her to heaven. The remainder of the family on the bank wept, and we all wept at such a scene."

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One in which the baptism was performed is one of the most beautiful in East Florida, and the people are ready to arise and build a suitable house of worship. Churches alluded to by Mr. S. are also situated in lovely and promising villages. In this field, a minister of proper education, experience and piety, would be disposed to love, and ready to sustain him.

KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

From Rev. H. D. Doolittle, Key West, Jan. 25th, 1847.

When I returned to this place I found the church anxiously awaiting my arrival. I was informed of my contemplated return, and carefully watched each vessel, feeling quite sure that I must be on board.

I expect that I hesitated about returning, on account of the fearful gale which so much of the island. I apprehended that a convenient place of worship could not be obtained. I knew that every house of worship had been demolished, the only place remaining which was fit for the purpose, was occupied when I left by a Roman Catholic priest. What think you, then, was my surprise when I was informed in three days after my arrival that he had not met with success, and had, in fact, concluded to leave the island. This he did do on the Saturday; and thus the very first Sabbath after my arrival, the Court was placed at my disposal. Can I be in a mistake in regarding this as a position of Divine Providence in our favor?

I have preached to large audiences, and with encouraging prospects. Of great interest has been manifested by several on the subject of religion. Many have been hopefully converted. Among them is a man of above 60 years of age. In the presence of a large assembly, I was permitted to baptize in the open sea, opposite the town. Our present prospects are quite encouraging; but a ship of our own seems very necessary, and yet I fear we shall not be able to obtain one at present.

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proved serious obstacles to their extensive prosecution. Nevertheless, says one of them, I have preached every Lord's day but three; and as I am almost daily having intercourse with people from various parts of the country, I hope, through them, the way is opening for more extensive labors very soon.

The other—Mr. Johnson, says: "While my family were sick I could not have public worship in my own house, but I have been invited to occupy the pulpits of other ministers in different directions. My prospect of having a good congregation steadily is very satisfactory."

It has been ascertained that there is a large extent of country north of the mouth of the Columbia river, reaching to Pugett's sound, and back for perhaps more than a hundred miles, much of which is open and fertile and susceptible of immediate settlement. In other localities the same thing may be said of the fertility of the soil.

Towns must soon rise up on the banks of the river above and below us; and at the mouth of the Columbia, and on the Sound, cities will exist whose magnitude and importance will, in a great measure, depend upon the intelligence, virtue and enterprise of the people of the tributary country. Our climate, our soil, our timber and our water power conspire to render our resources, as they are developed, great for the extent of territory, beyond that of any portion of our country which has fallen under my observation.

But we feel our necessities, and among them we greatly need a few discreet young brethren, who love our Lord and his cause, to come over and help us. They should be capable of teaching, and operating on the minds of the rising generation, so as to fit them for all the social and moral relations of man. We also greatly need brethren with families, exercising lively sympathies with the churches of Christ—brethren of experience with whom the ministers can counsel, and of zeal to labor in various ways as may be necessary.

As yet there are but few schools in Oregon, on which account many of the inhabitants suffer much anxiety for their children. The Roman Catholics are making great efforts to erect buildings to be devoted to purposes of education, where they purpose to teach all the branches essential to a thorough education, without *directly inculcating their peculiar religious tenets*! Our friends, however, have laid the foundation for primary schools and have also commenced a Sunday school which promises success. The sparseness of the population will, for a short time, require of them great effort and patience in superintending and managing a considerable number of small schools.

They are greatly in want of Sunday School Libraries; elementary school books on Geography, Grammar, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Reading and Spelling, and earnestly desire their friends in this part of the country to provide for them, if not new books, at least second hand ones, if not too much worn, as in that case, the freight would be too high to make it an object to send them.

They also inquire if there are not friends who will be willing after reading their periodical religious pamphlets* and reviews, their sermons and other religious literature, to send them to Oregon, where no such thing is at present to be obtained in any other way. They say, "we are almost in a heathen land, so far as the circulation of religious intelligence is concerned, while there is a readiness and eagerness on the part of the people generally to read any thing from the United States. We know of no country where religious tracts would be read with more interest than in Oregon."

As was anticipated by the missionaries, they find some serious discouragements—enough to make ordinary men despond, but their language is, "We are by no means discouraged, but, on the whole, have a growing conviction that we were never in a more responsible station," and, "we are often strengthened and encouraged by the reflection that we have the prayers and sympathies of many, very many, christian friends, especially when they bow together around the throne of our exalted Redeemer."

August 15th and 19th, 1846.

These letters contain statements of difficulties and hardships endured by our missionaries in that new country, but they are spoken of as such as were anticipated, and are endured not only without murmuring or discontent, but in a spirit of rejoicing that they are accounted worthy to endure them for Christ's sake. Mr. F. says: "It would have been too much to expect that we should have been thrown into the bosom

* Secular and religious newspapers are sent them from the Mission Rooms, and, as the freight on boxes to so great a distance is high, it may be well for their friends to omit that description of periodicals.

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te churches who sympathise with a faithful ministry, and study to
be as pleasant, as at the East, but we find that men do rejoice at the
gospel even here; and we feel strongly assured that the time is not far
when all the discouragements peculiar to a new country, and an extremely
small population, will give place to the order and efficiency which the gospel of
Christably inculcates."

He labored in a camp meeting at the upper plains last June, where he ex-
perienced great satisfaction of obtaining evidence of the conversion of ten or twelve
persons. He had also assisted at the organization of a church, near the mouth of
the river, and on the following Lord's day baptized a brother of considerable
promise, who proposes to prepare himself for the ministry.

There are now three churches organized and most favorably located—the places
being such as will unavoidably be selected as county seats for three
counties on the Wallamet River. There are materials at different points
for the organization of two or three others; but of course, all of them, at
present, are weak, and need the utmost unwearied nursing and care.

He is sometimes absent at distant stations, but when at home, preaches every
Sabbath, and superintends a Sabbath-school of about twenty-five scholars and five

He alludes to the pioneer character and influence of a large portion of
the population to the heathen in the midst of whose tribes they have emigrated; their
conversion, and the opening of the heathen islands in the Pacific Ocean, and the opposite coast of Asia;
the increasing population of the settlements around him, and the free intercourse
inevitably be established between them and all those heathen people, as
the mission should be well sustained and strengthened.

Provisions to the population were looked for in the autumn from across the
mountains, and a great impulse to be given to all the interests of the Territory,
the removal of the difficulties between our country and Great Britain.

He speaks of as being on the alert; endeavoring to establish themselves
on an important point, and very freely offering their agency in forming the social
character of the people.

He speaks of that intelligent brethren, farmers, or mechanics, or lumbermen, or fish-
ermen, who, from the Eastern States, would join them immedi-

NEW-YORK.

LABORS FOR SAILORS.

From the Rev. I. Steward, pastor of the Baptist Seaman's Bethel.

My field comprises the "great and wide sea," divided into oceans, seas, bays, rivers, and all their navigable tributaries, containing some two millions of inhabitants, more or less. My head quarters are in a small upper chamber at the corner of Catharine and Cherry streets, in the city of New-York.

I have labored thirteen weeks in the quarter, tried to preach fifty-seven times, attended thirty prayer and conference meetings, and several other meetings, made two hundred and eighty-two visits for religious conversation and prayer, where circumstances would permit, in families, sailor boarding-houses, and on board of vessels, and distributed religious papers, tracts, &c., on board of over one hundred vessels.

My people have raised in various ways \$250. including your appropriation for my salary, rising \$50 for rent of hall and incidental expenses, \$10 25 for the poor in the church, \$13 for Bibles and books to give to sailors, and distributed twenty-six Bibles and some ten thousand pages of books and tracts.

Our meetings have been interesting, especially the last month in the quarter. The number of *sailors* in attendance has been greater than ever before; and though none have been added by baptism, yet we have found many who have manifested that they have been affected by the truth, and several hopeful conversions.

One of them was a French Catholic, whom God has, through our feeble instrumentality, delivered from the chains of Romanism. He was very sorry that he was suddenly called to sail before he had an opportunity of owning Christ by baptism. Another was a Dane, and rather a striking case, in which the providence of God in taking care of his children, and hearing their prayers, was interestingly developed.

TRULY LIBERAL EXAMPLES.

A short time ago, a gentleman from New-Jersey called at the Home Mission Rooms and handed the Secretary his Note for Five Hundred Dollars, payable in quarterly instalments, for the support of a missionary in the valley of the Mississippi; saying, that he was not wealthy, but wished to bestow a part of what God had given him in that way. He modestly declined having his name appear with the acknowledgment, and merely requested that when the entire amount is paid, it may be passed to the credit of the Convention of his State.

The donation is designated for the support of a missionary in one of the most beautiful and promising villages in Wisconsin. One fifth is paid. The balance is sure.

About the same time, a gentleman of this city informed the Secretary, that he was anxious to have a representative at the West, to preach the gospel; and if we had a missionary whose salary would not exceed his ability, he would gladly furnish the amount. The missionary was designated, and the amount necessary for his support for a year was advanced. This gentleman, also, is in only moderate circumstances, and has no wish to be known, but is desirous that his example may be imitated.

We feel great satisfaction in recording these instances of unusual liberality. Even rich men do not *usually* make such large donations. They reflect great credit upon the hearts which conceived, and the hands which so unostentatiously executed, such plans of benevolence. We need not wish the brethren blessings in return; they have them already, in the consciousness of doing good for the love of doing it, and in satisfactory evidence of aiding to promote the best interests of their country, of Zion, and of immortal souls.

How many there are, whose circumstances *really* allow of their following these excellent examples.

We ought, perhaps, to add, that many important points are now opening for the efforts of the Society, which it is their duty and interest to occupy, and which will be occupied, as fast as *suitable* men and means are provided.

STILL ANOTHER.

A few weeks after the foregoing article was written, the gentleman who furnished the means of supporting a *representative* at the West, engaged to furnish the means of supporting another. Having been prospered in his business, he said, one representative of that sort is not enough, and he has determined to increase the number in proportion as he may hereafter be prospered.

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EVERY MAN HIS OWN EXECUTOR.

... hundred dollars, it being a part of a legacy of Deacon ... Baptist Home Mission Society. Having the means, he is

... of a letter from the Treasurer of a Baptist Association to ... American Baptist Home Mission Society, inclosing the amount ... is now subject to the draft of some worthy missionary who is ... of a Western life. The expense of the transaction was ... of the letter.

... from some other cases we could mention. A few years since, ... made his will, and bequeathed to the same Society property ... after his decease, his heirs at law attempted to defeat his gene- ... tedious litigation finally induced a compromise, by which the ... about half the amount. About six years ago, another kind- ... Society left a legacy of property valued at about \$600. It ... other, and was settled only a few days ago for \$100. In other ... of the legacies has been paid, but at considerable expense in

... the difficulties which sometimes exist to prevent generous minded ... in business, from making large donations to the cause of benevo- ... to them all praise and gratitude for their remembrance of that ... their wills for the final distribution of their estates. But we ... the above contrast, to draw the attention of those who *have the* ... consideration of a course which, while it would save expense, and ... heartburnings and contentions in the settlement of their estate, would ... their happiness in the act of giving. By becoming their own exe- ... on P., they would feel assured that the amount of their donations was ... in hands which would labor to carry out their benevolent intention.

... Rev. James Delany, East Troy, W. T., June 1st, 1847.

... g-house is finished. About \$260 of debt yet rests upon it, but I hope it ... so, as there is some demand for the slips. We do not feel uneasy ... expect to dedicate it on the 3d inst., when we shall publicly thank our ... heaven for the disposition and ability by which the work has been accom- ... does not equal in magnificence another Baptist meeting house, recently ... another East Troy, but it is good enough for East Troy in Wisconsin. ... transforming grace be displayed in it. Here it stands, flinging its ... long since trodden by the savage warrior—the un- ... of the utility and benefit of the Home Mis- ... are very in-

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.—EXTRA.

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1847.

New-Hampshire.

Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.
Abraham Prescott, Concord, goods
unsold, 30 00

Massachusetts.

Fall River ch., pr Rev. V. R. Hotchkiss, 108 00
Col. per Rev. Charles Morton, agt.
 Joseph Carr, Boston, for l. m. 30 00
 Dr. Wm. Newton, Worcester, for life member 30 00
 Rev. J. B. Brown and lady, Nantucket 2 00
 Sharon ch., to make Rev. G. W. Patch life member 53 51
 Mansfield church 15 00
 Miss Martha Whiting, Charlestown, for life director 100 00
 Framingham ch., to make Rev. C. Parker, life director 123 00
 North Attleboro church, pr. Rev. R. P. Byram 10 00

Rhode Island.

Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
 First ch. & Soc., Providence 385 00
 Ladies' Western Assn., do. 300 00
 Mrs. C. E. Green, do., to make her son a life member 30 00
 Mrs. F. R. Arnold, do., to make Miss Frances M. Green l. m. 30 00
 A Member, " do., 30 00
 Pinest. church, do. 51 89
 D. E. Carpenter, O. Shaw, J. Burrows, Jr., S. Hunt, Wm. Tallman, do., each \$20 for a life rec. 100 00
 Fifth church, do. 18 27
 O. M. Stillman, Westerly, to make Miss Fanny H. Brown l. m. 30 00
 Warren ch. and Society 36 47
 Miss Lucy A. Shurtleff 5 00
 Wickford First ch., to make Rev. A. J. Chaolin l. m. 30 00
 Mrs. Anna Titus, Warwick 10 00
 Sandford Durfee, do 10 00
 Central Falls ch., to make Rev. D. L. McGear l. m. 40 51
 Pawtucket First ch., to make Rev. S. S. Bradford l. d. 100 00
 W. Bates, 30; L. Fairbrother 30; D. T. Carpenter 30; S. Benedict 30, for life members 120 00
 Mrs. Lucinda A. West, to make her brother a life member 30 00

Connecticut.

Norwalk ch., Mrs. Mary Ellis 3 00
 S. Moulton 5; H. Staples 5 10 00
 Others 2, pr Rev. J. I. Woolsey 2 00

New-York.

Sunday School of Norfolk st. ch., pr R. E. Peterson 60 50
 Seneca As., pr J. McLallen, tr. 13 08
 Mach River As., pr H. G. Fetter 16 34

Coll. per Rev. John Peck, agent.
 Mrs. Irena Burbank, New York 1 00
 State st. church, Albany, Mrs. Sally Newton 10 00
 Pearl st. ch., Friend Humphrey 30 00
 Smith Sheldon 5; Cash 5 10 00
 T. L. Green 2; W. Adams 3 5 00
 Mrs. Mary Johnson 2 00
 Mrs. Alice Newton 5; G. Sheldon 5, 10 00
 South church collection 11 60
 Miss Sarah Chapman, a bead bag 1 00
 First church collection 23 50
 E. James 10 00
 Broome and Tioga Associat., per G. Wheeler, tr., pr Rev. A. Bennett 27 62
 In goods sold 2 62
 Troy First church coll. 10 35
 North church collection 11 68
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
 Pierrepont st. church, Brooklyn, pr. J. Spier 131 51
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.
 Fem. H. M. S. of Cannon street ch., N. York, pr Mrs. E. Forrester, tr. 40 62
 Rev. Sam. White, Port Richmond 5 00

New Jersey.

Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.
 Piscataway church 48 37
 Newark church 33 75
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agent.
 Moorestown church coll. 12 00
 Marlton collection 9 00
 William Brown, Salem 2 50
 Woodstown collection 10 88
 Allowaytown collection 3 00
 Canton collection 11 00
 G. D. Hall, Cohansey 5 00
 Roadstown collection 38 00
 Shiloh church collection 2 80
 Bordentown collection 10 68
 Burlington collection 6 36
 Pemberton collection 16 35
 Mt. Holley col. 11; a Friend 5, 16 00
 Vincentown collection 4 37
 Hightstown collection 32 00
 Upper Freehold collection 18 37
 Jacobstown church collection 6 12
 P. Saxton 2 00
 Lower Freehold church coll. 5 00
 Cash 0 75
 Middletown ch. for life mem. 35 00
 Keyport church collection 5 83

Pennsylvania.

Col. per C. M. Fuller, agent.
 Philadelphia First church, Thos. Watson for l. m. 30 00
 Second church collection 7 63
 Miss E. Stuart 1 00
 Mrs. M. Dutcher 1 00
 Miss Moody 0 50
 Miss Nancy Fearon 1 00
 Esther Fearon 1 00
 Tenth ch., Daniel Weckerley, 5 00
 Mount Tabor ch., Three Friends 7 00
 S. T. Stratten 15 00
 Eleventh church collection 16 00

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APPENDIX.

church collection	75 00
coll. for a l. m.	40 00
emption	5 00
gton church	7 75
ll, Jr., for l. m.	30 00
arker	1 00
r, Marcus Hook	20 00
	5 00
coll. for l. m.	34 69
am, Great Valley	5 00
cker & family, Vincent	25
collection	2 25
ences ch., to make Rev.	
ren l. m.	30 00
Tavern P. O.	1 00
ch. collection	7 18
	10 00
l, Lower Marion	1 00
50c., G. F. Carwin 2,	2 50
H. G. Litzenburg 2,	4 00
50c.; Han. Stanley 50c.	1 00
	1 25
ing 75c.; a Friend 47c.	1 22
, Blockley	0 50
Rev. B. R. Loxley	5 00

Wisconsin.

Racine, per Rev. T.
ent

Illinois.

pr Rev. S. Ladd,	5 20
Rev. H. G. Weston	8 97
Thomas Powell, Agt.	
Fishilwa	0 25
A. Agnew	0 50
ady	0 75
	0 50
a, Hennepin	1 00
do,	1 00
Stamman, LaSalle	2 50

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MacLean Association	3 00
North Dist. Asso. 21; a Friend 1	22 00
Avails of goods sold	30 00
S. E. Wibcox, Little Indian Creek	0 50
C. P. Cross, Yankee Settlement	1 00
Munson collection	1 23
Bloomington collection	2 00
J. M. Leonard, Vermillionville	2 40
Springfield collection	22 52
H. G. Reynolds, Rock Island	1 00
O. Condy, Hillsborough	1 00
Ottawa ch., per S. Ladd	1 50
Mrs. Reddick	0 50
Napiersville collection	1 50
Dr. A. Reynolds & lady, Magnolia	2 00
Elkton collection	8 00
J. R. Hutchings, Plakneyville	1 00
A. B. Harris, Rock Spring	4 00
J. W. Brake, Elkhorn	1 00
H. S. Gordon, Steels Mills	1 00
Lauville collection	2 62
E. G. Miner, Winchester	1 00
Lebanon collection	2 72
Mr. and Mrs. Church, Bunker Hill	1 00
Edwardsville collection	5 78
Bellville collection	10 00
Waterloo collection	2 95
New Design collection	0 50
D. L. Phillips,	18 00

Canada.

Coll. per Rev. E. Savage, agent.	
Niagara Dist.—1st Niagara ch.	1 20
Do. 2d do	1 00
Do. Beamsville church	8 50
Estate of Mary Havens, to make	
Rev. Jas. Clarke l. m.	40 50
Brock Dist.—Blenheim church	1 25
Do. Durham do.	2 00
Do. 1st Norwich do.	0 65
Do. 2d do do	0 00

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Barrell, Almond C., Fredonia, N. Y.	Granberry, N. R., Mound Bluff, Mi.
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Bradford, Z., Providence, R. I., by his church and cong.	*Hammond, O. T., Florida
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Caswell, Alexis, Providence, R. I., by the 1st church	Hodge, James L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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n H., Boston, Mass., by Mrs.	Steward, Ira R., New York
ring	Stow, Baron, Boston, Mass.
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Mount Holly, Vt.	church and congregation
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lton, Framingham, Mass., by	Taylor, E. E. L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
n in F.	Teasdale, T. C., Pittsburg, Pa.
ohn, Chelmsford, Mass.	Tingley, T. C., Canton, Mass.
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han, Paris, Mo.	Train, Charles, Framingham, Mass.
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us B., Owego, N. Y.	*Trask, William G., Taunton, Mass.
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Roxbury.	Willard, F. A., Louisville, Ky.

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J., Mitchell's, Va.	Jencks, Mrs. Caroline B., Bangkok, Siam,
Sarah D., New Bedford, Mass.	by Fc. H. M. Soc. of 1st ch., New York
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 by the church in Deep River, Ct.
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 H. M. Soc. of 1st ch., New York
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Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth S., do do
Wisner, Mrs. Sarah, Mount Morris, N. Y.
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Wood, Mrs. Mary E., Hertford, N. C.
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Eliza, Penfield, N. Y., by	the 1st church
Penfield	

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ew, Upper Freehold, N.	Broaddus, William F., Versailles, Ky.
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wnell, Vt.	his church.
leigh, N. C.	Case, Zenas, Adams' Basin, N. Y.
	Cate, George W., Barre, Mass., by the

- Creath, J. W. D., Black Face, Va.
 Cressy, Timothy R., Indianapolis, Ia.
 Curren, Joseph, Evansburg, Pa., by the
 Lower Providence church
 Curtis, William, Columbia, S. C.
 Curtis, T. T., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Cusick, James, Batesville, Mo.
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 Men's Mis. Soc. of Stanton-st. ch.
 Damon, J. B., Woonsocket, R. I.
 Darrow, Francis, Waterford, Ct.
 Davis, Jonathan, Monticello, S. C.
 Davis, C. B., Paris, Maine
 Dean, William, Hong Kong, China.
 Denison, Erastus, Portersville, Ct.
 Dodge, Orin, Mayfield, N. Y.
 *Dodge, O. A., Lexington, Mass.
 Douglas, Wm., Providence, R. I., by Mrs.
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 Dowling, Thomas, Willimantic, Ct.
 Downey, Francis, Whiteby, Green co., Pa.
 by the North Ten Mile church
 Driver, Thomas, Boston, Mass.
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 Dusenbury, Francisco., Newfield, N. Y.
 by the Seneca Association
 Dye, Daniel, Rock Island, Ill.
 Eastwood, Marvin, Mount Holly, N. J.
 Eastman, Samuel, Burlington, Wis. Ter.
 Eaton, Geo. W., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Eddy, H. J., Jordan, N. Y.
 Elia, John, Norwalk, Conn.
 Esteo, Sydney A., York, N. Y., by his
 church and congregation
 Evans, George, Manchester, N. H.
 Everett, Samuel, North Leverett, Mass.
 Everts, William W., New York
 Fant, Ephraim, Halseyville, S. C.
 Farnsworth, B. F., Nashville, Tenn.
 Fennel, George, Harrel's Store, N. C.
 Fife, James, Charlottesville, Va.
 Fisher, Abiel, South Swansea, Mass.
 Flanders, Charles W., Beverly, Mass.
 Fletcher, Simon, Sandy Hill, N. Y.
 Fletcher, Leonard, Deckertown, N. J.
 Fogg, Samuel, Winthrop, Maine
 Fortush, Jonathan E., Greenwich, B. I.
 Frayzor, Herndon, Twyman's Store, Va.
 Fox, Norman, Ballston, N. Y.
 Freeman, T. G., Southbridge, Mass.
 Freeman, Joseph, Newport, N. H.
 Frey, C. F., Pontiac, Mich.
 Fuller, Martin Luther, Hillsdale, N. Y.,
 by the West church.
 Fuller, Cyrenius M., Pike, N. Y., by Fe.
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 Greenleaf, Calvin, Perry, Ill.
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 of the Canton Church, Ill.
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 Hague, John B., Eastport, Me.
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 Harding, Theodore, Horton, Nova Scotia
 Harrington, Daniel, Palmyra, N. Y.
 Harris, John, Milton, Michigan
 Harris, Edw. L., Rushford, N. Y., by his ch.
 Hasrion, J. C., Philadelphia
 Hatch, S., Canaan, N. Y.
 Hatt, George, N. Y.
 Harvey, Nathaniel, Meridon, Ct.
 Hascall, Daniel, West Rutland, Vt.
 Haswell, James M., Amherst, Burmah
 Hawes, Josiah, New Sharon, Me.
 Hayden, Lucian, Saxton's River, Vt.
 Hill, Daniel T., Plainfield, N. J.
 *Holroyd, John, Danvers, Mass.
 Hooper, William, Columbia, N. C.
 Hopkins, Charles J., New York
 Hopper, Andrew, Piermont, N. Y.
 Hosken, Charles H., Paterson, N. J.
 Houghton, G. W., Franklindale, N. Y.
 Howard, Johnson, Dover, N. Y.
 *Hubbell, Elisha D., Clifton Park, N. Y.
 Hutchinson, Elijah E., Windsor, Vt.
 Hutchinson, William, Amsterdam, N. Y.
 Ives, Dwight, Suffield, Ct.
 James, Joshua J., Yanceyville, N. C.
 Jameson, Thordike C., Providence, R. I.
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 Jencks, Erasmus N., Bankok, Siam, by
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 Jennings, John, Worcester, Mass.
 Jeter, J. C. Beaver Dam, S. C.
 Jewett, Milo P., Marion, Ala.
 Johnson, William B., Edgefield, S. C.
 Jones, Joseph H., Rockville, Md.
 Jones, John, Belleville, Ia.
 Jones, David N., Richmond, Va.
 Jones, Matthew, Stephentown, N. Y.
 Jones, John, Dennis' Creek, N. J.
 Jones, Stephen, Hillsdale, N. Y.
 Jern, T., Lebanon, N. Y.
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Harvard, Mass.	Parker, Addison, Willington, Ct.
h N., Greenport, N. Y.	Parkhurst, J. W., West Dedham, Mass.
nas, Newport, R. I.	Parmely, Levi, New York, by Sixteenth-
enas L., Sturbridge, Mass.	street church
omis G., New London, Ct.	Patch, Geo. W., Sharon, Mass., by his ch.
es C., West Tisbury, Mass.	Peck, Abijah, Clifton Park, N. Y.
el D., Piscataway, N. J.	Peckham, S. H. Jewett City, Conn.
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am E., Scotch Plains, N. J.	Peebles, Darling, Barnwell, S. C.
Ill.	Peterson, J. F., Richardson's, S. C.
North Adama, Mass., by his ch.	Phillips, W., Providence, R. I.
ter, New York	Phillips, David L., Elkhorn, Ill.
niel L., Central Falls, R. I.,	Phippen, George, Lee, Mass.
rch	Pierson, Ira, Plymouth, Mass.
mas, New Brunswick, N. S.	Pillsbury, Phineas, Illinois.
hu S., Hamilton, N. Y.	Poland, James W., North Dunbarton, N.
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aniel, Pagesville, S. C.	Pomroy, Samuel, Mexico, N. Y.
ward, Cornwall, N. S.	Poole, A. W. Woodland, La.
enjamin, Brookfield, Mass	Porter, Lemuel, Lowell, Mass.
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drew, Savannah, Ga.	Powell, Peter, Cape May C. H., N. J.
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R., Staten Island, N. Y.	Purify, George W., Chapel Hill, N. C.

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 Ross, Arthur A., Centerville, R. I.
 Roy, William A., Upper Freehold, N. J.
 Royal, William, Winterseat, S. C.
 Ryland, Robert, Richmond College, Va.
 Samson, Geo. W., Washington, D. C.
 Sandys, Edwin, Pittsfield, N. Y.
 Sanford Miles, Chicago, Ill., by his ch.
 Savage, Edward, Bristol, Gr.
 Sawyer, Reuben, Chester, Vt.
 Scott, James, Stratfield, Ct.
 Seeley, Jesse N., Keokuk, Iowa
 Seaver, Horace, Chelsea, Mass.
 Shailer, Wm. H., Brookline, Mass.
 *Sheppard, Joseph, Mount Holly, N. J.
 Shuck, J. L., Canton, China
 Sibley Clark, Harvard, Mass.
 *Smalley, Henry, Coburney, N. J.
 Smith, Francis, Providence, R. I.
 Smith, N. W., Pittsfield, N. H.
 Smith, S. F., Newton Centre, Mass.
 Smith, Joseph, Newport, R. I.
 Smith, Samuel, Salem, N. J.
 Smith, Alexander, Dover, N. Y.
 Smith, Andrew M., Lyme, Ct.
 Smith, Justin A., North Bennington, Vt.,
 by his church
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 Spaulding, Silas, Manlius, N. Y.
 Sparks, Peter, Lyon's Farms, N. J.
 Spencer, Horace, Bath, N. Y., by the Steu-
 ben Association
 Starkweather, John W., Worcester, N. Y.
 *Stearns, Silas, Bath, Me.
 Stickney, James M., Toulon, Ill.
 Stiles, Thomas S., Dennis Creek, N. J.,
 by the 2d Cape May church
 Stout, D. B., Middletown, N. J.
 Stow, Phineas, Boston, Mass., by 1st. ch.
 Sturges, William, Marlborough, N. Y.
 Swain, Thomas, Washington, Wash. co.
 Pa., by the church in W.
 Sym, Wm., Springfield, Ohio
 Taylor, Thomas R., Camden, N. J.
 Thigpen, Samuel, Raymond, Mi.
 Thompson, Richard, New Durham, N. J.
 Thompson, Charles, Rochester, N. Y., by
 his church
 Thornton, V. R., Public Square, Ga.
 *Thurston, Peter, New York
 Tilden, C., East Lyme, Ct.
 Tinkham, Daniel, Centre White Creek, N.
 Y., by Washington Union Asso.
 Tubey, Zalmon, Pawtuxet, R. I.
 Todd, William, Stevensville, Va.
 Torbet, Andrew M., Medina, Ohio
 Townsend, G. N., Reading, Mass., by 1st
 ch. in South Boston
 Tucker, Silas, Racine, Wis. Ter., by Miss
 Hannah Caudwell
 Turnbull, Robert, Hartford, Conn., by 1st
 church in Hartford
 Tuiney, Edmund, Granville, Ohio
 Turpin, John O., Aylett's, Va.
 Tuatin, Josiah P., Warren, R. I., by the
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 Van Loon, Charles, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
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 Walker, Wincham, N. Y.
 Walker, John, Barre, Mass.
 Walker, G. C., Wilton, N. Y.
 Walker, Joseph, Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Warren, Patrick, Baltimore, Md.
 Warren, Benjamin, Ovid, N. Y., by the
 church in Ovid
 Warren, J. G., Cabotville, Mass.
 Watson, Woodman H., Holden, Mass.,
 by his church
 Weaver, C. S., Voluntown, Ct.
 Webb, Abner, Washington, D. C.
 Webb, W. R., Danbury, Ct.
 Webster, S. B., Erwinton, S. C.
 Welch, James L., Burlington, N. J.
 Wescott, Isaac, Stilwater, N. Y.
 Whilden, B. W., Camden, S. C.
 White, S., Port Richmond, N. Y.
 Wightman, J. G., Groton, Ct.
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 Wildman, Daniel, Lebanon, Ct.
 Wildman, Nathan, Lebanon, Ct.
 Wilkins, Stephen, Albany, N. Y.
 Willet, C., Thompson, Ct.
 Williams, Daniel, New York
 Williams, David Smith, Cumberland, N.C.
 Willis, Saml. B., New Leb. Springs, N. Y.
 Wilson, Charles E., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Wilson, Adam, Portland, Maine
 Wilson, W. V., Keyport, N. J.
 Winchell, Reuben, Lockport, N. Y.
 Winslow, Octavius, Leamington, Eng.
 Winter, Thomas, Leverington, Pa.
 Wood, N. N., Zanesville, Ohio.
 Woodward, Jonas, Cato 4 Corners, N. Y.
 Wright, David, Waterville, N. Y.
 Wyer, Henry O., Savannah, Ga.

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 Anderson, John T., Verdon, Va.
 Anderson, Peter, New York
 Anderson, J. S., Stonington, Ct.
 Ashley, Elisha, Poulney, Vt.
 Atwood, Lewis, Pawtucket, R. I., by his
 sister, Mrs. West
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er, New York	ch. in Clifton Park
ron, Waterford, Canada West	Colby, Joseph, New London, N. H.
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xperience, Dorset, Vt.	Colgate, Cornelius C., New York
n, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Pier-	*Colgate, George, New York
st church	*Colgate, John, New York
ephen, Worcester, Mass.	Colgate, Edward, New York
trman, Pawtucket, R. I.	Colegrove, Bela H., Sardinia, N. Y.
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M., Hillsborough, N. C.	Coman, Lovain O., Le Roy, by Le Roy ch.
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Saratoga, N. Y.	Coy, Sylvanus B., West Dedham, Mass.,
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n B., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the	Crenshaw, Dr. W. M., Forrestville, N. C.
st-st. church	Cummings, George, Cambridge, Mass., by
Dr. C., Montgomery co., Ala.	1st ch. in Cambridge, Mass.
er. S., Columbia, S. C.	Curry, John, Hamburg, S. C.
irah, Wheatland, N. Y.	Cushman, Frederick A., New York
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id A., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Davies, John M., Newark, N. J.
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ard, New York	Decker, Alfred, New York
niel, Berryville, Clarke co., Va.	Decker, Abel, New Brunswick, N. J., by
shia, Bostick's Mills, N. C.	his son, Alfred Decker
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stram, do do	Dennison, Charles W., Boston, Mass.
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 Freeman, Thomas W., Augusta, Ga.
 Fripp, E., Beaufort, S. C.
 Frost, James, Wake Forest, N. C.
 Fuller, Dr. Henry M., Beaufort, S. C.
 Galusha, Trueman, Jericho, Vt.
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 Gardner, James C., Augusta, Ga.
 Gatling, John, Eatontown, N. J.
 Gault, George, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 George, Moses D., Haverhill, Mass.
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 Gilbert, J. B., Hartford, Ct., by 1st ch.
 Glass, George W., Stephentown, N. Y.
 Goddard, Jabez, York, N. Y.
 Going, J., Hinsdale, N. Y.
 Goodrich, Nathan F., Meriden, Ct.
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 Mis. Soc., of Norfolk-st. church
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 by Mrs. Hope Ives
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 Green, David C., Providence, R. I.
 Green, Arnold, Providence, R. I., by his
 mother
 Griffin, Nathaniel L., Edgefield, S. C.
 Griggs, David R., Boston, Mass.
 Gruinmon, William, Newark, N. J.
 Hall, Gabriel D., Greenwich, N. J.
 Halsted, Benjamin, New York
 Harrington, Wm., Worcester, Mass.
 Harvey, Hezekiah, N. Y.
 Hastings, Andrew F., Brooklyn, N. Y., by
 the Pierrepont-st. church
 Healy, Ebenezer, Sennett, N. Y.
 *Hill, Frederick M., New York
 Hillman, Wm., New York
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 Holcombe, Thomas, Savannah, Ga.
 Hopkins, John, Bucksport, Me.
 Horn, Turner, Button's Roads, N. C.
 Houghton, C. W., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Houghton, J., Milton, Mass.
 Hovey, Josiah, Cambridge, Mass., by 1st
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 How, Calvin F., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
 Pierrepont-st. church
 Howe, J. S., Haverhill, Ms., by 1st ch.
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 Jacobs, Chas. P., Detroit, Mich.
 James, Edward, Albany, N. Y.
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 Jarratt, Nicholas, Parham's Store, Va.
 Jeffress, Jennings M., Red Oak Grove, Va.
 Jennett, John, Halifax, C. H., Va.
 Johnson, William, North East, Pa.
 Jones, John B., Roxbury, Mass.
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 Keen, Wm. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Keely, John, Haverhill, Mass.
 Kendall, Josiah, Groton, Mass.
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 Lawrence, William S., New York
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 Lewis, Wm. J., New York
 Lewis, Elijah, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Yng
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 Ludlum, John H., New York
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 Lyon, Cyrus, York, N. Y.
 Maghee, Thos. H., New York
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 Martin, Wm. R., New York
 *McAllister, Charles, Fayetteville, N. C.
 McCormick, R. C., New York
 McDaniel, Randle, Fayetteville, N. C.
 McIver, A. M. Society Hill, S. C.
 McLellan, James, Trunansburg, N. Y.
 McLaren, Finley, Le Roy, N. Y., by the
 Le Roy church
 McTaggart, Daniel, Reading, Pa.
 Meeker, Aaron B., Elizabethtown, N. J.
 *Miles, Joseph, Milsburg, Pa.
 Miller, John B., Sumpterville, S. C.
 Moore, Dr. Godwin C., Mulberry Grove, Va.
 Moore, James, Milton, Pa.
 Morgan, Wm., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
 Pierrepont-st. church
 Mosely, Green, Du Pree's Store, Va.
 Murphy, Wm. D., New York
 Mustin, John, Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Newcomb, Butler, Cedarville, N. J.
 Newton, Wm., Worcester, Mass.
 Nicholson, Alex. M., Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Northam, E., Rockingham, N. C.
 Northam, George, Va.
 Numan, Abraham, Troy, N. Y.
 Num, James D., Raleigh, N. C.
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 Omberson, Wm. J., New York
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 Pegg, Roger, New York
 Perkins, Jabez, Topsham, Me.
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Henry, Reading, Pa.	Miss. Soc. of Sixteenth st. ch.
eter, do	Taylor, William H., New York
Joseph, Norwich, Ct.	Taylor, John G., Middletown, N. J.
Lawtonville, S. C.	Taylor, Jeremiah B., New York, by Fem.
Joel, Claremont, N. H.	H. M. Soc. of 1st ch. N. Y.
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Ethro H., Sunbury, N. C.	Tiebout, Adam T., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
Nathan, do	Pierrepont st. ch.
Lewis, Upper Freehold, N. J.	Torian, Elijah, Halifax C. H., Va.
Hard, Parham's Store, Va.	True, Reuben, Plainfield, N. H.
n K., Baltimore, Md.	True, Osgood, do do
Richard E., N. Brunswick, N. J.	Trout, William, Charleston, S. C.
eter P., do do	Tubbs, Benjamin H., West Dedham, Mass.
m., Yanceyville, N. C.	Tucker, Harwood B., Christianville, Va.
, Rochester, N. Y., by the 1st	Tucker, Richard Green, Stony Creek, Va.
n Rochester	Tucker, James N. G., New York
n, Rochester, N. Y., by the 1st	Turney, J. P., Norwalk, Ct.
n Rochester	Tuxbury, Isaac, Salisbury Mills, Mass., by
Lewis R., Beaufort, S. C.	Salisbury and Amesbury ch.
n W., Hamilton, N. Y.	Ulyatt, William C., New York
onathan, Salisbury Mills, Mass.,	Underhill, P. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Salisbury and Amesbury ch.	Vanderpool, James, Newark, N. J.
olon, Haverhill, Mass., by the	Vandevere, John, Moorestown, N. J.
ch	Walker, John B., Madison, Ga.
John L., Albany, N. Y.	Walton, Joel, Va.

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION RECORD.

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THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in the city of New-York, in April, 1832, and incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, in April, 1843. Its object is to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

Its operations are conducted upon the voluntary principle. They are managed by an Executive Board, appointed annually, whose services are gratuitous. The Society has no permanent fund. Its treasury is supplied by the free-will offerings of its friends.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

Applications for aid from the Society should be accompanied with information on all the following points.

For the sake of uniformity and convenience, the following form of an Application is inserted, which, if generally followed, and the blanks definitely filled, will be very serviceable to us:—

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(Residence and date.)

To the Executive Board of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society.

The subscriber desires appointment (or re-appointment) as a missionary of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society; to labor (all, or half, or a quarter) of the time with the Baptist Church in (name the city, village, or settlement,) county of —, state of —, for — months from (name the date to commence labor.)

The number of inhabitants in the (village or settlement) is now estimated at —; the number of communicants belonging to the church is —; the average attendance, of all classes and ages, at public worship on Lord's-days, including communicants, is —. The Baptists have no other church in the place, (or if there be one or more mention it,) the nearest to us is — miles distant. The other denominations which have churches in the place are (name them.)

The church engage to pay for my support, during the period mentioned, \$—.

[NOTE. If other churches or settlements are to be supplied a part of the time, give the same information, statistics, &c. proper for them, at this point. Thus, "Also to labor with the Baptist Church at," &c. Or, "in the village or settlement of —"]

My Post-Office address is —; I am — years of age; the number of my family (if there be one) dependent upon me for support is —. I was regularly ordained (or licensed by the Baptist Church) at —, state of — in (mention the year,) and have labored in the ministry at —, state of —.

The total amount of salary necessary for my support, while exclusively devoted to ministerial labor, is \$— per annum; the church (or churches) above named, pledge for that purpose \$—; the least amount that will suffice from the Society is \$— per annum. Should the Board comply with this request, I engage (the Lord willing) to devote myself wholly to the work of the ministry.

(After this, add whatever may be thought desirable.)

(Signed.)

If the application is made by a church, instead of the minister, the phraseology must, of course, be changed to meet that circumstance. Thus "The Baptist Church in —, county of —, state of —, requests the appointment of (minister's name) as a missionary," &c. And if two or more churches, or a village, are to share in the labors of the minister, give, at this point, the same information for each, as before mentioned, and then add the post-office address of the minister, and what follows above.

HOME MISSION RECORD.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized church, let the above information be given, except what applies to a church, with a statement of the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

We greatly prefer that the minister proposed should, in *all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, we desire that the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose, should do it.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, the clerk or a committee of each church should write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

When the application is made by the minister, (which, we repeat, is most desirable,) it should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied,—signed by the clerk, officially, or a committee as before mentioned,—in substance, thus:

(Post-office address and date.) The _____ church (or churches, as the case may be) concur in the foregoing application to the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to appoint (or re-appoint) _____ as their missionary. (Signed.)

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement, or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FROM MINISTERS.

If a minister in one State apply for an appointment in another State, he should say whether he has a particular church or settlement in view, and inform us of his place of residence; post-office address; age; number of his family (if he have one) dependent on him for support; whether he is ordained, or a licentiate; the total amount of salary *he thinks* necessary per annum; the period when he will be ready to engage in the duties of his appointment, or commence his journey to the field assigned him, and any circumstances calculated to aid the Board in their deliberations.

Such applications should also be accompanied with a recommendation as specified under the proper head.

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made by a church or others, not only for aid but also for a minister to be sent, let the afore-mentioned information be given except what relates to the minister; and substitute in brief and general terms such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of communicants, average attendance at public worship, and the sum to be raised by the churches may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given, and in either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an agency* of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from them, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*,† they will, therefore, send their application when prepared, to them, and it is expected that such agency will candidly

* A list of the Agencies, with their Secretaries, may be found in the last Annual Report of the Society.

† The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the *minister* merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement*.

state any alterations in the proposed arrangement which they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of a State Convention, or General Association, where we have no agency, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or of its Secretary, officially, will be preferred; otherwise it should be obtained from some person or persons known by some of our Executive Board. It should be written, if possible, on the same sheet with the application; or, if there is a lack of room, on a slip of thin paper enclosed in it. If this is inconvenient, write it on an envelope, and enclose the application in that. It should then be forwarded by them or the applicant to our Corresponding Secretary.

APPLICATIONS OR NOMINATIONS FROM AN AGENCY.

If the application proceed directly from an agency, they will furnish *all the information* required under the appropriate heads above, except the concurrent certificate of the church or churches. It is taken for granted that they are well advised of the wishes of those churches. Their application also is, of course, sufficient recommendation.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application, containing fresh information on **EVERY POINT NAMED**, except the ordination and age of the minister, together with concurrent certificate, recommendation, &c. and stating any alterations from the previous arrangements, should be forwarded to the Agency at, or soon after, the expiration of the third quarter of the previous appointment.

TAKE NOTICE.

The whole application, &c. &c. should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be stated, let the reason be given.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently sent us, unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations. It is, therefore, thought expedient to inform all applicants, whether ministers, churches, or others, that **WITHOUT SPECIAL REASONS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD DO NOT DEPART FROM THE PRECEDING RULES;** and they earnestly hope that applicants will, hereafter, notice every requisition, and conform to them in their communications. They will thereby avoid delay.

☞ All applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be submitted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of it communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

☞ A copy of this notice will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information; they will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules. When thus corrected it will receive attention from the Executive Board, on the first meeting after its reception, and the applicant will be informed of the result.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The meetings of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each month.—Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this, and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lay nearly a month before it can be acted on.

TO OUR MISSIONARIES.

Quarterly reports are expected promptly from each of our missionaries, according to their general instructions. Those to whom a copy of *this notice* is mailed will please understand that their last report had not reached us in due course of mail from the expiration of their quarter, and transmit it as soon as possible.

ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Communications or remittances for the Society or Executive Board, should be addressed to "REV BENJAMIN M. HILL, Cor. Sec. of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New-York."

All periodicals or printed documents, should be directed to "Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, New-York."

MISSIONARY BOXES.

A plan has been adopted at the Home Mission Rooms, by which those female societies who intend to make donations of clothing, &c. to our missionaries and their families, may be informed of the articles most needed by different families, and the manner in which they can be best forwarded to their destination.

As this is a subject upon which much inquiry is made by our friends, we take the liberty of presenting the following statements.

THE DONATIONS ARE EXTRA.

Such donations cannot be applied as a part of the missionaries' salary, or credited as receipts into our treasury. The missionary *needs his salary*, and as there is but little money in circulation at those points of our country where boxes of clothing would most probably be sent, he needs it in *money*. Therefore, while such tokens of kindness are gratefully received by the missionaries, and as gratefully acknowledged by the Board, it should not be overlooked that the missionaries cannot be sustained in the field, unless the Board are supplied with the full amount of money which is necessary for their support. If that is promptly supplied, it will, indeed, be a favor to many missionary families to receive the additional donations of clothing; but if, by the preparation of the boxes, their salaries would, as a consequence, be diminished, it would prove a disadvantage to them instead of a favor.

CONTENTS OF BOXES.

The female societies and Sewing Circles are generally good judges of the sort of articles which should be procured, or "*made up*," for a missionary box. Nevertheless, in answer to frequent inquiries upon the subject, we take the liberty of suggesting that the following articles, in the order in which they are named, are most frequently desired. 1. Plain, substantial wearing apparel. 2. Bedding. 3. Stationery. 4. Theological books. 5. Religious periodicals, (in pamphlet form,) and Sabbath School books. 6. Any light articles which are useful in families, as knives and forks, spoons, scissors, needles, pins, thimbles, thread, yarn, &c.

DO NOT SEND BOXES TO THE MISSION ROOMS.

The Mission Rooms are more than a mile from the steam boat or freight boat landings, and there are no store rooms connected with them. Hence, if the boxes are sent to those rooms, we are often obliged to send them, at extra expense, back to the landings. Storage and cartage in the city of New York are expensive. Besides, it is often nearer and cheaper to forward the missionary boxes to their destination by some other route than by the way of New York. Therefore, to avoid unnecessary expense and delay, our friends who wish to avail themselves of our plan, will please observe the following

DIRECTIONS.

Address a letter to our Corresponding Secretary, and state how large a family you are ready to supply. The Secretary will, in reply, give information concerning such a family or families; the number of males and females composing it; their ages and sexes; together with their post-office address; the manner of marking and forwarding the boxes, &c.

When the box is packed, there should be placed in it, *where it will be readily seen*, a letter or paper, containing a list of the articles in it, with the estimated value, the name of the Society which sends them, and the name and post-office address (plainly written) of the person to whom the missionary may transmit an acknowledgement in return.

As the box will, probably, experience hard usage on the way, it should be strong and tight, firmly nailed, and, if large, hooped or otherwise well secured. It should then be plainly directed, and forwarded *exactly* according to the instructions communicated by the Secretary. At the same time, a letter should be sent *by mail* to the missionary, apprising him that the box is on its way to him, with the name of the boat, or vessel, or transportation line by which it is sent. And, unless the transportation is pre-paid by the Society who send it, if a bank note is enclosed of sufficient amount to pay that expense—say, from \$3 to \$5—our friends may rest assured that it will be money well laid out. It is desirable also that our Corresponding Secretary should be apprised, as soon as convenient, that the box has been sent, so that a memorandum may be made against the entry on our books for the clothing.

THE LATEST PERIOD FOR SENDING BOXES.

All boxes of clothing, intended for the Western States, should be on their way by the 1st of October, otherwise there will be danger of their being detained somewhere by the close of navigation, and even of being afterwards miscarried and lost.

SIXTEENTH REPORT
OF THE
AMERICAN
BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
AT THE
ANNIVERSARY AT NEW-YORK, MAY 11th, 1848.

WITH
THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

AND AN
APPENDIX.

NEW-YORK:
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EXECUTIVE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

AAC DAVIS, of Worcester, Massachusetts.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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JAMES M. LINNARD, Philadelphia.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, New-York, *Treasurer.*

ROCKE, Brooklyn, *Auditor.*

Corresponding Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

1st. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

3d. The Society shall be composed of annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist Church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars paid at one time shall be requisite to constitute a member for life: and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

4th. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

5th. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the City of New-York or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, and Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

6th. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution: fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

7th. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER

8th. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

9th. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist Churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

10th. The Society shall meet annually at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

11th. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
HELD IN THE
Meeting House of the First Baptist Church in New-York, 1848.

NEW-YORK, MAY 11, 1848.

President, Hon. Isaac Davis, took the chair, and called the Society to order
at 10 o'clock, A. M.
A prayer was offered by Rev. Alfred Bennett, of N. Y.
Those present not directors or members of the Society were invited to a seat
in order to assist in its deliberations.

and report to their respective bodies a plan for holding their anniversaries at the same time and place.

Adjourned to half-past 7 o'clock for public addresses. Prayer by Rev. John Peck, of N. Y.

EVENING SESSION.

The exercises of the meeting were introduced with reading of the scripture by Rev. Dr. Cone, and prayer by Rev. J. C. Harrison of Pa., interspersed with singing by the choir of the church.

An abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board was read by Rev. B. M. Hill, Cor. Sec.

On motion of Rev. T. F. Caldicott of Mass., seconded by Rev. M. Allen, of Mich.,

Resolved, That the Annual Report of the Board, an abstract of which has now been read, be adopted and printed under the direction of the Board.

On motion of Rev. J. N. Murdock of Albion, N. Y., seconded by Rev. J. Denison, of Illinois,

Resolved, That the rapid increase and extension of the population of our country—especially in the western states—and the great augmentation of the number by immigration from unevangelized portions of Europe and the insufficient supply of evangelical ministers now in those states where the increase is most rapid, should excite much more vigorous effort on the part of christian ministers and people than heretofore in promoting the all important object of this Society.

On motion of Rev. E. L. Magoon, of Cincinnati, seconded by Rev. W. E. Locke, of N. J.,

Resolved, That the western valley is an extensive field which invites generous cultivation, and will richly reward it.

Each resolution was sustained by an able address by the brethren who respectively offered them.

Closing prayer by Rev. L. Tucker, D. D. of N. Y.

Society adjourned.

A. WHEELOCK.

Recording Secretary.

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the Officers and Life Directors of the Society held at the close of the session, those brethren whose names appear on page 2, were elected as Managers for the ensuing year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY in account current
with R. W. MARTIN, Treasurer.

	DR.
Drafts for Salaries and Travelling Expenses of Mission-	\$20,692 70
Agents and Secretary, ...	186 82
and other contingent expenses, ...	366 16
including Annual Report, ...	54 14
and exchanges, ...	46 08
on Loomis' loan, ...	4,790 67
	\$26,136 57

	CR.
Balance from last year, ...	2,489 54
amount sale \$3000 Ohio Canal Stock, ...	2,947 50
" Interest on Investments, viz:—	
" On Ohio Stock, ...	\$390 00
" United States Stock, ...	180 00
" Brooklyn Bonds, ...	30 00
Dividends on Waterville Bank Stock, ...	600 00
of donations, contributions legacies, from 1st April	30 80
to 1st April 1843, ...	
	20,063 7
	\$26,136

ANNUAL REPORT.

Once more the period for the Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society has arrived, and it becomes the duty of its Executive Board to present a report of their proceedings for the past year.

The labor assigned us at its commencement has proved, as that of previous years prepared us to anticipate, one of vast importance and momentous responsibility—a labor which could not be creditably performed, and a responsibility which none should attempt to bear, without a solemn remembrance of human weakness and a steady reliance upon Divine assistance.

The year has produced a considerable increase of business; the usual proportion of perplexities and trials, and opened before us more extended and extending fields for usefulness than heretofore.

Our deliberations have been harmonious and pleasant; we have received a small increase of contributions; we have enjoyed success in Missionary operations, and are now allowed the privilege of appearing before the Society to say, in view of all these things, we trust with gratitude of heart, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

By the Treasurer's Report it appears that the total amount of receipts for the year ending April 1st, 1848, is \$26,136 57. This amount includes the balance on hand at the commencement \$2,489 54; the interest accruing from stocks \$630 80, a sale of stock \$2,947 50, and direct contributions in various forms, \$20,068 73.

The total amount disbursed for the same period is \$21,345 90, leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, \$4,790 67, of which \$2,992 34, are in cash.

The liabilities of the Society on the 1st day of April, were \$20,652 24, and its available resources, consisting of the above cash balance, the balance of a previous investment in Government stocks, and donations in other stocks and property of supposed value, were \$11,387 85, which shows a balance against us of

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9. To meet this balance, and especially to provide increasing claims of another year, the dependance of the entirely upon the liberality of their friends and patrons contributions.

Amount of direct contributions stated above, is \$2,340 01 in the previous year, but it is less than was anticipated at commencement of the present year, owing, in part, to a condition of the monetary affairs of the country to close.

Much less than actual necessity demands; the amount of contributions having increased, and applications requiring a larger amount, being more numerous than at any former

FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Developments of the past year in relation to public and employment of private capital, serve to illustrate of our own financial system. As its details are not fully known, and some misapprehension has existed in regard to it, the Board regard this a proper time to explain it. Ministers aided by the society are entitled to their salary by payments, and these are made by means of "drafts" on their order, drawn upon our Treasurer in New York.

the country, have actually operated upon our system, rendering it necessary to dispose of a portion of the stock reported in 1847, (though having been purchased at a depreciated value it was sold at a gain to the society,) and, for the same reason an additional sale is now authorized. We have been enabled, however, by the system thus explained, to proceed regularly with the business of the society, sustaining every missionary at his post; appointing others as circumstances required; and maintaining the credit of the society at every point where they are located, without the slightest extra effort or special appeal to the sympathy of our friends. Such appeals may hereafter become necessary for the enlargement of the society's operations, but by a careful adherence to this system, it is believed they will never be needed as means of relief from debt and a perplexed state of the treasury.

It is proper, also, to add that the small amount of stock held by the society is in no sense a permanent and accumulating fund. The interest accruing from it is expended for the support of missionaries, and the entire principal is liable to sale at any day when the exigencies of the society demand it. These may frequently occur, as its liabilities will, probably, always considerably exceed the total amount of its available resources; as it may be seen by the Treasurer's Report, they do, this day, showing the society to be actually in debt to the amount of \$8,264 39 more than all its present means of paying. Such an investment, therefore, is indispensable to the credit of the society, to the regularity of its business transactions, and to the very continuance of its present successful missionary operations, especially as the monthly appropriations of the Board are rarely less than the amount of receipts, and often considerably exceed it. The amount invested will, without doubt, as has already been the case, gradually diminish; but occasional replenishment may also take place, as, whenever the amount of cash in the hands of the Treasurer shall reach a specified amount, a certain proportion of it will be invested in the same manner.

Besides this arrangement, in order to preserve the operations of the society only at their present point, and much more, to extend them, all the ordinary efforts and appliances must be actively employed as heretofore. A failure in this respect, resulting in a less amount of contributions to the treasury than the past year, will render a diminution of appointments or reduction of missionary appropriations immediately indispensable.

It should be stated in this connexion that there are other stocks and property, of various descriptions, belonging to the society—the gifts of individuals, bearing at present only a nominal value. These, of course, are now unproductive, and cannot be disposed of without sacrifice; but it is believed that in process of time the most of them will prove available to the amount of their valuation by the respective donors.

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LEGACIES.

Amount received into the treasury, \$976 93 were given by Miss Mary Havens and Mr. James Shearer, of Miss Amanda Hadley, of New Hampshire; Mr. John addition, Mr. L. Porter and Mr. L. Crossman, of New advance; Mr. William Jones, of Iowa; and Hon. derpool, of New Jersey, in part.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS.

able portion of the receipts of the year was contributed for the purpose of constituting directors and members for society. Eighteen names have, in that way, been added to the list of the former, and 164 to the latter. The present number of directors is 235 and that of members 1242.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

the balance remaining in the treasury, consists of designated by the contributors for particular fields. In it the balance of a legacy, made some years since for

Agents of another class have operated in the western States and Canada. Their principal duties are to explore their respective fields; render themselves generally useful as preachers and furnish information to the Board; but they collect funds also while performing those duties. Five of those exploring agents have been in commission throughout the year and a sixth for a short time.

TREASURER.

On the 1st of April, that being the close of our fiscal year, the late Treasurer of the society, R. W. Martin, Esq., in consequence of mercantile relations, which rendered it inconvenient for him to discharge the duties of that office, resigned it, and Charles J. Martin, Esq., was elected his successor, who, having conformed to the constitutional provision in the case, immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The missionary operations of the Board have been conducted with as much vigor as our means would allow. They have been gradually extended, embracing points of great importance; ministers with talents adapted to them, and an increase of that sort of ministerial labor which is essential to establish at central points, in the shortest period possible, the institutions of the gospel. This may be said of several States, but particularly of Michigan, where the extension has been greatest; and of Canada, where central points of much importance are occupied by our missionaries, and arrangements of great promise have been made by them, which, with God's blessing, it is believed will preserve the faith and order of the churches in purity, strengthen them, and effectually build them up in truth and righteousness.

GENERAL STATE OF RELIGION.

Last year the Board were obliged to report that a state of religious declension was generally prevalent in the country, affecting sadly the stations under their care. It is to be lamented that in some sections of the field the same state of things continues, and that in them the churches are compelled to struggle hard to maintain the position they then occupied. Some laborious, half discouraged ministers of the gospel are still heard uttering the affecting inquiry: "Who hath believed our report, and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed." But not so with all.

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REVIVALS.

people in many places in mercy, and poured
on them, reviving his work, and adding to
such as, it is hoped, shall be saved. Regular
we reached us from about thirty places
thus favored; and from various corres-
learned that the work of salvation is still
ding.

acter of the revivals is of a most encourag-
g conversions from various ranks of society,
to the churches of Christ many persons, some
who were previously identified with oppo-
the gospel. Among the number, as in almost
Society's operations, instances of conversion
tholics have been reported. Our missionaries
unities for intercourse with that class of people,
understand the true way of approaching them.
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tem, led by blind guides, false and superstitious
as sinners bound to appear before God in the
needing the blood and righteousness of Jesus
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and confidence have been won; the Holy Spirit
ord of truth; and they have believed in Christ
Others who were Universalists
are now obedient to
of the

closing of our accounts. 44 who were acting under our commission at the last anniversary, have not solicited a renewal of their appointments. The missionaries have been distributed as follows. In New Hampshire and Vermont, 2; New York, 12; New Jersey, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Delaware, 1; Virginia, 1; Florida, 1; Texas, 2; Arkansas, 3; Kentucky, 2; Missouri, 4; Illinois, 30; Indiana, 19; Ohio, 3; Michigan, 21; Wisconsin, 19; Iowa, 12; Oregon, 2; and Canada, 19.

The whole number of States and Territories occupied, including Canada, was 20.

The missionaries have stately occupied 558 stations and out stations; and the aggregate amount of time bestowed by them is equal to that of one man for 104 years and 7 months.

They report the baptism of 694 persons; (more than 4 for each agent and missionary) the organization of 35 churches; and the ordination of 30 ministers. Twelve houses of worship have been completed and 38 commenced by the churches under their care, and 4 churches heretofore aided require that aid no longer.

The churches aided have contributed to the usual objects of christian benevolence \$2,262,72, being 745 more than last year; besides nearly \$14,000 for the support of the gospel among themselves, and many thousands for the building of houses of worship for their own accommodation.*

The receipts, labors and results of the year, compared with those of the previous one, show the following differences: \$2,304 01 received; 19 missionaries; 53 stations supplied; 21 years of labor; 204 baptisms; 6 churches organized and 5 ministers ordained; more than in 1846—7.

The same number of churches (four) rendered able to support the gospel. But no diminutions. *It has been all increase.*

By adding a portion of the foregoing statistics to those of previous years, it appears that since the formation of the Society, 1294 ministers of the gospel have acted under its commission; who have jointly performed 1057½ years of labor: baptized 16,600 persons; organized 628 churches; and ordained 285 ministers.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF HOME MISSION WORK.

We have already alluded to the difficulties attending the labors of the Board. A brief explanation may not be inappropriate.

* In addition to the above, the missionaries report having preached 15,244 sermons, delivered 1,430 lectures or public addresses on moral and benevolent subjects; made 31,535 pastoral visits; attended 7,870 prayer and other religious meetings; obtained 2,027 signatures to the temperance pledge; and travelled 129,688 miles in discharge of their duty. The Monthly Concert of Prayer is observed at 116 stations. Connected with the churches are 208 Sunday schools and 105 Bible classes, having 1,278 teachers and 8,503 scholars, and furnished with 20,053 volumes in their libraries.

In our principal field of labor—the valley of the Mississippi—the tide of immigration never subsides ; but sweeps on, swelling and spreading. It is to be lamented that, too frequently, like the freshets of its mighty rivers, it is a turbid current, bearing onward in its course an endless variety of moral debris, and augmenting previous accumulations at every point submerged by the wide spread inundation. Hence, notwithstanding the healthful influence of christian ministers and churches in that region, moral evils greatly abound. Religious error, in many forms, is industriously taught there ; fanaticism runs riot among the ignorant and deluded ; Papal superstition gloats wishfully upon the multitude ; infidelity unblushingly rejects the cross of Christ, and human pride and ambition recklessly disregard it. To an unusual extent the tendency of human thought and action in that great section of our country, is the promotion of temporal and selfish interests. As might be expected, therefore, strong and high barriers are there raised against evangelical light and restraint.

Some of the churches of that region, also, are occasionally, causes of particular anxiety. This, however, is the natural consequence of heterogeneity of individual character and recent ecclesiastical association. Gathered together from distant and different points, each fostering their peculiar local preferences and prejudices, it is not to be wondered at that difference of opinion and action are sometimes maintained with more zeal than prudence ; nor is it strange that there, as elsewhere, some in the ministry, and others in more private stations, who love to have the pre-eminence, suffer themselves to pursue eccentric lines of policy, calculated to secularize their minds, circumscribe their own spheres of usefulness, and obstruct the progress of the gospel.

As was anticipated a year ago, the war existing between our country and Mexico has been productive of much moral evil, especially in the western states. The military spirit has diffused itself widely among all classes of community, reaching even the churches, and inducing many of their members to gird themselves for bloody conflict with their fellow men. They have fought and conquered ; but their victory has cost the lives of some upon the field of battle and the agony and tears of their friends at home ; while on every hand, among those who have returned and those who received them to their embrace again, evidence prominently exists to prove, that the moral results of this war are disastrous to our countrymen and embarrassing to our religious efforts for their benefit.

The difficulty of supplying the destitute churches at the West with suitably qualified ministers is very great. Many churches in large and flourishing places remain a long time destitute, or very inefficiently supplied ; and other places as flourishing have been suffered to lie without any effort to collect the scattered sheep of Christ's fold, merely because the ministers adapted to them are not to be obtained. Those of suitable qualifications

already there are taxed to the utmost of their abilities in equally important places, while their proportion to the number of churches is much less than in the older states. Appeals are frequently made, through every medium accessible to the Board, and assurance of comfortable provision for the temporal necessities of such ministers is given, but generally with little success. A few only, in whom the necessary qualifications to fill those stations are found, can be obtained, while many inviting fields lie waste in which happiness might be enjoyed and usefulness fill up the years of men of God.

We state these deplorable facts to secure, if possible, the attention and sympathy of those who, perceiving the richness of the precious harvest, may be induced to enter it and labor.

Another difficulty in the way of the Board, has been the inadequate supply of funds furnished them. It is true the amount was somewhat greater than heretofore, but not commensurate with the favorable openings for the employment of funds or the actual demand from the needy. At least six thousand dollars more than the amount reported could have been employed with great economy and profit, at points now looking to the Board for aid. Were the real interest of the Society clearly understood and promptly promoted by the denomination generally, not less than double that sum would be added in the next report, as an increase of receipts over those of the year now terminated.

The foregoing have constituted some (they are only *some*) of the obstacles in the way of the Board while striving to build up the kingdom of Jesus Christ in their great field. To meet and attempt to overcome them was our duty, and this, to the best of our ability, we have done. We regret that, in some respects, our success has been small; but it is a consolation to believe that, generally, this was under circumstances which we could not control. We rejoice, however, inasmuch as, to a good extent, the gospel has been preached; churches have been built up; the progress of light and truth has been steady and multitudes have rejoiced in it.

Thus have we rehearsed, in brief, all that God has done by us, and how he has opened the door of faith unto the people among whom we have sent the gospel. Surely, the summary of our missionaries' labors and their results, shows a rich return for the gifts and prayer bestowed to produce them. To God be all the glory.

MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

The society has reason to be grateful to God for the part which has been allotted to it in the great work of spreading the gospel,

was confined to its immense valley, distressing best interests of the people led to the organization but its evangelical mission was commenced with it had been too long delayed; that the enemies of Christ were so numerous and so strongly entrenched in error and sin, that its operations would be met with many difficulties to justify much hope of success were founded in serious facts, many of which they were met. The society has struggled on against adversity and ruin which obstructed its career, weak and its pecuniary means, but with how much success it tells. Among other results, the baptism of many thousand converts to Christ by its missionaries is a fact to illustrate it. It is an affecting thought, that in that same valley, so astonishing has been the increase of population, and villages and cities, all suffering more and more moral ruin, that the necessity for evangelical work is now as it was at the beginning.

POINTS FOR CULTIVATION INCREASE

Moreover, since the organization of the societies of our country have been greatly extended, and population, by natural increase, foreign immigration, and immigration, has been more wonderfully augmented. At on

social, civil and religious freedom, and seeking the protection of our country's broad ægis only to enjoy those blessings. Yet it becomes the friends of free institutions—especially the friends of Christ, to regard the possible changes of this nature, which human ambition or providential events may occasion, with the attention which the interests of pure christianity demands, and thus be prepared for proper action. God will “overturn” until he come whose right it is to wear the diadem and crown of universal dominion.

But in the changes already made and making, this society is immediately and deeply concerned. Its field is North America. and in it are laid open many new and distant points for its operations. They also are points where sin abounds, presenting hideous aspects, and moral influences destructive to the social compact granted us by the Benefactor of man, and augmenting the causes of anxiety and perplexity in the christian world. To encounter them, however, and counteract their influence by the gospel of Jesus Christ, are now our duty. The attempt to perform it will create more urgent claims upon the faith, and zeal, and love of Christ's friends, and make them feel more sensibly than ever the impotence of any mere human agency; but God has armed his people with the sword of the Spirit, and, in his providence, now specially calls for its aggressive use in this great field, against “every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God.” Where sin abounds, it is the duty of this society to strive to make the gospel much more abound, that by its spiritual tendencies, the woes occasioned by sin may be meliorated and the condition of sinners improved.

THE NUMBER OF LABORERS IMMEDIATELY NEEDED.

Within the ensuing year an addition of not less than thirty-five ministers of the gospel should be made to the number already commissioned, to be distributed at important stations, *now looking to this society for supplies*, in Canada, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Two or three should be sent to the North Western Territory and, if the policy of past years be continued, several more should be encouraged to proceed to more southern states. Should a territorial government be organized for Oregon, two more will be needed in that region; and should the treaty of peace now pending between our government and that of Mexico be ratified, two or three others should speedily occupy the territory that will then have been acquired.

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of the number to whom it will be indispensable means of reaching their respective stable support, in addition to what they may people, when there, will require an increase in society for the ensuing year of \$10,000, or, proposed for the southern states, Oregon and \$7000.

OUNT A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

increase of home mission funds in a year would investment, is evident from the great variety of have heretofore resulted from the employment of nt. Aside from all other considerations, it is eak of the many new sources of funds for foreign oses, created and fostered by its agency in sec- eviously, the anti-mission spirit prevailed. A n for this society, therefore, does not diminish y be requisite for foreign use. On the contrary, s double service—while directly promoting the t home, it is indirectly, by a reflex opening new

by the concurrent testimony of those who are best acquainted with that region. Some of that testimony may be found in extracts from Annual Reports of conventions, and associations, and missionary correspondence, printed in the appendix of this report. Our own opinion, based upon voluminous correspondence from reliable sources and the personal observation of some of our own number is, that hundreds of capable, faithful ministers, enjoying the confidence of the churches generally at the east, could find many openings for usefulness among the rising churches and villages of the west, and we add our assurance that, as far as the means of the society will admit, all suitable ministers, desirous of entering those openings and needing aid, will receive reasonable assistance to reach them, and comfortable support while in the service of the society.

THE POLICY OF THE BOARD IN APPOINTMENTS.

Frequent inquiries make it desirable that in this connexion we should explain the policy of the Board in the appointment of missionaries, and appropriations for their support.

The Board desire the services of ministers for various purposes. 1st, as pastors of single churches in villages and cities. 2d, as pastors of two or more churches in small villages or farming districts. 3d, as general itinerants, to extend their labors to points of immediate interest throughout a particular state; and 4th, to itinerate within the bounds of particular associations or counties.

The necessary qualifications for such men are precisely the same as are requisite for similar service and stations in the eastern states. The arrangements of the Board are systematized so as to obtain such details of information from the fields as will enable them to determine what particular qualifications in a minister are essential for given stations; and from proper sources, which of the particular ministers applying for appointment possess them.

The great number of villages at the west, containing from a few hundred to several thousand inhabitants, with various sources of increase and wealth, furnish fields for all valuable ministerial qualifications; that is to say, so much education, ease of manner, prudence, experience, faithfulness and physical ability, as are essential to their usefulness and desirableness in the churches generally in the Atlantic states. If to these are added a thorough ministerial education and popular address, their value is, of course, enhanced.

To obtain an appointment of the Board for the occupancy of

any station dependent upon them, it is indispensable that the applicant be well known by them, or recommended by such as are thus known, describing their general reputation and particular qualifications. To occupy an equivocal relation to the ministry, or reputation in the churches—even the reputation of being undesirable by churches generally, are regarded as barriers against their appointment.

Those ministers who are accepted, unless nominated by some particular church applying for their services, are instructed concerning the stations in a given state or section of country which it is desirable they should visit; and the final occupancy of either, is a matter of mutual arrangement between themselves and the church or churches which desire their services. The Board do not appoint ministers as pastors of churches.

The appropriations for the support of missionaries are regulated by the expense of living at their respective stations; the number of members in their families; the ability of the churches they supply; the importance of the places and other peculiar circumstances. The amount appropriated is granted in addition to that the churches are able to provide, the intention of the Board being to make the ministers comfortable in their temporal circumstances, so that they can devote themselves wholly to the work of the ministry, until the churches are able to support them without such aid. If the circumstances of the minister make it indispensable, an extra appropriation is allowed for travelling expenses to the field.

The ministers appointed are, in all cases, furnished with general and special instructions concerning their labors and reports, and are entitled to regular instalments of their salaries on the reception, by the Board, of satisfactory quarterly reports.

A rigid adherence to these details, assisted by the counsels of our Advisory Agencies, insure as much discretion in the selection, location, and comfortable support of missionaries; and true economy in the disbursement of the funds of the society as can be, reasonably, expected by any arrangement.

It will be seen by the foregoing explanation that, great as is the deficiency of well qualified ministers at the west, and pressing as is the necessity for large numbers to proceed thither, the limited means of this society and the continual claims upon its treasury in behalf of places of great and immediate importance, requiring, in many instances, ministers of specific qualifications, and not unfrequently individuals designated by the applicants themselves, render it inexpedient and impossible for the Board to appoint every minister who applies. They will always be ready to impart information and advice to all who seek it for the purpose of exploring the great field and selecting stations for themselves; but as discreet managers, they must be particular in their selection of ministers, and vigilant in guarding against

excess in their appropriations. It is their imperative duty in either case to consult, as far as possible, the real interest of those from whom their means are derived.

Among the various classes of stations inviting the operations of the society, are those at important points where strong central interests can be established, around which numerous others may shortly spring up, each ministering to the other's influence and usefulness. Good men, well fitted to occupy them, should be encouraged to undertake the responsible labor required in them, and be made sufficiently comfortable in their domestic circumstances to relieve them from pecuniary embarrassment.

We rejoice in the increased evidence that a few years past have yielded, that this policy is approved by the society, and the denomination generally at the West. The former have gradually increased their contributions, and the latter have publicly evinced their approbation, in various printed documents and other ways.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

In view of the foregoing statements, we are happy in the belief that there is much ground for encouragement to the friends of the society. Its missionaries are useful and happy; the churches aided are strengthened by great numerical increase and other temporal and spiritual prosperity; the general influence of its efforts is healthful and widely diffused; anti-mission opposition is disappearing; the missionary spirit is in the ascendant; wherever that spirit prevails fanaticism and error, infidelity and sin, are rebuked; the public confidence in the faith and order of our churches is increased with every new attempt to raise the banner of the cross; and, as the long cherished opinions of the denomination respecting civil and religious liberty are understood, their admirable congeniality with our national institutions wins for them that favorable reception which facilitates a more extensive and rapid progress of our cause. The author* of the History of the Baptists, in the preface of his recent edition, says, "the American soil seems well fitted for the spread of our peculiar opinions; they are in a measure indigenous to this new world of freedom, civil and religious."

But our chief encouragement is in the Divine purpose and promise. "The manifest destiny" of the nations of this fallen, ruined world, is to "become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ." "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." The agency of the saints of the Most High in effecting this wondrous change, may prove

* Rev. D. Benedict.

toilsome and difficult; they may encounter trials and dangers; and the consummation of their hopes may be long deferred; but uncertainty of the ultimate conversion of the world to Jesus Christ through their instrumentality is, indeed, an obsolete idea. They must go and teach all nations, and "He must reign till he hath put all enemies under his feet."

There is nothing in the history of the society or that of the churches which have shared its patronage, to justify any faltering in the further prosecution of its great object; but much to stimulate greater zeal and activity. Our numerous and great advantages create responsibilities of immense magnitude and importance. They cannot be thrown off nor lost sight of with impunity. To falter now, or even to be satisfied with our present position and means of usefulness, would be recreancy to our high trust as ambassadors for Christ to America's sin stricken millions.

As a voluntary instrumentality in aiding on the glorious triumph of Christ, the duty of this society, evidently, is to go forward as He directs, leaving all results to him. We must plant. He will give the increase. Whatever difficulties may impede or dangers threaten our progress, still our course should be onward. Nor should we linger in self-indulgence or worldly schemes; but by faith and self-denial, "press toward the mark for the prize of our high calling in Christ Jesus."

DEATHS.

Death is at our doors and will soon enter. Of this we have been repeatedly admonished during the year, and, frequently, by bereavements of those whose labors of love in the Savior's cause have often encouraged our hearts and strengthened our hands.

Not less than fifteen of those whose names have been enrolled as directors or members of this society, have gone the way of all the earth since our last anniversary. The directors are Rev. William Parkinson, Rev. Philotus B. Peck, and Mr. John J. Martin, of New York; Rev. William M. Tryon, of Texas; and Rev. D. Orr, of Arkansas. To whose names we add that of Mrs. Mary Bachelier, of Massachusetts, deceased the previous year, the knowledge of which did not reach us till after the anniversary. The members are Rev. Messrs. George Evans, of New Hampshire, Thomas Leaver, of Rhode Island, and Charles Van Loon. Linus M. Peck, Mrs. Sarah Peck and Dea. Joshua Gilbert, of New York; Mrs. Sarah A. Jeter, of Virginia, and Messrs. Edwin C. Wilson and John Wood, of North Carolina. In this list will be seen the names of a mother and her two sons, both young and useful ministers—and she the companion and earthly prop of a venerable and beloved agent of the society. Just as the

writing of this report of mortality was commenced, another name was given to be added to the number of the dead. It is that of Rev. George Stacey, a missionary of the society in Illinois—a faithful and successful minister of the gospel, occupying several stations in a large field, now nearly destitute. How inscrutable are the ways of God! How solemn the admonition he has given us in so many bereavements, to be also ready! Could their sentiments in the moment of death now be uttered in our hearing from their own lips, how loud and long would be the reverberating echo of these walls. “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.” Thus let us do our appointed labor in the vineyard of the Lord, till he call us to his rest.

By order of the Executive Board,

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Sec'y.*

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Kendall	N.Y.	Exploring Agent.	May 1, 1846	12	13
do do	do do	do do	May 1, 1847	12	39
do do	do do	do do	May 1, 1848	12	13
New-York	N.Y.	German ch. New-York	June 1, 1846	12	13
do do	do do	do do	June 1, 1847	12	39
Sag Harbor	do do	Sag Harbor	Jan. 1, 1847	12	39
do do	do do	do do	Jan. 1, 1848	12	13
Black Rock	do do	Black Rock	Jan. 1, 1847	12	39
Harlem	do do	Harlem	Aug. 1, 1846	12	26
New-York	do do	Mariners' ch. N. York.	April 1, 1847	9	39
Tarrytown	do do	Tarrytown	Nov. 1, 1847	12	13
Brooklyn	do do	Fast Brooklyn	Feb. 1, 1848	12	39
Hoboken	N.J.	Hoboken	Nov. 1, 1846	12	39
do do	do do	do do	Nov. 1, 1847	12	13
Warren, Warrenco.	Pa.	Warren and vicinity	July 1, 1847	12	26
Dover	Del.	Kent co.	Oct. 1, 1847	12	26
Wheeling	Va.	Wheeling	Apr. 1, 1847	9	13
Key West	Fla.	Key West	Nov. 1, 1846	9	13
Austin	Tex.	Austin and Bastrop	March 1, 1847	12	52
Gonzales, Gonzalves	do	Lockheart's Springs & vicinity	May 1, 1848	12	12
Oakland Grove,	Ark.	Exploring Agent	March 1, 1847	12	52
Pulsaski county	do	Northern Arkansas.	March 1, 1848	12	12
Batesville	do do	Izard and Independence counties	July 1, 1847	12	26
Reeds Creek, Law-	do	Providence and vicinity	May 1, 1848	12	12
rence county	Ky.	Flemingsburg and vicin.	Oct. 1, 1846	12	26
Flemingsburg, Flem-	do	do do	Oct. 1, 1847	12	26
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Month	Weeks since A	Stations	No. Bapt	No. Scho	No. of pu	No. Vols.	
Dec. 1, 1846	12	39	9	12	90	15	275 War excitement a disadvantage. Meets serious trials.
Dec. 1, 1847	12	13	10		40	100	Has been sick. S. S. cause languishing.
Sept. 1, 1846	12	13	8	4			
Jan. 1, 1847	12	39	9	4	55	200	Has been sick. Religion in a low state.
Jan. 1, 1848	12	13		30	100		Religious declension continues.
Jan. 1, 1847	12	39	4	6			Finishing M. H's. Cause much advanced.
April 1, 1847	12	52	1	1	36	4200	Acquiring strength. About to build a new M. H.
Aug. 1, 1846	12	13	1	3	40	90	Some conversions in a part of his field.
Sept. 1, 1846	12	26	2	50	6300		Prospects encouraging. Does not ask further aid.
June 1, 1846	12	13	8	10			Building M. H. Improved state of the ch.
Aug. 1, 1847	12	26	9				Great destitution around him. Has suffered much sickness in his family.
June 1, 1846	12	13	2	40	15	150	Congregations increased.
Sept. 1, 1847	12	26	3	5	60	15300	Revival at Lyndon. Encouraged at Como and Sterling.
Aug. 1, 1846	12	26	3	1	45	8	85 Congregation very much increased.
Aug. 1, 1847	12	26	1	45	12	170	Enlarged and improved M. H. Good religious indications.

37	George Stacey	Jordan's Prairie, Jefferson Co.	Ill. Vandalia Asso.	Aug. 1, 1846	12	23 14	2 100	1300	State of religion improving in his field.
	do	do	do	Aug. 1, 1847	6	26 10	2 40 20		Has suffered from sickness.
	do	do	do	Feb. 1, 1848	12	26 9 14	30 350		Recently reappointed. Died soon after. Building M. H. at Jerseyville. One church becomes able to support a pastor. Condition of all improving.
38	Elijah Dodson	Woodburn, Macopin Co.	do	Oct. 1, 1846	12				Sunday school flourishing.
	do	do	do	July 1, 1846	12	13 1	100 11	150	Sickness in his family.
	do	do	do	July 1, 1847	12	39 1	75 6	150	Church advancing. S. schools prospering.
39	Samuel Ladd	Tremont	do	Oct. 1, 1846	12	26 7			Good religion feeling. Need a M. H. intend to build one.
	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1847	12	26			Congregation increasing and prospects improving.
40	James Schofield	Freeport	do	Nov. 1, 1846	12	39 3	70 10	150	Condition of the church greatly improved.
	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1847	12	13 3	60 10	120	M. H. building at B. The cause advancing.
41	John Higby	Ottawa	do	Dec. 1, 1846	12	39 9	9 150 40	300	Commenced building M. H. with prospects of speedy success.
	do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1846	12	26 1	80 10	300	Absent.
42	Ira Dudley	St. Charles, Kane Co.	do	Oct. 1, 1847	12				Congregation increasing.
	do	do	do	Dec. 1, 1816	12	35 1	1 70 25	250	Making efforts to build a M. H.
43	G. S. Bailey	Springfield	do	Dec. 1, 1847	12	13 3	3 80 24	200	Congregation large and attentive.
	do	do	do	Dec. 1, 1846	12	39 5			Revival of religion.
44	Jesse W. Denison	Upper Alton	do	Dec. 1, 1847	12	13 6	8 80 24	200	Church doubled in number during the year.
	do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	12	39 1	10 50	80	Some encouraging indications.
45	Norman Warriner	Rock Island	do	Nov. 1, 1847	12	13 2	65	80	Suffered by sickness and bereavement in his family.
	do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1847	12	39 3	35	20	Building M. H. Revival. Missionary spirit increasing, and cause prospering.
46	G. W. Riley	Hartling, La Salle Co.	do	Jan. 1, 1847	12	39 10	33 100 15	500	War excitement a hindrance. Anti-mission influence subsiding. Revival at close of quarter.
	do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1847	12	39 6	2 160	375	
47	Lewis Morgan	St. Clair and Washington Counties	do	Jan. 1, 1847	12	39 6	2 160	375	
48	Henry S. Gordon	Steel's Mills, Randolph Co.	do	Jan. 1, 1847	12	39 6	2 160	375	
49	David L. Phillips	Elkhorn, Washington Co.	do	Jan. 1, 1847	12	39 6	2 160	375	

* Deceased.

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Jan. 1, 1848	12	13	4	35	150		375	Churches prospering. Elkhorn ch. finishing M. H.
Nov. 1, 1846	12	39		2				Successful in all the objects of his appointment. Travelled over 17 counties.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	13						
Jan. 1, 1847	12	15	1	1	60		320	Sick and bereaved; obliged to leave his field.
Jan. 1, 1847	12	39	2		55	10	325	Purchased a building for a M. H.
Jan. 1, 1848	12	13	2				300	Fitted up their place of worship.
Nov. 1, 1846	12	39	1		60	25	320	Missionary spirit in the church. Need no further aid.
May 1, 1847	12	39	8	1	8		115	Encouraging appearances.
June 1, 1847	12	39	4	17	40		8300	Revival at one station.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	13	1	1	40		100	Building M. H.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	13	1	4				A new church. Building M. H. Encouraging appearances.
Sept. 1, 1847	12	26	6	7				Finished M. H. at one station, finishing at another.
Dec. 1, 1847	12	13	1					Church improved. Prospects encouraging.
April 1, 1848	12							Taken sick. Compelled to leave the field.
June 1, 1846	12	13	1	3	37	18	105	Recent appointment.
								Gradual prosperity in the church and S. S.

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NO.	NAME	AGE	SEX	DATE	TIME	PLACE	REMARKS
64	F. G. Baldwin	do	do	June 1, 1846	12 13 10	Salmonie River Asso.	building M. H. Church united.
65	E. T. Manning	do	do	June 1, 1847	12 39	do	Low state of religion.
66	B. B. Arnold	do	do	Sept. 1, 1846	12 23 33 0	South Bend	General prospects favorable.
67	James French	do	do	Nov. 1, 1846	12 39 6 12 98	do Morgan County	218 Sabbath schools prospering.
				April 1, 1847	12 52 2 16 77	Covington	100 Revival. Improved M. H. A missionary church.
68	James H. Dunlap	do	do	April 1, 1848	12	do	Out of debt and thriving.
				Nov. 1, 1846	12 35 2 145	Bloomington and vicin.	300 S. schools prospering. Anti-mission influence declining.
69	David S. French	do	do	Dec. 1, 1846	12 39 6 2 30	Rockville and vicinity	100 Established S. schools, but need libraries.
70	E. D. Owen	do	do	Dec. 1, 1847	12 3 4 2 30	do	Building M. H. at one station.
71	Jno. G. Kerr	do	do	Feb. 1, 1847	12 52 3 10	Exploring Agt. for State	Has performed good service.
				Feb. 1, 1847	12 52 3 10	Greencastle and vicin.	
72	Wm. McCoy	do	do	Feb. 1, 1848	12	do	
73	do	do	do	March 1, 1847	12 52 8 21 300	New Philadelphia, Salem, and Mill Creek	400 Building M. H. at New Philadelphia. Prospects encouraging in all his field.
74	Wm. Johnson	do	do	March 1, 1848	12	do	A new interest; struggling with difficulties.
				do	12 52 3 4	Rising Sun	Pastor has suffered with sickness.
75	John Jones	do	do	do	12	do	Powerful revivals. Anti-mission spirit disappearing.
				Dec. 1, 1846	12 39 6 74 70	Bellville, Stillville, and New Providence	Health of pastor feeble from excessive labors.
				Dec 1, 1847	12 13 35	do	Building M. H. at one station. Religious feeling improving in his field.
76	Samuel Dewese	do	do	May 1, 1847	12 39 6 7 60	Cass and Wabash Cos.	
77	H. D. Mason	do	do	May 1, 1848	12	Pipe Creek and vicinity	Bought central lot in the village and removed their M. H. upon it. Some trials.
				March 1, 1847	12 52 1 2 25	Fort Wayne	Pastor removes.
78	J. A. Dixon	do	do	April 1, 1847	12 52 1	Terre Haute	Building M. H. Prospects cheering.

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91	Supply Chase do	Romeo, Macomb Co. do	Mich. do	do do	Jan. 1, 1848	12/13	1	5	35	4	120	New interest. Need M. H.
92	G. W. Harris do	Jackson, Co. do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1847	12/30	2	5	35	8	120	Church revived, but religion in the town low.
93	John Booth do	Clinton, Lenawee Co. do	do	do	Jan. 1, 1843	12/13	1	5	70	300	Improved M. H., and paid church debt.	
94	E. Rumery do	Ingham, Ingham Co. do	do	do	April 1, 1847	12/39	1	5	70	300	Many encouragements.	
95	John H. Rascoe do	Howell, Livingston Co. do	do	do	June 1, 1847	12/39	1	1				Successful in all the objects of his appointment.
96	Samuel H. Davis do	Detroit do	do	do	May 1, 1848	12						
97	Phile Forbes do	Colon, St. Joseph Co. do	do	do	May 1, 1847	12/39	1	50	32	300	Revival. Pastor has been sick.	
98	E. B. James do	Dundee, Monroe Co. do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1847	12/26	3	15	70	M. H. unfinished. Trials in the church.		
99	S. Cornelius, jr. do	Tecumseh, Lenawee Co. do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1847	12/26	7	1	40			Revival and persecution at M. Deprived of place of worship. Commenced building M. H.
100	P. B. Haughwout do	Hudson, Lenawee Co. do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1847	12/26	5	35	100	Church somewhat revived. Contemplate enlarging M. H.		
101	J. W. Starkweather do	Ottico, Ionia county do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1847	12/13	2	25	20			Condition of church improved.
102	Elijah K. Groute do	Belle River, St. Clair Co. do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1847	12/26	10	100	100	Revivals throughout the field.		
103	Hiram T. Fero do	Chester, Eaton Co. do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1847	12/26	2	55	23	100	Religious interest improving.	
104	U. B. Miller do	Edwardsburg, Cass Co. do	do	do	Oct. 1, 1847	12/26	12	1	45	30	70	Religion in a very low state.
105	E. Willard Pray do	Mt. Clemens, Macomb county do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1847	12/13	1	14				Recent appointment.
106	William Pack do	Byron, Shiawassee Co. do	do	do	Feb. 1, 1848	12						Recent appointment.

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	Mt. Pleasant, Racine	Wia. Raymond	Jan. 1, 1847	12 13, 2	29	75	Removed to another field.
116 Abner Lull	county	do	do	do	do	do	do
do	Shoboyagan Falls	do	do	do	do	do	do
117 Wm. Stilwell	Exeter, Greene Co.	do	Sept. 1, 1847	12 26 2	11 40 300	Church and congregation nearly doubled. Unusually interesting state of things.	
118 Jno. P. Parsons	Wiaota, Iowa county	do	March 1, 1847	12 52 2	60 25 200	S. Schools prosperous, but religion low.	
do	Wiaota, now Lafayette county	do	Nov. 1, 1846	12 39 4	2 130 18 275	Finishing M. H.	
119 J. Murphy	Waupun, Fond du Lac county	do	Nov. 1, 1847	12 13 10	1 25 10 100	Large and destitute field.	
120 Jesse Miles	Lancaster, Grant Co.	do	Oct. 1, 1846	12 26 2	1 26	180	Church gaining strength. Out stations increasing.
121 H. W. Read	White Water, Walworth county	do	March 1, 1847	12 26 6	60 20 100	Building M. H.	
122 do	Madison	do	do	do	do	do	
123 T. L. Pilabury	Beaver Dam, Dodge county	do	Sept. 1, 1847	12 26 1 5	25 10 140	New interest. Organized a ch. Revival. M. H. unfinished. Leaves for a more destitute field.	
124 R. L. Jones	Highland, Iowa Co.	do	April 1, 1847	9 26 1	25	New settlement. Good prospects.	
125 Otis Hackett	Janesville, Rock Co.	do	Oct. 1, 1847	12 26 3	25	New settlement. Good prospects.	
126 Joel W. Fish	Geneva, Walworth county	do	Sept. 1, 1847	12 26 1	25	225	Congregation greatly increased.
127 Dexter P. Smith	Geneva, Walworth county	do	April 1, 1847	12 52 5	50	100	M. H. finished and Jews nearly all occupied. Good prospects.
128 Daniel Jowett	Iowa City	do	May 1, 1847	12 31	60 20 275	Building M. H.	
129 Horace Worden	Farmington, Van Buren county	do	June 1, 1846	12 13 2	40	160	Left his field in ill health.
130 do	Agency City, Wapello county	do	June 1, 1846	12 13	50	75	
do	Keosauqua, Van Buren county	do	June 1, 1847	12 39	43	600	Great prosperity in temperance cause, and revival.
131 Wm. Elliott	do	do	June 1, 1843	12			Religious interest increasing.
do	Washington, Washington county	do	Sept. 1, 1846	12 26 6			
132 B. F. Brabrook	do	do	Sept. 1, 1847	12 26 7			Encouragement at two stations.
do	Davenport, Scott Co.	do	Nov. 1, 1846	12 39 5	50 25 250		Congregation increasing. Improving M. H. Sickless and b-revival in the church. Prospects very encouraging.
do	do	do	Nov. 1, 1847	12 13 5	50 25 250		

SIXTEENTH REPORT.

COMMISSION	Months con-	Weeks since Ap	No. Stations	No. of p	No. V	Remarks
April 1, 1847	12	39	1	20	100	Formed a church. Donge New interest. Formed a church. Donge an unfinished M. H. and fitted it for use. Taken sick and left the field. Left his field for another of Revival terest.
Sept. 1, 1846	12	26	3	30	75	Church gradually increasing and improving. Commenced M. H. at Le Clair. at one station. Sickness in his family.
June 1, 1847	12	39	5	25	50	M. H. progressing. Meets some success. Not yet started to his field.
and April 1, 1847	12	52	7	15		Organized S. Schools. Revival at Norwich.
Oct. 1, 1846	12	26	9	8	9	
Nov. 1, 1847	12	13	3	7	45	
May 1, 1846	12	13	4	6	19	
May 1, 1847	12	39	6	19	100	Declension.
Aug. 1, 1846	12	26	6	19	100	Church in Sandwich building M. H.
July 1, 1846	12	13	3	40	15	Church in Sandwich building M. H.
and vicinity	12	13	4	2	100	Declension, but improved state of churches.
field, and	12	13	4	2	100	Declension, but improved state of churches.
Aug. 1, 1847	12	26	4	2	100	Declension, but improved state of churches.
Dec. 1, 1846	12	39	1	2	80	Declension, but improved state of churches.
Nov. 1, 1846	12	39	4	2	160	Declension, but improved state of churches.

146	Wm. Gionne	Gasfield, District	Western do	Amherstburgh, Colches- ter, and Gosfield	Nov. 1, 1846	12/36	13	470	Building M. H. Prospects encouraging. Left in ill health.
147	Timothy Bailey	Simcoe do	do	Simcoe do	Oct. 1, 1846	12/36	1	133	Suffered from sickness and left the field.
148	Joseph Painter	Buiford, Brock Dist. do	do	2d ch. in Bransford	Feb. 1, 1847	12/32	3	110	Building M. H. at one station.
149	C. McDormand	Zone Mills, Western District do	do	Zone, Sombra, and Cintham	and Jan. 1, 1847	12/39	7	40 10	Religion in a low state. Has suffered from sickness.
150	James Sim	Preston, Waterloo District do	do	Waterloo and Cintham with	March 1, 1847	12/32	7	470 34	The cause generally prospering.
151	Heman Fitch	Ayr, Brock District do	do	Blenheim and lotteville	May 1, 1847	12/39	7	51 55	Churches enjoyed times of refreshing.
152	John Clark	Esqueceing, Gore District do	do	Esqueceing, Erin and Trafalgar	Feb. 1, 1847	12/32	12	12 8	Building M. H. at Esqueceing. Congre- gations increasing.
153	John White	Morpeth do	do	Raleigh and vicinity	May 1, 1847	12/39	9	30 20	Low state of religion in his field.
154	Wm. Freeman	Dunville, Niagara District do	do	Sherbrook, Camboro and Port Colburn	Sept. 1, 1847	12/26	3	73	Gradual advance.
155	James Inglis	London do	do	London do	Sept. 1, 1847	12/26	1	150 43	New Interest, with unusual encouragement.
156	Mark W. Hopkins	Durham, Brock District do	do	Goshen, Talbot District	Feb. 1, 1848	12			Recent appointment.
157	Alford Booker	Hamilton do	do	Hamilton do	April 1, 1843	12			Recent appointment.
158	John Fairchild	Waterford, Talbot District do	do	Hartford do	Feb. 1, 1848	12			Recent appointment.
159	Hez. Johnson	Oregon City do	do	Oregon Oregon City do	Dec. 1, 1846	12/32			The missionaries at these distant stations are actively engaged in organizing plans of labor and carrying out their instructions. They are gaining ground, and we are expecting to receive regular statistical reports by the first arrival.
	do	do	do	do do	Dec. 1, 1847	12			
	do	Astoria do	do	Astoria do	April 1, 1846	12/32			
	do	do	do	do do	April 1, 1847	12			
160	Ezra Fisher ?	do	do	Clatsop Plains do	April 1, 1848	12			
	do	do	do	do					

SIXTEENTH REPORT.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

of the American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1st, 1847
to April 1st, 1848.

New Hampshire.

St. Con. pr G. Porter, Esq. 250 48
per Rev. C. Morton, Agent
Asso. per R. E. Eddy,
ev. T. G. Wright L. M. \$30 00
ev. O. Tracy..... 33 33

Total,

343 81

Vermont.

Fairfax, First Bap.
per Rev. L. A. Dunn
ev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.
Kingston ch., 19 70, and
Elizabeth Harmon 25, to
ev. J. A. Smith, L. M. 44 70
Smith..... 1 00
Gardner..... 15 00
..... 5 00
..... 1 40

Sturbridge ch. pr Rev. G.
.....
Sales of goods sold..... 4 50
per Rev. C. Morton, agt.
coll..... 25 21
..... 1 00

Kingston ch., per Rev. T. E.
Keely..... 26 00
Fitchburg, Mrs. Mary Tufts for
L. D..... 100 00
Halifax, Mrs. J. Thompson..... 50
Southboro' ch., to make Rev. J.
Alden, l. m..... 54 00
Medfield ch. and society..... 14 00
North Bedford ch..... 2 50
Salem 1st. church..... 52 15
Malden ch. to make M. W. Saw-
yer l. m..... 41 00
Boston, Mrs. James Loring, to
make Rev. P. Stow l. d..... 100 00
First church..... 2 75
Miss Butterfield..... 50
Worcester, L. Davis..... 70 00
Foxboro' ch. and soc., in part to
make Rev. S. Ripley l. d..... 55 00
South Reading ch., in part to
make Rev. P. S. Adams l. d. 65 00

Oct.—Col. pr Rev. S. Jones, ag't
Stockbridge ch., col. to make
Rev. A. A. Russell l. m..... 30 00
Nov.—Col. pr Rev. C. Morton ag't
Sturbridge Assn. to make A.
Bennett and S. D. Griggs l. m's
per L. Barrett, Tr..... 60 00
Three Rivers, C. M. Kendall... 1 00

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30 00

Roxbury, third ch.....	26 00
Mansfield church.....	1 00
Scituate ch., per J. Collamore, to make Rev. J. Conant l. m.	30 00
Old Colony Assn., pr J. Colla- more, treas.....	32 00
Roston, Blossom-st. S. school..	6 00
Bowdoin Square ch., to make Rev. R. W. Cushman l. d., and Mrs. Cushman l. m.....	140 16
Friend to Home Missions....	7 00
Charles-st. church.....	40 00
Tremont-st. church, in part to make Rev. N. Colver l. d.....	67 46
Leominster, W. Lawrence.....	1 00
Fitchburg ch., part in add'n to make Rev. E. Savage l. d.....	21 15
Dorchester first ch., per W. D. Ticknor, to make Rev. H. Richards l. m.....	47 82
Methuen ch., per do.....	21 75
Ashland Fenn. Miss. Soc., to make Rev. B. F. Brousen l. m.	30 00
Three Rivers church.....	6 00
Mrs. M. Baldwin.....	20 00
Weedall Assn.....	13 42
Beverly first church.....	20 00
Grafton first ch., to make Rev. B. A. Edwards l. m.....	41 00
West Cambridge ch. and soc., to make Rev. J. Carlton l. d....	105 67
Taunton Green church &7, and Fem. H. M. Society, 13, to make A. Field l. d.....	100 00
Dec. —Boston, through R. E. Eddy, treas. Miss. Union,— Baldwin Place ch., per L. Con- nant, treas., (39 of which by S. H. Loring for l. m.).....	260 00
Weston church.....	12 27
Dunstable, J. Taylor.....	3 00
Haverhill ch. and cong., per Rev. A. S. Train, to make Rev. G. Keely, Miss L. White, A. Chase, Adrian Chase, J. Brown, and G. Appleton, l. m's.....	180 00
Feb. 1842—Worcester, Pleasant street ch. Ladies' Char. soc., to make A. G. Fitch and (in addition to a previous pay- ment) Rev. J. Jennings l. d's, Mrs. S. Jennings and Mrs. A. Lewis l. m's, per C. H. Hill..	230 06
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent. Boston, Harvard-st. ch., S. C. Demarest for l. m.....	30 00
Lexington, a friend.....	5 00
Holden ch. per L. H. Bradford	3 00
Plainfield church, per Rev. W. A. Pease.....	18 00
March —Newburyport, 1st ch. and soc.....	12 73
Berkshire Assn., G. Millard, tr.	44 99
Reading, S. S. of 2d. church...	7 00
Boston, Fem. H. M. soc. of Bald- win Place ch., Mrs. Eliza A. Dunklee, tr., per R. E. Eddy, treas. Miss. Union.....	50 00
Friends in East Longmeadow, per Rev. M. J. Kelly.....	17 00
New England Village, Young People's Miss. Soc., to make Mrs. W. C. Richards, Mrs. A. F. Smith and P. Howe, l. m's, per D. B. Wingate.....	90 00
Total,	4791 22

Rhode Island.

April, '47 —Rec'ts in last Ann. Report.....	1257 14
May —Warren, Fem. Western Miss. soc., to make Rev. J. P. Tustin l. m.....	30 00
Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agt. Woonsocket ch. for a l. m.....	30 00
Providence 1st ch., Mrs. Hope Ives, and M. B. Ives, to make N. Bishop l. d.....	100 00
July — Col. per Rev. C. Mor- ton, agent. Lippitt and Phenix ch. through V. J. Bates, treas. of Con) per Rev. J. Brayton.....	125 00
March 1848 — Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent. Providence, fourth church.....	21 50
Pine-st. church.....	28 32
Warren church.....	28 37
Total,	141 19
	1683 33

Connecticut.

April, 1847 —Rec'ts in last Ann. Report.....	15 00
June — Coll. pr Rev. John Peck, Agent. Hartford, C. Pond.....	2 00
Suffield, first church, coll.....	9 99
Norwich, Mrs. Frances Tyler.....	1 00
Central ch., to make Rev. E. H. Hiscox l. m.....	30 00
First church coll.....	11 50
New London, Mrs. Huld. Thomp- son, to make Rev. J. H. Wald- en l. m.....	30 00
E. D. Ames.....	5 00
First church Fem. Miss. Soc.....	100 00
"A friend and wife,".....	10 00
Cash.....	2 00
"A friend".....	5 00
P. C. Turner.....	10 00
W. P. Benjamin.....	5 00
W. A. Weaver.....	10 00
P. D. Irish.....	1 00
I. T. Comstock.....	1 00
C. Miner l. W. Hamilton l.....	2 00
Cash 1 50. C. Comstock l.....	2 50
J. Fitch l. D. W. Gardner l.....	2 00
D. Rogers, 2 Jas. Stickland l...	3 00
Capt. Howard 2. C. Pavn l.....	3 00
Deba Ann Latham 5 J. Darrow l	6 00
O. Stickland l. G. W. Rogers l	2 00
E. B. Dart l. C. Treadway l.....	2 00
Mrs. E. Coit G. A. Rogers l 50	7 50
D. W. Harris 50 cts. Cash 2.....	2 50
J. Newcomb.....	1 00
Second church coll.....	17 00
East Lime church coll.....	4 70
Dr. J. L. Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. Betsey Comstock.....	5 00
P. Comstock.....	1 00
Waterford, 1st church coll.....	14 00
Colchester, Rev. A. Bolles.....	5 00
Mrs. Esther Bolles.....	1 00
Wethersfield, Rob't Francis for l. m.....	50 00
Mrs. Lydia D. Francis.....	5 00
Greenville, "A friend,".....	1 00
Essex ch., to make Rev. W. G. Howard l. d.....	100 00
Groton, First church coll.....	4 38
221 73 Second church, to make A. Edg- comb l. m.....	73 00
Third church collection.....	15 00
Noank church.....	21 19

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		West church.....	10 64
		Avails of goods sold.....	37 00
		Portage church.....	4 53
		A Friend.....	2 00
		Medina, Mrs. Davis.....	30 00
1042 06		Shelby, R. Allen for l. m.....	14 11
10 00		Col. at Orleans Association.....	7 50
		Avails of goods sold.....	10 00
5 00		Yates church.....	44 09
		Somerset church, for l. m. of	18 06
1072 06		Mrs. Eliza H. Walker.....	1 06
		West Somerset church.....	36 20
		Fenn. Home Miss society.....	1 75
		Newfane, Mr. Bortles.....	30 00
		Niagara Asso. per H. Warner 75cts.	3 00
431 42		Mr. Seely I. Des. Harrington fr l. m.	3 00
		Alkron, S. S. Harrington collection...	4 00
		Gainesville church Association...	15 03
		Genesee River church.....	33 49
		Bethany, collection.....	4 50
		Middlebury, 2d. church.....	9 00
		Genesee Association.....	1 00
		Livingston Association.....	8 68
		Sparta church.....	4 08
		Danville, O. I. Crane.....	6 00
		Burns church.....	1 00
		Almond Village church.....	6 95
		West Almond, Enoch Hanks	
		and 24 acres of land with	
		dwelling house, not valued...	1 00
		Angelica, Mr. Butts.....	5 00
		Friendship church.....	4 50
		Mrs. L. Church 5, and goods not	25 00
		valued.....	4 00
		Farmersville, pr G. W. Hupley	3 10
		Rushford church.....	1 00
		Female Mite Society.....	2 25
		Cataraugus Association.....	12 25
		Amity, two friends.....	10 00
		Belfast church.....	20 00
		Castile church.....	8 25
		Avails of goods sold.....	3 50
		Port Gibson, J'n Snook for l. m.	3 00
		Palmyra church.....	16 58
		Macedon church.....	1 00
		Sept—New York, Ist. German	
		ch. per Rev. J. Eschman.....	25 00
		Amity-st., per T. H. Maghee, tr.	
		Cauldwell, Mrs. Ann Mott.....	
		A. Ward, executor of estate of	
		John Ward, deceased, through	
		part of legacy, through	

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I. Southerland	5 00	S. S. Miss. Soc. of Norfolk-st. ch.	30 00
Warsaw church, to make D. R.		German ch. pr Rev. J. Eschman.	5 00
Olney I. m.	30 63	S. S. Miss. Soc. of Stanton-st.	15 00
Steuben Assn. in addition to		Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	45 92
coll. of 2d Mile ch. to make		Syracuse, First church	30 00
Rev. J. S. Chapman I. m.	24 14	W. Clark for I. m.	7 73
Yates Association, per G. W.		Second ch.	4 75
Shannon, Treasurer	7 87	Pully ch.	50
Sardinia church	8 79	Stanford, S. R. Briggs	1 00
Arcade, J. Steele	5 04	Flemingville ch.	1 00
Buffalo Association	1 54	Speedville, N. Patch	50
Chemung River Association, pr		Friend	37 20
Mr. Mather, treas.	13 50	Southport and Elmira ch.	30 00
Collection at do.	20 54	Mrs. J. Kelly for I. m.	13 06
Campbell and Irwin ch.	10 35	Big Flat ch.	5 00
R. F. Balcomb	1 00	Corning, Chas. Woolcott	6 24
H. S. Hawley	50	Woodhull ch. coll.	77
"A Friend"	50	Lasper church	1 24
Dundee church collection	12 50	Whitesville church	1 00
Palmyra, A. Spear, to make him-		Anny, W. Van Campen	95
self and wife I. m's	60 00	S. V. Campen	3 37
Clyde church	1 50	Belfast church	1 01
Williamson, A. Gallup	1 00	Fem. Ben. Society	71 00
Macedon, V. Perry for I. m.	30 00	War-saw church	15 20
Wayne Assn. pr Mr. McCann, tr.	56 70	Pavilion, J. L. Smad	5 00
Ontario Assn. pr T. Otley, treas.	6 70	Col. pr Rev. John Peck, Agent.	113 50
Middlesex church	10 47	Saratoga Assn., per A. Peck, tr.	2 00
York, J. Rosenbury	1 00	Goods Sold	40 00
A. Macomber	2 00	Oswego, A. H. Trueman to make	25 50
Farmerville, collection	5 00	Mrs. Betsey S. Trueman, I. m.	29 81
Peach Orchard church	15 40	Pigea and Broome Assn.	3 72
Ovid church	1 00	Do do in goods sold	123 71
Seneca Assn. pr J. M. Lallan,		Chenango Assn. pr A. Simms, tr.	153 74
treas. (30 of which to make C.		Madison Assn. pr Wm. Coe-	50
Wardner I. m.)	32 13	ledge, tr., 117 15; and in goods	31 50
Collection at do.	34 84	old I. m.	
Romulus church	16 25	Utica, Mrs. Whipple	
Mrs. McAllan	50	Cazenovia ch. to make Mrs.	
Covert, Lewis Porter, legacy in		Clarinda Putnam I. m.	
advance, for I. m's, to be nam-			
ed hereafter, pr J. McAllan	100 00		
Woodport ch. coll. in part	3 00		
Elbridge, L. Crozman, legacy in			
advance, to make his son Na-			
than I. m.	30 69		
Col. per Rev. S. Jones, Agent.			
Dover, First church	6 25		
Second church, to make Rev. L.			
Selleck I. m.	30 00		
Austerlitz church	11 36		
Berlin church	16 00		
Lebanon Springs church	11 80		
Nassau, First church	13 75		
Schodack church	4 25		
Petersburg church	40 61		
Pine Plains church	15 85		
Stephentown, J. H. Goodrich	1 00		
Franklin-st. church	6 00		
Amenia church	20 00		
Hudson church S. S. to make H.			
P. Skinner I. m.	30 00		
East Hillsdale ch. Fem. Mito			
Soc., to make Miss Mary E.			
Richmond I. m.	36 00		
Stephentown Assn. coll.	20 73		
Dutchess County Association	10 93		
See.—Rhinebeck church	10 50		
Red Hook ch. pr Rev. I. Evann	4 50		
Rochester, 2d ch. Young Peo-			
ple's H. M. Soc., pr L. Rob-			
erts, Soc.	25 60		
New-York, S. S. Miss. Soc. of			
Sixth-st. ch. to make Rev. J.			
T. Neely I. m.	30 60		
Laurens-st. ch. pr Dr. L. Barker	17 05		
Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.			
Albion ch. in part for I. d.	44 25		
Dec.—New-York, G. H. Smith			
for I. m.	30 00		
		Jan '48.—Staten Island, Rev. S.	
		White	5 00
		New-York, A. Miles for I. m.	50 00
		L. Dargen for I. m.	50 00
		Rochester, Young People's H.	
		M. Soc., per L. Roberts	25 60
		Feb.—Monroe Assn., per W. N.	
		Sage, treasurer, viz.	
		W. B. Brown, Orlean, for I. m.	31 00
		Brookport church	2 24
		Col. per Rev. John Peck, agent.	2 20
		New-York, Mrs. Kitching	2 20
		First church Fem. H. Miss. So-	
		ciety: Mrs. J. E. Taylor	10 00
		Mrs. M. A. Lee	3 10
		R. W. Martin	15 00
		Per Mrs. Thomas, treasurer	76 00
		F. Hunt 10. J. M. Bruce 5.	15 00
		F. Thomas 3. W. G. Hunt 5.	8 00
		Wm. Fuller	2 00
		Mrs. Martha Rhoads	5 00
		South ch. col. 15. E. Kingsley 3.	23 00
		L. C. Heath	10 00
		Mrs. R. Ballard	5 00
		Tabernacle ch.: Mrs. Baldwin	1 00
		Young Men's Miss. Society, to	
		make a life director	100 00
		Fem. M. S. Society	82 80
		Stanton-st. ch. J. O. Higgin	5 00
		Laurens-st. Mrs. S. E. Blecker	3 00
		Mrs. Nancy Pendleton	1 00
		River-st. ch. R. Edwards	25 00
		William Williams	10 00
		Fem. H. M. Society, Mrs. Jane	
		Blecker, for life member	30 00
		Miss Mary E. Dodge	5 00

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Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank	10 00
H. W. Cauldwell	5 00
For Mrs. Susan W. Cauldwell, tr.	10 31
R. Fogg 10. Cash 10	20 00
Mrs. Hannah C. Francis	20 00
S. Raynor 5. John White 10	15 00
Mrs. Sarah P. Munn	20 00
J. P. Drummond	5 00
Mrs. Mary Lyon 5. G. T. Hope 10	15 00
H. Pike 5. J. Odell 7	12 00
I. Miller 5. G. Adams 10	15 00
S. Maudeville 5. Cash 10	15 00
E. Withington 20. Fem. friend 5	25 00
Mrs. Ann Morgan	1 00
Mrs. Sarah Condit	1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Wells	3 00
William F., Margaret Ann, and	
Isaac R. Lewis (little children)	3 00
Mrs. Margaret Griffiths	1 00
A. Baber	2 50
Wm. S. Gutierrez	1 00
Mary G., Josephine, Robert H. G.,	
Emma M., and Ann L. Murphy	
(little children)	2 50
Mary C. H., Lucy L. H., and	
Sarah L. H. Ferris (little ch.)	0 75
Mrs. L. Ferris	3 00
Mrs. Eunice Holmes	1 00
Mrs. Mary Mandeville	2 00
Phoebe E. Mandeville (lit. girl)	2 00
Mrs. Hannah Knight	2 00
Female friend L. G. Thomas 5	3 00
R. Thompson 5. F. Cauldwell 50	55 00
G. N. Biescker 30. A. Decker 30	60 00
Mrs. Jane Colgate, to make her	
daughter life member	30 00
T. G. Cauldwell 5. Cash 5	10 00
T. Purser 10. C. S. Butts 5	15 00
E. Doughty	5 00
Mrs. Eliz. Cauldwell 5. Cash 10	15 00
A. K., J. W. and Linus P. White-	
head (little boys)	2 25
E. H. Tripp	3 00
Miss Cath. A. Milbank (lit. girl)	0 50
Mrs. Eliza P. Dodge 1. Cash 1	2 00
Jno. Haviland 2. Sam'l Dodge 3	5 00
Mrs. I. Burbank	1 00
B. M. Thompson	1 00
Mrs. Ruth Durant	0 50
Miss E. Lake 50c. R. King 1	1 50
Female friend	0 50
Miss M. B. Gardner	1 00
Female friend	0 50
Miss Elizabeth Cauldwell, to	
make A. H. Burlingame l. m.	30 00
Amity-st. ch. W. H. Munn	10 00
Brooklyn: Central ch., coll. to	
make Mrs. C. A. Scales l. m.	30 00
C. R. Beebe 10. Mrs. D. Mason 1	11 00
Mrs. Esther Jordan	2 00
First ch. Fem. H. Miss. Soc. to	
make Mrs. Corning, Mrs. Lew-	
is, and Miss Grafton l. m's.	93 50
Col. per Rec. C. Morton, agent.	
New-York: Mrs. Mucedonald	5 00
North church, collection	17 00
Berean do., to make S. R. Mar-	
tin life member	36 00
Norfolk-st. do., to make A. F.	
Swany life member	31 75
Mr. Preyer	5 90
Sixteenth-st. do., H. M. Soc., to	
make W. Robinson and E. Dav-	
is l. m's., and in addition to	
previous payment, J. W. Tag-	
gart life director	130 00
A. Martin and Mrs. H. W. Mar-	
tin, to make themselves and	
Mrs. H. W. Taggart l. m's.	90 00
First ch. W. W. Todd	15 00
N. C. Platt for life member	30 00

Fem. H. M. Soc.: Wm. Hillman	
to make Mrs. Hillman l. m.	30 00
Cannon-st. ch. (\$30 by J. Horn	
for life member)	46 50
Williamburgh First church, pr.	
J. B. Wells, (\$30 of which to	
make T. J. Van Sant l. m.)	50 25
Bedford: two friends	1 94
Col. per Rec. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Collins church	17 97
Boston and Concord church	6 74
Eden ch. 13. Evans ch. 7 22	20 82
Arcade church	5 41
Frederica church	0 12
Hamburgh church	12 75
Aurora church	13 94
Florence and Colden ch.	6 50
Wales church	2 75
Holland church	2 00
Strykersville church	1 87
Farmersville church	16 18
Cuba church	8 14
Friends church	6 93
Richburg church	7 02
East Otto church	1 19
Waverly church	7 62
Napoli, 3 06. Leon ch. 1 12	10 50
Randolph church	4 18
Clear Creek church	5 25
Jamesstown church	4 19
Busti ch. 5 15. Carroll ch. 1	8 93
Freshburgh church	6 18
Sinclairville church	7 07
Cherry Creek church	4 17
Dayton church	1 50
(The above per Rev. Dav. Searl)	
Pike ch., to make Rev. H. Smith	
and Mrs. L. W. Smith l. m's.	60 00
Avails of goods sold	6 75
York: Alba Smith	15 00

1253 8

March—New-York: A. B. Cap-	
well	10 00
Stanton-st. church Young Men's	
Soc. to make D. P. Todd	
l. m., per E. Griffin, treas.	50 00
German church	10 00
First ch., Fem. H. M. Soc. per	
Mrs. Thomas, tr. (\$30 of which	
by Rev. T. F. Devan to make	
R. L. Larcombe life member	126 12
Tabernacle ch. Fem. H. M. Soc.,	
received last April, but by mis-	
take not acknowledged	64 22
Sixteenth-st. Sunday School, per	
G. P. Brush, treas., to make J.	
Adams life member	40 00
Brooklyn: "A Friend," per Rev.	
I. M. Allen	1 00
Goshen: Mrs. A. B. Edgell	1 00
Col. per Rec. C. Morton, agent.	
New-York: Norfolk-st. Fem. H.	
M. Soc., per Mrs. Pollimus, tr.	
Brooklyn: Pierrepont-st. ch., to	
make twelve life members	360 00

689 8

Total,

6871 1

New-Jersey.

April, 1847—Rects. in last Ann. Report	355 8
May—Sussex Ass., pr. Rev. Jno.	
Tenside	9 00
Samptown ch., per Rev. E. M.	
Barker	50 00
Col. per Rec. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
Upper Freehold ch., per Rev. A.	
Armstrong	11 63

Second ch., pr. Rev.	26 19	May.—Philadelphia First Ch.	
in part to make Rev.		Young Ladies H. M. Society,	
aslee L. D.	26 00	per Miss Sarah D. Butler	150 00
Rev. C. Morton, agent.		Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
sion Society of First		July.—Philadelphia Tenth ch.	
er Rev. H. S. Jones	65 27	Capt. E. Turley, for m., per	
	100 00	Rev. J. H. Kennard	30 00
	50 00	Sept.—Blockley ch., pr J. Miller	6 25
	338 09	Central Un on Association	2 00
h Plains church, per		Lower Providence ch., per Rev.	
E. Locke	16 00	B. R. Loxley	9 50
first ch., per R. S.			17 72
(\$30 of which to		Jan. '48.—Abington Assoc, per	
L. Compton L. m.)	63 43	L. L. Deming, treasurer	5 64
ciation	3 12	Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt.	
	101 55	Pittsburg, G. E. Hogg, avails of	
stown ch., (through		goods sold	12 00
L. Loxley,) per Rev.			17 64
o	1 00	Mar.—Abington: Jeffrey Dean,	
do.) per J. Challis	28 50	per E. A. Norton	2 00
o Missions," for sup-		Col. per Rev. C. Morton, agent.	
-, Miss. in Wis. Ter.	50 00	Philadelphia: Sansum-st. Ch.,	
	79 50	(\$30 of which by Dea. Rich-	
W. C. M. Fuller, agt.		ards & Son, to make Rev. Jno.	
ghtstown h., al of		M. Richards life member)	113 44
Rev. G. Young	6 00		115 44
church	5 00	Total,	707 43
W. C. Morton, agent.			
Miss Rebecca Lyon,		Delaware.	
umber,	30 00	May, '47.—Wilmington Second	
or life member	30 00	Lap ch., per Rev. M. J. Rhoads	153 36
alph, for life member	30 00		
or life member.	30 00	Virginia.	
Hill, for life member	30 00	October, '47.—Wheeling ch., per	
per Rev. D. T. Hill	18 25	Rev. N. G. Collins	7 30
	179 25		
—Jacob Flanagan, per Rev.		Arkansas.	
keley	1 00	Col. per Rev. John McCarthy, agt.	
loboken ch., per Rev. J. Hatt	6 00	June, '47.—Spring Creek ch.	6 10
—"A friend to mis-		Friendship church	4 60
ry in Wisconsin Ter-		Sharp Glen do	0 50
ry instalment	50 00	Mount Gilead do	3 60
W. C. Morton, agent.		Mt. Lebanon do	1 50
	2 50	Mine Creek, Rev. J. C. Perkins	1 00
ch, toms Rev H		Rev. D. M. Cockran,	0 40
J. G. Colman l. m.'s	60 00	Louise, to Mr. Bath	5 00
	112 50	Mr. Whitefield	1 00
Thro' P. P. Runyon,		J. Lavender 60c. Be hany ch. 75c	1 35
Conv. Cohasset ch	6 36	Mount Bethel church	5 25
Youth's Ben. Soc.	7 30		30 30
wick church	62 11	Col. per Rev. John McCarthy, agt.	
church	1 50	Oct. Independence Co., Rev.	
Miss. Society	6 00	George Gill	1 00
female	1 00	David McElmurry	0 50
	84 27	Lawrence co. Rev. J. H. R. G.	
248.—Hoboken Ch.,		Gardiner	0 50
J. Hatt	10 00	Izard co., Rocky Boyon ch.	3 40
Rev. C. Morton, agt.		Mount Pleasant ch.	3 35
to make M. Decker		George	0 25
ber	30 00		9 00
ge church	12 83	March, '48.—Brownsville, Julip	
ch. 20. Orange ch. 2	22 06	P. O. W. Daniel	1 00
	64 83	P. Bethel 50c. Jas. Rogers 50c.	1 00
L. Bethel ch., to make		R. R. Dawson	0 35
R. Cox l. m.	30 00	Friendship church	4 60
Young Ladies' H. M. S.	14 00	Holly Grove do	1 80
d church	9 58	New Harmony do, per Rev. Jno.	
per P. P. Runyon,		McCarthy	3 10
Convention	5 00		11 25
part of James Vander-		Total,	50 55
work, per Hon. Beach			
ool, executor	500 00	Kentucky.	
	578 58	Oct. '47.—Flemingsburg ch., pr	
Total,	1890 90	Rev. A. Broadus	8 00
		March, '48.—Flemingsburg ch.,	
Pennsylvania.		per Rev. A. Broadus	12 50
7.—Receipts in last		Total,	20 50
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<i>Illinois.</i>			
—Rec'ts in last Report		M. A. Parkhurst.....	1 00
ekatonic ch., per Rev.		J. Maclean.....	2 00
on.....	6 89	251 49 Munson, N. Warriner.....	1 00
h., pr Rev. John Uigby	5 62	H. Harding.....	2 00
and Asso., per Rev. D.		H. D. Olmstead.....	50
.....	5 80	S. W. and R. Simpson.....	75
per Rev. G. W. Riley	1 56	Irah Millard.....	50
ski and Salt Creek chs.		N. Warren.....	50
v. L. Morgan.....	2 60	Hannah Harding.....	1 00
ille church, per Rev.		Paw-Paw Grove church.....	3 43
ey.....	24 96	O. Boardman.....	1 00
		J. Stewart.....	50
Woodburn and Bunker		D. and L. Pine.....	50
s., per Rev. S. C. James	9 10	47 43 Caleb Robinson.....	25
in Henry co., per Rev.		Somanauk, S. G. Hunt.....	1 00
Tinker.....	14 30	Little Indian, A. Wilcox.....	1 00
		Newark, collection.....	1 30
Freeport ch., per Rev. J.		M. Edwards & L. Lester l.....	3 00
ld.....	4 25	23 40 S. D. Humaston.....	25
ch., per Rev. S. Ladd.	5 20	M. H. Vanmeter.....	1 00
church, pr Rev. E. Car-		Mrs. Southwick.....	25
.....	4 00	H. Gridley.....	1 00
ch., per Rev. H. Cosmer	3 00	Mainfield, two ladies.....	50
ski and Salt Creek chs.,		J. N. Tolman.....	1 00
ev. L. Morgan.....	2 60	Graville, J. W. and D. Eames.	2 50
ld ch., per Rev. G. S.		H. Rice & E. Rice, l 50.....	3 50
.....	35 10	W. A. Pennel & D. Shepherd l.	2 00
Rev. T. Powell, agent.		Mrs. T. Watson.....	1 00
coll.....	10 35	Palatine C. Winters.....	2 00
ville, J. H. Adams.....	5 00	Margaret Winters.....	50
ard I. G. Foster l.....	2 60	O. Winters & C. A. Beck 50 cts.	2 50
lams.....	2 50	Mount Palatine church.....	3 00
T. Foster.....	0 50	Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls	2 00
Hill; E. S. Knowlton..	2 00	Palestine Grove, N. Swartwout	
ugin l. Others l 75.....	2 75	and Lady.....	1 50
ru; coll.....	2 10	Family of Mr. Peterson.....	1 75
Rider.....	5 10	W. Hill and S. Baby.....	1 00
S. Boardman.....	5 00	J. H. Gardner.....	1 00
as James Tucker.....	1 00	G. W. Jones.....	50
		Knoxville, E. Russel.....	1 00
		D. Robinson.....	1 00

C. Saxton and D. Ellis.....	70
E. E. Moss and B. Sweet.....	50
Miss Rhoda Moss.....	50
W. T. Burgess.....	50
M. Blood and C. Dubois.....	1 00
E. Stone and J. Winegar.....	75
D. Moss.....	25
Chicago, B. Briggs.....	1 00
B. Sturges.....	50
T. E. Tucker 1. Mary R. Peck 1.	2 00
L. D. Boone 3. E. B. Hulbu 2..	5 00
W. W. Smith S. Hoad 3.	4 00
Mrs. Mary Taylor.....	50
A. M. Tuttle E. E. Griggs 1..	2 00
Mrs. J. B. Thomas.....	3 00
Freeport, Rev. J. Schofield, for 1. m.....	30 00

Oct.—Washington ch., per Rev. W. T. Bly.....	4 81
Mt. Palask and Salt Creek chs. per Rev. L. Morgan.....	2 60
Springfield ch., per Rev. G. S. Bailey.....	11 70

Nov.—Jacksonville ch., per Rev. Alv. Bailey.....	4 50
Napierville church, per Rev. A. Gross.....	4 03

Dec.—Farenhei & Toulon chs., per Rev. J. M. Stickney.....	11 70
Batavia h., per Rev. I. Dudley Woodburn and Bunker Hill chs. per Rev. S. C. James.....	5 00
Col. per Rev. T. Powell, agent. Union church.....	9 10
LaSalle, collection.....	1 00
D. Merritt 2. P. Hartson 50 cts.	1 42
Payson, D. S. Miller.....	2 50
H. Lienberger.....	1 00
Richland, W. Fisher.....	1 00
A. Howard 55. J. H. muers 1.	1 00
T. Howard L. Cram 1.....	2 55
Barry ch 245. Rev. Sweet 1.	2 00
Jacksonville, Mrs S. Freeman.	3 45
Rev. A. Bailey.....	1 00
Springfield, W. W. Watson.....	1 00
Chicago, C. Walker.....	2 00
J. Briggs.....	50
S. J. Grannis.....	1 00
Rock Island, M. Scaudrett.....	1 00
E. Anthony 150. Z. Poyer 25 cts.	1 75
Perry ch., per J. O. Metcalf.....	1 25
Griggsville, collection to make L. Eastman 1. m.....	30 00
Quincy Asso., to make Rev. J. Ellege 1. m.....	30 00
Lamarsh, J. Maple.....	1 00
S. Hill.....	50
P. and W. J. Maple.....	50
R. Green and E. Jones.....	35
Dover collection.....	1 60
P. Bingham.....	2 60
General Association coll.....	16 07
Ottawa, Mrs. J. Higby.....	1 00
Mr. Schaver 1. Mrs. Parr 50 cts.	1 50
E. Howland.....	50
Dixon, I. D. Boardman.....	10 00
J. T. Little.....	10 00
P. M. Alexander.....	2 00
Rockford G. Haskell.....	15 00

Jan. 1843—Tremor ch., pr Rev. Sam'l Ladd.....	55
Decatur harch, per Rev. B. Carpenter.....	8 20
McLean Association, per Rev. L. Morgan.....	1 56

Feb.—Toulon, collection, per Rev. J. M. Stickney.....	
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March.—Long Grove ch.....	3 00
Upper Alton ch., per Rev. J. W. Denison.....	8 50
Washington ch., pr Rev. W. T. Bly.....	1 00
Col. per Rev. T. Powell, agent. Versailles ch., coll.....	3 00
Richland, J. Hammock.....	1 00
T. Howard, L. A. Howard 1 57.	2 57
L. Cram 1. I. N. Sweet.....	2 00
Long Grove, Almon lves.....	1 00
LaSalle church coll.....	6 17
Rockford, G. Haskell.....	10 00
Napierville collection.....	1 57
Mrs. Betsey B. Palmer, to make L. Ellsworth 1. m.....	30 00

281 40	Total,	70 20
		1135 69

Indiana.

June 1847.—Mill Creek ch., per Rev. Wm. McCoy.....	5 00
July—Friends in Salamonial Riv. Asso. per Rev. F. G. Baldwin.	4 75
Sept.—Salamonia River Asso., per Rev. F. G. Baldwin.....	1 36

8 62	Total,	11 11
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Ohio.

July '47.—Cincinnati, Rev. J. Ste ens.....	0 50
Jan. '48.—S. euben ille church, per Rev. N. G. Collins.....	5 00
Col. per Rev. C. Motion, agent. Feb.—Wooster hurch, pr Rev. S. B. Page.....	15 00
March—Stenbenville, coll. per Rev. N. G. Collins.....	10 00

	Total,	30 50
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Michigan.

Nov. 1847.—Howell church per Rev. J. H. Rasco.....	2 11
Dec.—Marshall church, pr Rev. Wm. Dickens.....	12 50
Col. per Rev. J. Booth, Agent. Avalis of goods sold.....	62
Jackson Association.....	6 14
Tecumseh church.....	1 00
Leon J. R. Havens.....	50
Commerce church.....	6 24
Wayne A. iation oll.....	1 56
Schoolcraft chu ch.....	6 00
Mr Slade.....	25
Saline church.....	17 56
Three Rivers, R. Fulcher fr 1. m.	50 00
Collection at Convention.....	14 07
Jones v o, Mr. B. ar.....	1 00
Summersett church.....	25
Clinton, J. Vanscluten.....	50
Chester, Mr. Rich.....	25
Litchfield, Mrs. S.....	50
Detroit church.....	5 00

Jan. 1848—Battle Creek church, per R-v. G. V. ten Brook....	8 00
Romco ch., per Rev. S. Chase....	1 50
Howell ch., pr Rev. J. H. Rasco	1 97

184 24		11 47
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Feb.—Detroit, Second church, per Rev. S. H. Davis.....	2 00
Col. per Rev. J. Booth, Agent. March.—Commerce church.....	2 00
Tecumseh church.....	2 50
Redford church.....	10 00
Mount Vernon church.....	8 00

10 31		
1 25		

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.....	3 62	First Norwich do.....	2 50	
.....	25	Scotland do 1. Oakland do. 2.	3 00	
arch.....	50	Wellington dist., Waterloo ch.	7 34	
.....	1 50	Woolich do.....	6 59	
.....	1 75	Talbot dist., First Townsend ch.	17 26	
ch.....	2 75	Second do. 6 50. Hartford do. 11	17 50	
.....	50	First Charlotteville do.....	5 50	
	— 33 37	Second do.....	1 50	
Total,	172 89	London dist., Jubilee church..	7 75	
SCONSH.		Bayham do.....	6 02	
Receipts in last		First Lobo do.....	6 75	
.....	0 25	Dorchester do. 4. St. Thomas I	5 00	
Asa Lewis ..	1 00	Malehide 10 75 Southwold 2..	12 75	
Mr. Johnson,		Western dist., Bozanquet ch. ..	1 75	
per.....	0 50	Chatham	7 50	
per Rev. N.		Western Association.....	5 52	
Sac, Ch., per	2 37	Grand River	10 00	—164 42
Miner, agent.	1 00	Coll. per Rev. E. Savage, agent.		
ater ch.....	3 00	Novem.—Western dist., Amen-		
h., per Rev. J.	6 00	burgh church	2 50	
oll.....	6 25	Bozanquet do.....	3 00	
per Rev. J. P.	7 00	Second Colchester do.....	8 25	
ev. W. Stilwell	2 50	First Chatham do.....	4 19	
Miner, agent.	22 21	Gosfield do.....	14 12	
ation.....	7 07	Oxford do.....	5 75	
ue Assoc., Mr.	13 00	Raleigh do.....	5 25	
ev. S. Tucker	72 15	Sandwich do. 88c. Zone do. 9 29	10 17	
Total,		Second Chatham do.....	1 48	
owa.		London dist., Bayham church..	1 00	
Miner, agent.		Jubilee do. 4. London do. 11..	15 00	
monies Assoc.		Malehide do.....	1 50	
		S. Thomas do.....	1 00	
		Gore dist., Ancaster church ..	4 47	
		Talbot dist., Hartford church ..	12 09	
		First Townsend do.....	11 38	
		Wellington dist., Waterloo ch..	2 00	
		Niagara dist., Beamsville ch....	10 50	
		Mr. Baker.....	1 00	
		Estate of Miss Mary Havenus...	13 43	130 29
		Dec.—Larnia ch. collection, per		
		Rev. J. Inglis		8 00

LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

1834.	Dea. Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer	\$1250 00
1835.	Mrs. Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r	37 50
"	William Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam	100 00
"	Miss Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going	200 00
"	Mrs. Jemima Elliot, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Executor	100 00
1836.	Mrs. Betsey Sprague, Attleboro, Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor	451 25
1839.	Mrs. Abijah Marshall, New-York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor	702 17
"	Mrs. Marg. Pugsley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., pr Miss Cornelia Pugsley	280 00
"	Mrs. Irene Coats, New-York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.	250 00
1841.	Mrs. Elizabeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.	200 00
1842.	Nathaniel Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.	2005 00
1843.	Mrs. Margaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., pr Mr. J. J. Martin, Ex'r	100 00
"	Miss Cynthia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administ'r	50 00
1844.	Mr. Zephaniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., pr Rev. H. Jackson, Ex'r	150 00
"	Mr. Josiah Kendall, Groton, Mass., in advance, per F. F. Wheelock	400 00
"	Miss Jaree McCall, Society Hill, S. C., per John McIver, Esq.	20 00
"	Miss Lydia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer, Ex'r	324 50
"	Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, New York, per one of her heirs	83 34
"	Dea. Josiah Flint, Cornish, N. H., per Mr. A. Burnap	80 00
"	Thomas Cooper, Esq., Eatonton, Ga., pr. Hon. M. A. Cooper, Ex'r	2000 00
"	Miss Betsey Hutchinson, Passumpsic, Vt., per L. P. Parks, Esq.	50 00
"	Rev. Amos Dodge, Brighton, Macoupin co., Ill., by his widow	30 00
"	Mr. John Ward, Warren, N. Y., pr J. Northrop, and A. Ward, Ex'rs	843 00
1845.	Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Executor	100 00
1846.	John Allen, Centerville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors, in part.	400 00
"	Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilkes co, Ga., per Rev. B. M. Sanders, Ex'r	1331 87
"	Miss Mary Bliven, McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck	46 75
"	Mrs. Betsey Haykes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society in Cincinnati	100 00
"	Miss Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, D. C., Robert Bell, Esq., Executor	10 00
"	Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per Messrs. H. Jackson, and William Stillson, Executors	1105 00
"	Mrs. Urania Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., per R. E. Eddy, Esq.	20 00
"	Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per Mr. H. J. Rogers, Executor	50 00
1847.	Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor	100 00
"	Mr. Lewis Porter, Covert, N. Y., in advance, per J. McLellan	200 00
"	Miss Mary Havens, St. Catharines, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage	68 93
"	Miss Amanda Hauley, Brattleboro, N. H., per Rev. J. Z. Foster	25 00
"	James Shearer, Canada West, in part, per Rev. E. Savage	103 00
"	L. Crossman, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance	30 00
1848.	William Jones, Iowa city, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Esq., Executor	25 00
"	Hon. Ja's Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., in part, pr B. Vanderpool, Esq., Executor,	500 00
"	Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per Rev. G. Robbins	10 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE

Legacies have, sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities in the devising clause. This Society having been incorporated, a form of bequest, has been prepared, and approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New-York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of — dollars, for the purposes of said Society.

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n Rem-	Mrs. E. P. Bigelow	Mrs. Hannah Cowan	Tuesday aff' 1st Mon-
nolds	Mrs. Eliza Plymer	Mrs. Rosetta Folha-	day in March
id	Mrs. Isabella Runyon	mus	1st Thursday in Dec.
is	Mrs. Sarah McCormick	Mrs. Thomas Thomas	in March
	Miss M. L. Ellis	Mrs. Eleonora For-	1st Thurs. in March
	Charles B. Stout	rester	in April
son	Samuel Colgate	Miss Mary Colgate	in December
rafton	E. L. Brown	Edwin Griffin	in April
	Mrs. A. Lewis	Wm. Armfield	in December
	John Smith	E. Lewis, Jr.	last Tuesday in Jan.
	E. W. Ranney	Mrs. A. Corning	2d Monday in Nov.
	James Boughton	J. M. Forrester	1st Tuesday in Jan.
anger	Mrs. Laura E. Lincoln	George P. Brush	2d Wed'y in March
	Mrs. A. M. Fessenden	R. E. Peterson	1st Tuesday in March
Prinnell	Miss Catharine L. Jones	Miss Abby G. Beck-	1st Monday in March
Bacon	Miss Elizabeth Kimball	with	
ones	Miss C. E. Bobcock	Miss S. D. Butler	
	Mrs. Harriet N. Low	R. D. Chase	
	Miss Rachel Knox	Miss A. W. Coreoran	in October
		Miss Rachel Knox	2d Wednesday, in Jan.
		Mrs. Eliza A. Dunk-	
		leo	

	Hudson, N. Y.	Burlington, N. J.	James Cowan	Drake P. Todd	in November
Sunday School of Baptist church	Shutesbury, Mass.		Lewis Roberts	David Bailey	
Female Ben. Society	Cambridge, Mass.				
Juvenile Soc. o Cambridge ch.	Woburn, Mass.				
Cent-a-week Soc. of Woburn ch.	Roston, Mass.				
Blossom-st Sunday School	Ashland, Mass.				
Ashland Female Mission Society	Frampton Green, do				
Female Home Mission Society	Frampton Green, do				
Young People H. M. Society	Rochester, N. Y.				
Sunday School of 6th st. church	New-York				
Sunday School Mission Society of Stanton-st church	do				
Youth's Ben. Society	Burlington, N. J.				
Contributors of extra donations of Clothing to Missionaries.					
Ladies' Charitable Society	N. Eng. Village, Mass.				
Female Sewing Circle	Milbury, Mass.				
Female Mission Society of 1st ch.	New Bedford, Ms.				
Female Mission Society of 1st ch	Wickford, R. I.				
Ladies of church in Fem. Society of Baptist church	Post Mills, Vt.				
Female Benevolent Society	Fisherville, N. H.				
Female Mission Society	Beville, N. Y.				
Sunday School of 2d church	Eas Jadley N. H.				
Baptist Church, two boxes	Weston, Mass.				
Fem. Sewing Society, two boxes	New London, Ct.				
	Norwalk, Ct.				
	Rensselaerville, NY				
	East Green, N. Y.				
	Amenia, N. Y.				
Female Industrial Society					

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ADVISORY AGENCIES.

WESTERN CANADA.

Mr. P. Clayton, Aylmer, London District, *Chairman*.
Mr. Henry Black, St. Thomas, *Secretary*.
Mr. Charles Kitchen, St. George, Gore District.
Dea. Walt. B. Maybee, Ingersolvile, [Oxford] Brock Dis.
Mr. John Barber, Waterford, Talbot District
Mr. George Challoner, Lobo, London District

*Meetings, at St. George, 2d Thurs. in June. Townsend, 2d Wed. in
r, 2d Wed. in Jan. 1849. Oxford, 2d Wed. in April 1849.*

MICHIGAN.

Wm. Moore, Esq., Mooreville, *Chairman*.
Rev. C. Evans, Saline, *Secretary*.
Rev. L. H. Moore, Ypsilante.
Dea. A. R. Wheeler, York.
Dea. D. B. Brown, Ann Arbor.
Dea. R. C. Smith, Detroit.]

*the 2d Tuesday of each alternate month, from Feb. 1st, 1848. Special
in necessary at Saline.*

WISCONSIN.

Rev. Abner, Missisquoi, Waukegan, *Chairman*.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL RECORD.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS OF CONVENTIONS

AND

MINUTES OF ASSOCIATIONS.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

Resolved. That we have undiminished confidence in the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, and that we earnestly recommend to all the Churches in this State greatly to increase their efforts to supply its treasury, and more frequently and more earnestly to pray for the blessing of God upon its Board of Officers and its Managers.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

Br. A. G. Palmer, from the Com. on Home Missions, presented the following report:—

In considering the subject assigned them, your Committee have been deeply impressed with the present responsibilities of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, in its relations to the church, our own country and the world. The work of Home Missions, in the estimation of intelligent Christians, is daily becoming more and more important; and the conviction that our own country must receive our immediate, special care, is taking strong hold of the feelings of all such as are looking for the prosperity and enlargement of Zion. God in his Providence is evidently constraining us to regard the great elementary principle of the Christian polity, "Begin at Jerusalem." Our own country—our churches at home—must in some way be made the fountains of evangelical sentiment and spiritual influence—of holy principle and vigorous action, if the gospel is to continue year after year and generation after generation to flow out from us to evangelize, bless and save the world.

The work of Foreign Missions is rapidly approaching a crisis, (if it has not already reached it,) where it can only be carried forward by bringing it into a closer alliance with the warm and generous sympathies of experimental piety, as developed in the Christian organization, *the church of the living God*. The labor, therefore, of cultivating the home field is manifestly of primary importance.

In addition to all this, it must be remembered that the eyes of all Europe are directed to this country with an intense interest; and that Popery, to use the language of the venerable James, of England, has already felt the inward heaving of ambition to compensate her losses in the old world by her conquests in the new. The valley of the Mississippi has been actually surveyed by the emissaries of the Vatican, and cardinals are exulting in the hope of enriching the See of Rome from the accession of the United States. Hence, addressing American Christians, Mr. James says, "The object of your zeal must be your own country, to supply your rapidly increasing population with able, faithful ministers. Your religious policy must be a *Home* policy. * * * You must attend to your own destitute people—cultivate the waste places of your homestead. Think what your country is, and what she must be, not only for the magnitude of her territory, the multitude of her people, the vastness of her wealth, and the greatness of her power, but for the importance of her example. On your land hang in a great measure the interests of the globe. Hence the unspeakable importance of your churches concentrating in a great measure their efforts upon *your* country. These are my deliberate views of the duty of Christians in America." And these are the views of your committee.

In addition to this, the unparalleled immigration from the old world—the unevenly civilized masses daily thrown upon our shores—the fearful combination of influences equally hostile to our civil and religious institutions—the bold and threatening attitude of the Man of Sin—the ever widening extent of territory to be occupied and cultivated, sweeping from the Canadas on the North, over the States and territories of the Union, to the opening fields of Mexico on the South—all these are but so many indica-

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ine Providence commending the work of Home Missions to our warm and prayers—to our most vigorous and unfaltering support. In view of these facts, your committee would recommend to our churches for the ensuing year, decided and extended *action* upon the resolutions of last year, which are

That it is the solemn conviction of this Convention, that the time has come when our churches in Connecticut are impressively called upon greatly to increase their contributions for this vitally important enterprise of Home Missions; and that success in the work is inseparably connected with fervent prayer to God.

That as members of this Convention recognizing this duty, we will, by our prayers, do more for the year to come, than we have been wont to do for the object so vast and important.

ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

The committee on Home Missions made the following report :

We commend to all the churches, associations and members, embraced in the Association, the American Baptist Home Mission Society as one of the objects deserving the benevolent regard and patronage. The Society is engaged in a great work, which directly concerns us as men and as Christians, and which is the preservation of our moral purity as residents in a new country, and of the immortal souls of our unconverted friends and neighbors. It has been sustaining, for the whole or part of this year, thirty-two missionaries in an expense of nearly 4000 dollars, which is almost equal to one-seventh of the expenditure in North America. The detailed particulars of the labors, successes of these missionaries, in the absence of the corresponding secretary, we cannot furnish. Let it suffice to say, that the missionaries are churches and associations as able, devoted, and useful ministers, engaged in promoting the interests of Education, Foreign Missions, Bible, Temperance, and kindred objects. They occupy some of the most commanding points of moral influence in our country. They supply many churches with stated preachers, which, unaided by this society, they could not enjoy; or they are engaged in evangelizing and the extended list of their labors and fruits is too

Her taxables are worth \$122,000,000, and now increasing \$3,500,000 annually. She has five Colleges in a healthful and vigorous condition, with others that are making laudable efforts to elevate the youthful mind.

These facts show that our field is in all respects an inviting field for Missionary labor, and that a vast work is yet to be performed before there will be that strength of moral principle and prevalence of vital piety, which constitutes the strength of a great people.

The numerical strength of our denomination in this State and our relative increase with the population, demand our attention in this connexion.

We have 41 Associations, 661 churches, 271 ordained and 92 unordained ministers, and 27,203 communicants. Many of our ministers are, as in all other churches, disqualified by age, or other disabilities for efficient service. Most of the others are confined four or five days in the week to secular occupations, while not more than thirty of them give themselves wholly to the work and "live of the gospel." Most of our churches have stated preaching only once in four weeks, and less than twenty have preaching every Lord's day, while there is not more than six in the whole State, which enjoy the entire labors of one man each, who is fully supported by the church to which he preaches. As our ministers are not generally supported, of course they can study but little, and our churches have preaching so seldom, and ordinarily have no prayer-meetings in the intermediate time, the numerical strength of our brethren, like most denominations in the west, is much greater than their moral strength compared with our brethren in more highly favored parts of America.

In 1812, the population of Indiana was 47,780. At the same time there were in this State 1,376 Baptist communicants, or one to thirty-five inhabitants. In 1832, the population was 407,276, while our communicants were 11,334, or one to thirty-seven. In 1840, the population was 635,866, our members 16,234, or one to forty-two. In 1847, population 1,020,000, our members 27,203, or one Baptist communicant to every thirty-seven of the population.

Thus it will be seen that while the errors of Alexander Campbell have diminished our numbers by many thousands, the heresies of Parker by some thousands, and Antinomianism has thrown the pall of spiritual death over whole Associations; while we have not for some cause received a fair proportion of eastern and educated ministers with our sister States north of the Ohio river; while our Fishers and Morgans have mingled with the tide of emigration that is rolling west; while our Holmans, and McCuys, and Hinckleys, have fallen in their high places, and been called home to glory; while, in short, the Regular Baptists of Indiana have met with reverses, such as the denomination have met with in no other State in the Union for the last fifty years, still they have for more than thirty years, through all these scenes of gloom, had a continued increase, which has nearly kept pace with the rapid increase of the population, and present indications are that it will hereafter much exceed that increase. We wish this fact to be particularly noticed, for much has been written, even by our own brethren, that erroneously represents our comparative increase with that of the population of the State.

The following resolution, presented by Br. Cressey, was adopted:

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge to the American Baptist Home Mission Society the often repeated and timely assistance which they have rendered to our churches and destitute settlements, in supplying them with the preaching of the cross, in elevating the standard of the ministry, and in being instrumental in the conversion of thousands of perishing sinners; and that we earnestly solicit the continuance of their aid in this State.

NOTE.—This Society has now seventeen Missionaries in this State, to whom she appropriates this year about \$2,000.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

Annual Report of the Board.

The plan on which our Convention was organized, and by which the various enterprises contemplated by it are prosecuted, was conceived in a spirit of wisdom, and has ever been regarded by us as the most perfect model for a State organization. An unwillingness to mar its proportions, or change any of its features, may have led some to view with distrust a slight change in our relations to Domestic Missions which, while it leaves our system of organization unimpaired, transfers the care and expense of conducting this interest mainly to the Home Mission Society. This change had its origin in a painful consciousness, on the part of the Convention, of its

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ply the means adequate to give healthful and vigorous activity to this department of Christian enterprise. Our stunted and beggarly contribution to this object were only mocking the missionary's cry for bread. There were many and reiterated; and though the Convention had an ear to heart to pity, it had no hand to relieve.

Under these circumstances, negotiations with the H. M. Society were entered into. The Convention is mainly relieved of the labors and expense of any agency for the claims of Domestic Missions, and by which, as your Board believe, destitute churches and settlements in the State will receive more timely aid. Although, from the brief period since the Society's Agent entered Wisconsin, little opportunity has been afforded of witnessing the practical work of the Society; yet we are confident in the belief that it is destined to accomplish more for the interests of the Redeemer in this State than could have been done by any other arrangement. It relieves our Agent of a portion of his crushing cares, and enables him to prosecute the other interests of the Convention—sufficiently liberating him to employ the energies of one man—with better satisfaction to himself and justice to all. It leaves no occasion to doubt a harmonious and happy co-operation of agents and contributors. The only rivalry which the parties to the Convention intend to know or encourage is what may be found in the best efforts to actively put forth to make the waste places of the field fruitful and the garden of the Lord.

WISCONSIN GENERAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT.

Home Missions.

In the department of our work we act on Wisconsin through the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

Wisconsin contains already about fifty-five Baptist churches. Many of these are in the most important towns and villages in Wisconsin, at Milwaukee, Racine, Port, Beloit, Janesville, Waukesha, Geneva, East Troy, Madison and others, of which have houses of worship erected, and are, gradually, exerting a powerful influence on the communities around them. Nearly all the churches of any size are through the blessing of God, the fruits of Home Missions.

WESTERN CANADA.

Resolved, That this Association record with gratitude the obligations they are under to the great head of the Church, who has regarded the feeble state of many of our churches, and the destitution that exists in *Western Canada*—and who has called to our assistance the efforts of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, in whose principles and plans of operation we have the fullest confidence.

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS.

Resolved, That we regard, with undiminished interest, the operations of the Am. Bap. Home Miss. Soc., and that we recommend to the churches of this Association increased effort to supply with religious instruction the West, that to so large an extent is to become the home of our children.

WASHINGTON UNION, NEW YORK.

Your Committee on the American Baptist Home Mission Society, would respectfully report, that in view of the wants and position of this society, they deem it the duty of the churches of this Association to take the subject into a prayerful consideration, and increase their liberalities for consummating its grand designs. And we would call upon them for aid, in view of the extended field occupied by this society, embracing, as it does, all North America. We are urged forward in this work in view of the destitution of a large portion of this field,—the great increase of population, especially in the Western Valley and the sections beyond,—the tide of emigration thitherward,—and the character and influence destined to be given to rising generations. The Lord calls upon *us* to occupy this field, by opening the door effectually to it, by disposing multitudes to call for Baptist preaching, and principles—by what *has* been accomplished, and by the prospect of future usefulness.

G. W. FREEMAN, *Ch'm.*

HUDSON RIVER, NEW YORK.

Resolved, That the experience, diligence, and wisely arranged appliances of the Home Mission Society for obtaining information and prosecuting their appropriate work of promoting the preaching of the gospel in North America, furnish ample grounds of confidence to its patrons, that their contributions to its treasury will be profitably and efficiently employed.

Resolved, That we recommend to the churches of this Association, such a liberal co-operation with the Home Mission Society, as will meet, as far as practicable, the rapidly increasing wants of the country, particularly the feeble churches and needy ministers in the new States of the great West.

DES MOINES, IOWA.

The following report and resolution, after being sustained in an interesting manner by brethren present, were adopted:

Your Committee on Home Missions beg leave to report, that they have briefly looked over the subject committed to their care, and after taking a survey of the condition of our churches in the West, and especially in our own State, in relation to the great destitution and feeble state of the churches, our hearts are truly affected; and we are led to pray the Lord of the great moral harvest to send forth more efficient laborers into this part of his vineyard. We cheerfully acknowledge our indebtedness to the Home Mission Society for their untiring efforts in sending us men of God, "Full of faith and of the Holy Ghost," and that we owe, under God, our existence in a great degree as a demonstration to the benevolence and fostering care of this Institution. Therefore,

Resolved, That we cherish increased confidence in the wisdom and benevolence of this Society, and with grateful hearts return them our most sincere thanks for the aid they have afforded us; and that in return we will use every possible means both by our prayers and contributions to aid them in the prosecution of their great work, and pledge them our hearty co-operation. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. WORDEN, *Chairman.*

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MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

ing synopsis of, and extracts from, correspondence of missionaries since
versary, furnishes much interesting information concerning their labors
ness of the society.

VIRGINIA.

church in Wheeling had but a name to live, until Rev. Mr. Collins vis-
tittle more than two years ago. Since then their number has very much
d by the assistance of Mr. Collins they have built a very neat brick
e, which is regularly filled with a respectable congregation. The ex-
building is entirely paid, and the church have secured that confidence
nity which is essential to usefulness and prosperity.
omplished the object of his going among them, and assisted in secur-
or, Mr. C. removed to a neighboring State, to enter upon a similar en-

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at Columbus, under the pastoral care of Rev. D. B. Cheeney, which, pre-
ttlement last May, had been long destitute of a pastor, and experienced
nt from various causes, is now enjoying prosperity and increasing in
strength.

Church, in Cincinnati, Rev. D. Shepardson, pastor, have built a house of
part of the city where there is much to encourage their effort.

Collins, late pastor of the church in Wheeling, Va., is now laboring
to where he has gathered a small church, and expressed so far in

brethren there of a very different character. I dare say there are but few Associations in the U. S. presenting more intellect and piety in proportion to the number of members, nor more benevolence in proportion to their wealth. Never have I seen a more efficient delegation of private members in all business matters, nor a ministry better adapted to their field and circumstances surrounding them. The supporters of the Home Mission Society may have the pleasure of reflecting that their liberality has aided to produce these happy results. Our churches here ought to feel grateful for this aid.

In other parts of the State our operations are in their infancy. A new Association has just been organized in our region. The prospects of our church are encouraging. When I arrived here all was new, a half dozen sermons had never been preached by our ministers here, and I was obliged to combat prejudices and misrepresentations on every side, but we are now prospering. I expect to organize a new church next week, about twenty miles from this place.

KENTUCKY.

From Rev. T. L. Garrett, Paducah, Dec. 10, 1847.

During the past quarter I have had the pleasure of baptizing eleven persons, and fourteen others have been received by letter, and experience.

The prosperity of the church at little Obion has been steady. Her peace has been multiplied as a river; and the Lord favored us at our camp-meeting, in October, with one of the most refreshing seasons I ever witnessed. It was good to be there. Holiness to the Lord seemed written on every one present and every thing around.—Thirteen were brought to the Savior during the meeting. This church are very grateful for the aid they receive from the Home Mission Board.

There are promising appearances also at Farmington, a small village ten miles east of Mayfield, where about fifteen good members are now ready to be organized as a church. The heavy rains and my sickness have prevented that desirable event for about two months—the first arrangement for the purpose having been made in October. Another will probably be organized ere long about ten miles west of Mayfield. They will have the labors of brother M. S. Wyman.

ILLINOIS.

Thirty missionaries and an exploring agent have been laboring in Illinois under the commission of the American Baptist Home Mission Society within the past year. Their services have been acceptable and beneficial to the churches, some of which have enjoyed much prosperity. This may be said particularly of the churches in Peoria, Rev. H. G. Weston, pastor; Upper Alton, Rev. J. W. Denison, pastor; and Paris, Rev. G. W. Riley, pastor.

Several churches are engaged in building, or enlarging their meeting-houses with encouraging prospects of avoiding the encumbrance of heavy debt when completed. Among them are those in Batavia, Rev. Ira Dudley; Oxford, Rev. C. E. Tinker; Jerseyville, Rev. E. Dodson; Georgetown, Rev. H. S. Gordon; Decatur, Rev. B. Carpenter; Napier'sville, Rev. A. Gross; and Springfield, Rev. G. S. Bailey. At Springfield, (the capital of the State) the church own a beautiful lot in the centre of the city, within a few rods of the State-house. Their exertions to accomplish the important object before them are commendable in an unusual degree, and it is believed that in their final success a foundation will be laid for great and permanent benefit to themselves and usefulness to the community.

The church at Napier'sville has risen within a very few years from a mere handful to become a numerous and strong church; and within two years, while receiving the aid of this society, they have not only completed their originally small house of worship, but have since, from necessity, enlarged and very much improved it.

The churches in the North District Association were for a few years past "on the downward march," and at the same ratio at which they had been declining, would, in five years more, have lost their visibility. Several of them have been supplied during the past year by Rev. E. Dodson, and they are now improving. One of those churches was situated in a thriving town, but had become so weak they could raise but about seventy dollars for the support of a minister. They now have a good pastor, raise three hundred dollars per annum for his support, have repaired their meeting-house at an expense of between three and four hundred dollars, and are in various respects prospering. This great change is attributed in a good degree to the

influence of a blessed revival of religion. Another church, in a new but very promising village, are building a neat brick meeting-house, and have just obtained a talented, faithful pastor, whom they will support with a little missionary aid.

The church in Washington, Rev. W. T. Bly, pastor, has enjoyed a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and several have been baptized and added to the church.

The Grand Prairie Church in Washington county, under the pastoral care of Rev. D. L. Phillips, has enjoyed a revival, in which many persons were added by baptism. The work spread to other places, and at our last advices still continued. Mr. P. says, I find as this work prospers the missionary spirit prevails, and I look to the near approach of the time when the anti-mission spirit will entirely disappear from this field.

The Church at Lyndon, Rev. H. Cosmer, pastor, has enjoyed a revival. Several persons were ready for baptism, and some who wished to join a Peco-Baptist church, but were determined to follow Christ, had been *buried in baptism* by their minister.

Rev. N. Warriner writes that a branch of his church has enjoyed a work of grace, and that branch will, probably, soon be organized into a distinct church.

Revivals are enjoyed at a number of places in the field of Rev. C. E. Tinker.

The church at Freeport is prospering. The congregation connected with it has very much increased, but they are in very great need of a place of worship.

The same may be said of Rock Island, where the church are making arrangements to build a meeting house. This is the most important village on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river, between Quincy and Galena.

Rev. Thomas Powell, exploring agent, writes, March 16th:—"At Dover the church have done wonders in one respect. They have, few as they are, nearly completed a substantial brick meeting-house, which they will soon occupy. I regard the undertaking as a monument reared to show what pious devotedness can accomplish. It ought to encourage the patrons of the H. M. S. to regard that point as illustrating the wisdom and benevolence of its appropriations.

From a Missionary.

Among those who regularly attend my ministry are three preachers. One of them was born and raised a Roman Catholic, but is now a plain orthodox man.

I have Catholics to hear me frequently, and some who confess to their friends that they are more than half convinced of the fallacy of the Catholic system. I do not preach against Romanism directly, and yet, frequently, I so present the truth as to show the fallacy of that and other errors.

From a Correspondent.

Is there not some worthy brother who is willing to spend and be spent for Christ, who can be induced to come into our county and perform missionary service under encouraging circumstances? There is a circuit of some fifty or sixty miles with most promising openings, in which great good might be done if we only had the man to occupy the ground. There are many Baptists scattered over the field in the little villages and in the country, who might be gathered into churches, if there was a pastor for them.

I have never seen the people in Illinois so desirous of attending public worship as at present. The Lord seems near; and if such a minister could come here and devote his time to the work, a great deal might be accomplished in a little while. My heart aches to see the ripening field and hear constant requests for preaching, which, in justice to my own people, I must deny. If you know of some humble, self-denying man, do send him among us.

From Mr. T. Maple, Canton, Ill., Dec. 26, 1847.

The Lord has again visited us in mercy. Fifty-four persons have been baptized and united with the church, and about twenty have been restored or united by letter. Our meetings have been crowded every evening and often in the day time for three weeks, and the work is still progressing. Rev. Morgan Edwards has assisted our pastor (Mr. Miner) through this interesting period, and has been instrumental of much good in winning souls to Christ and building up the church in the faith and order of the gospel. He is called the "sailor preacher," but he is one of the most devoted men I ever met with. In his labors here I saw and learned more than ever, that God hears and answers prayer.

My wife and myself were the first ever added to this church by baptism, and we sat down to the first communion in 1837, when the whole number of its members was but twelve. Now we have over two hundred. As I contrast its present circumstances with those of that day, I cannot refrain from the exclamation, "Blessed be God who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

I cannot close this without thanking the H. M. Society for the aid afforded this church in its infancy and urging them to persevere in their efforts in behalf of others which are rising up in this country. The advantage of it to the cause of truth, who can calculate.

From a Correspondent in Northern Illinois.

There are some causes of discouragement to the ministers and churches in this section, which I presume you are aware of, but I mention them to aid in *fixing the facts* upon your memory. The inhabitants are almost of every tongue and nation under heaven, all having their peculiar views and habits, and wish to retain them—many of them seem to think of nothing but worldly speculations; many are opposed to all religious *effort* and many others to all *religion*. 2d. Pecuniary embarrassment exists extensively, partly because of the small means with which multitudes came into the country and opened their farms, partly because of unusually prevalent sickness in the country for two seasons in succession, and partly from a failure of their crops: and 3d, a certain class of ministers and others seem to make it their whole business to poison the minds of the people with prejudice against the societies of our denomination which are engaged in Home and Foreign missions and distribution of the Bible—a class who, to my mind, answer with great exactness the characters described in holy writ, who entered not in themselves, and them that were entering they hindered.

But notwithstanding all these grounds of discouragement, we have much also to encourage us. Illinois will, in the end, come out right, and she must not be neglected. Let us have good ministers from the East—men of right minds, and with God's blessing she will be all right soon.

O how much we want such ministers in the West to give countenance to things that are right, and to counteract this Anti-Baptist influence I have mentioned.

INDIANA.

The missionaries of this State, nineteen in number, are all actively and profitably engaged, and some of them have enjoyed success in various ways.

Rev. Mr. Cressy, pastor of the church in Indianapolis, has been instrumental in greatly increasing the church and congregation. Much improvement in the condition and arrangements of the church have taken place, and they are now, from necessity, erecting a new meeting-house, the one recently occupied being entirely insufficient and out of repair. They own a very fine lot in one of the most pleasant and central portions of the city.

They are also enjoying a precious revival of religion, by which many additions have been made to the number, and their prospects in other respects are improved.

Rev. James French, pastor of the church in the very thriving village of Covington, reports the place of worship of the church to be regularly *filled* with a respectable congregation. Extensive repairs and additions have been made to the meeting-house, and the prospect is good of the church being soon able to sustain the cause without foreign aid. They are an active, spiritually-minded people. On the 11th of March, Mr. F. wrote "We now have five candidates for baptism in Portland, a little town on the canal, about seven miles above us, where I have preached on evenings for two or three weeks past. One of the number is a captain of a canal boat, who wintered there. He is to commence a Sabbath school next Lord's day, and intends running his boat hereafter only six days in the week. Portland has been noted for its infidelity and disregard for all religion, but, with few exceptions, they are now changed.

Rev. H. D. Mason, pastor of the church at Fort Wayne, has also been very successful in improving the condition of the church. Their place of worship was formerly situated in the outskirts of the city, and was difficult of access, even by their own members, in wet weather. Their number was consequently small; their congregation embraced but few, except the members; their affairs were disordered; and their prospects gloomy. They have recently purchased a central lot in the village, removed their house upon it, put it in neat repair, made great improvements in their arrangements and manner of supporting the gospel, and now find themselves connected with a respectable and attentive congregation.

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church in Terre Haute, writes that very encouragingly, that the church in consequence of recent measures to have obtained a beautiful lot in a very conspicuous position, and progressing in the building of a house of worship, which, he thinks, others, will be second to none in the village for its appearance. It will immediately occupy the basement, and hope to be able to do so. The church is weak in pecuniary means, and find the need of personal sacrifices, especially on account of recent measures.

Another church, has been greatly blessed by a revival in one of the churches. The church consisted of some twenty persons, who had been using their meeting-house by an anti-mission party. They were, however, by such opposition, and built a house of worship, where the Lord granted them a gracious token of His blessing. Fifty-seven persons were added to their number by baptism, and many others at different times.

I have been obliged to delay forwarding my last quarterly report, but you learn the reason you will justify me. They are at a distance from my residence have urged me to visit and preach, and I could not resist their importunities, especially for the sake of a supply for my pulpits. I had returned from one of my visits in physical strength, and intending to remain in my own home, but was reached me from another church, which I could not feel at liberty to refuse only twenty-four hours repose, started again to visit.

At the same time, I found the Lord was preparing the way for his word. A church, consisting almost entirely of females, but a Divine blessing was upon them. Persons were converted during my stay, and I baptized twelve. Good inhabitants will unite with the little band. With God's blessing, permanency will now be given to them, notwithstanding the opposition and rebellion which exist around them.

Another church at Bloomington, also writes that the Bethel Church has enjoyed a revival in the presence of the Lord. Thirteen were baptized, and many others converted. One fruit of this revival is, that a great deal of anti-slavery sentiment has been given way.

Another church, formerly of Connecticut, removed early in the year to a new and promising town, where the Wabash and Erie Canal is to terminate, and the church with encouraging prospects.

Another church has recently performed an exploring agency in the State for the purpose of securing the names of high commendation of our present operations there, and to aid the Board in their future efforts to

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In the State of Michigan the Home Missionary Society have aided twenty-one ministers of the gospel, one of whom is an exploring agent, and they all appear to be industrious, faithful men, and are doing good.

The churches occupy some of the most growing villages in the State and are exerting a good influence. Some of them are building neat and commodious meeting houses, among which are the following;—Battle Creek, Rev. G. V. Tenbrook; Marshall, Rev. W. Dickens; and Howell, Rev. J. H. Rasco. At this place a work of grace is in progress. The church at Ypsilanti, Rev. L. H. Moore, pastor, have completed their meeting house and enjoyed a revival. At Dundee, the church under the pastoral care of Rev. R. B. James, have the materials nearly ready for a meeting house. They also have been favored with a revival. This church and that at Ypsilanti have experienced some unkindness from people near them who profess to be influenced by better feelings. They, however, hold on their way.

Rev. J. Booth, the exploring agent, is zealously and profitably engaged in collecting and transmitting to the Board much valuable information to aid them in the selection of fields and arrangement of plans for their profitable occupancy.

The following valuable communication was prepared by Rev. G. W. Harris, late a Missionary of the Society at Jackson, now editor of the Michigan Christian Herald.

THE PAST AND PRESENT IN MICHIGAN.

According to the census taken about the year 1819, the whole population of Michigan amounted to 8996. Detroit at that time contained 1400 inhabitants. The character of the country in the interior, until about two years previous to this, was little understood. It was supposed to be an immense tract of marsh, and swamp, and sterile, sandy waste. The first steamboat made its appearance on Lake Erie in 1819, and this commencement of steam navigation was the opening of a channel of emigration from the East. It was not, however, until the opening of the Erie Canal in 1825, that facilities and motives for a settlement in Michigan was so afforded as to occasion a strong westward movement of the tide of emigration. From this period, the population rapidly increased, until it has spread well nigh over all the vast and fertile portions of the Peninsula.

Twenty-six years ago there was not a gospel church nor minister of any evangelical denomination in the State, except at Detroit. The first settlements in the interior were made in Oakland County, and of those who had settled there, a considerable proportion were Baptists. About the year 1822, the Rev. *Elon Galusha*, under the auspices of the New York State Convention, visited Michigan, and during his short stay a church was organized at Pontiac, which was the first Baptist church in this State. Soon after this, Rev. *Elkanah Comstock*, a missionary of the N. Y. Convention, was sent to Pontiac, and subsequently became the pastor of that church. He was a man of piety and zeal, and labored abundantly and successfully to promote the Redeemer's kingdom in the new settlements around him. Churches were soon gathered at Stoney Creek, Troy, Farmington and Detroit. In 1833, Elder Comstock was compelled by sickness and infirmity, brought on by physical labors and exposure, to leave Pontiac, and return to New London, Ct., where he shortly after died. For three years previous to this, however, there was something of an increase, both of ministers and private members, of the Baptist denomination. During this period, Elders Clark and Carpenter settled in Washtenaw County, and the churches at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti were organized, and also another at Dexter. West and north of these, there was not a church in all the State at that time. Rev. J. Booth, during the same period became pastor of the church in Troy; Rev. C. Lamb, of the church in Farmington, and a Rev. Mr. Davis preached to the church in Detroit. In 1830 Elder J. S. Twiss came to Ann Arbor. In the fall of the same year, Elder T. Bodley arrived at Saline, and soon after a church was organized there. Rev. S Goodman,* a pedobaptist minister from England, having embraced Baptist sentiments, was baptized in the Saline river by Eld. Bodley, the first Sabbath in April 1831, and shortly after became pastor of the church in Detroit. Besides the ministers mention-

* The writer of this communication would here acknowledge his indebtedness to Br. Goodman for many of the interesting particulars embraced in it. —

P E N D I X .

children who assisted in the organization of the
Taylor, Browning, Miller, Gibbs, Morlatt, and

There were in Michigan the following churches,
which are annexed :

Members in Oct. 1831.	
Eld. E Comstock,	50
" Aristarchus Miller,	62
" John Booth,	94
" Caleb Lamb,	49
" John White,	22
" S. Goodman,	24
" Moses Clark,	33
" I. S. Twiss,	
" Carpenter,	20
" T. Bodley,	

ten churches, nine ordained ministers, three licentiates
and six members. During the same year, churches were
organized at Comstock, York and Clinton, and the whole number
of churches have increased to five hundred. We are assured it

The association was formed, embracing all the churches in the
State till 1835, when the Washtenaw was organized.
That was worthy the name of a meeting house in the State.
in a small wooden house twenty-five by thirty-five, which
accommodated hundred persons, standing about twenty rods west of their
church worshipped in a log house about the same size. Pon-
tiac House; Stoney Creek where they could; Farmington,
Lansing; Ann Arbor in a school room in the upper village; Saline
house, where Br. Goodman was ordained a Baptist minister.
entirely for *benevolent purposes* previous to this time is not
known of the Michigan Association in 1831, was formed the
Mission Society. Br. Goodman informed me he was appointed to
the office, and that the collection amounted to \$12.68, which,
added to \$50 from some pious sisters of Ypsilanti (making 15,18) was
done that year. The Society was prospered, and its income
amounted to \$200. It continued to prosper until in 1835 it became,
the Baptist State Convention.

The Influence of the Home Mission Society.

Such, in brief, is the contrast between the present, and the state of things as they existed in 1832. To what, under God, are we to ascribe this change! Various agencies may have contributed to the result, but that one which, through the divine blessing, has been *chief* in bringing it about, we hesitate not to say, is the *Home Mission Society*. During this period about sixty ministers have received appointments for different periods, and different churches and sections in this field. About the same number of churches have received aid, either in support of pastors, or by the supply of occasional preaching from itinerating missionaries. The aggregate period through which these ministers have served while under appointment cannot be less than one hundred and thirty years.

To take the exact "gauge and dimension" of the assistance rendered by any moral agency, is of course impossible. But when we consider that it is owing to the aid furnished from this Society that many, if not all, of the churches which now *support pastors, alone and unaided*, were enabled to *hold on*, from year to year, in their infancy, until they had gained a secure standing; when we remember that, but for the aid thus rendered, but a very small portion of those who have reared *comfortable houses of worship, could have done so* but for the help afforded in sustaining their pastors while they were struggling under these burdens, then we are enabled to obtain some *conception*, at least, of the extent of our indebtedness to the Home Mission Society. At least thirty of the meeting houses that have been erected, and those constituting the beat in the State, and standing in the most important villages, have been built where the Home Society has bestowed its labors, and nearly, if not quite, all of them at the *very time* when these churches were receiving its aid. It is not difficult to see, moreover, that to this Society is due a great share of the credit for what we are enabled to accomplish for educational and benevolent purposes. It was not until the churches had passed through their early embarrassments, through the continued aid of the Society, that they were *prepared* to do much for general benevolence. Their labors, prior to this must necessarily have terminated chiefly upon themselves. But the influence of the Society, in this respect, though indirect, is not the less real. A given amount of ability is necessary to enable the churches to contribute a given amount for benevolent purposes. Whoever aids to *give this ability* to the churches, aids the cause of general benevolence, to the extent to which that ability is applied, as *really*, as though he gave it directly to those benevolent objects. And he does it with the prospect that the fruits of his contributions will multiply in an endlessly increasing ratio for years and years to come!

Though I have said but little, perhaps, compared with what might be said, on this subject, owing to my want of time and information, yet I hope I have said enough to encourage the Society in its work of love. It seems to me impossible for any one to look at the *contrast* here presented without being deeply impressed respecting the important agency of the H. M. Society, in producing the change, as well as thankful that God has raised up such an instrumentality to bless the waste places of the field. Our hopes of its future usefulness in this state are still high, as our convictions of the necessity of missionary labor are still deep. Michigan is still a destitute field. Of the sixty-five counties in this state, only about half are as yet organized; yet among those which are organized there are six at whose county seats there are no Baptist churches; and at least twice that number in which, though churches are organized, there is no one to break unto them stately the bread of life. At about twenty-six of these county seats there are Baptist churches organized, and about eighteen of these are supplied with pastors who, with an exception or two, preach to them all the time. Among the more important of the places not now supplied with pastors, are De Witt, Mason, Michigan, Flint, St. Clair, Port Huron, Northville, Allegan, Eaton Rapids, Edwardburgh, Corunna, Paw Paw, and Jackson. Other important places there are, but time would fail me to enumerate them.

Our ministry in Michigan hold a reputable standing for learning, energy and piety, yet all these qualities are too far wanting. I think full one half of them may be said to devote themselves wholly to the work, though many who preach regularly, and perform pastoral labor during the week, are obliged to depend, to some extent, upon the rent or income of a farm for support.

APPENDIX.

The Future.

ed what *has been* the influence of the H. M. Society upon our denomi-
ests. And who can doubt that its influence *will be* still more extensively
the Society and our State Convention are heartily co-operating in the
of cultivating the waste places of the field? The Society's Agent is
g the field, surveying its destitute portions, and receiving contributions
no are able and willing to aid in furnishing them with the bread of life.
confidence of all the churches, as, I doubt not, their cheerful contributions
ance of his mission will soon testify. I entertain the most sanguine
his is the best arrangement that we can at present, or for years to come,
promote the best interests of domestic missions. So far as *means* are
en, I look to the Home Mission Society as the "*pillar of our hope*," and
uence as I may be able to command, I shall ever feel bound to cheer it
of love.

WISCONSIN.

sin, the Home Mission Society have aided, during the last year, nineteen
the gospel, one of whom is a valued Exploring Agent. Their success
been equal to that of any others under appointment.

at Milwaukee, Rev. L. Raymond, pastor, has steadily increased in
during the past summer finished the exterior of their beautiful house of

at Racine, Rev. Silas Tucker, pastor, though afflicted by the loss of
ers by death and removal, are also encouraged by additions and an ener-
tions with each other, which, with God's blessing, promise success.
arly finished the exterior of their house of worship, and hope to com-
tor within a year. Being neat and commodious in its plan, and very
situated, it will, when finished, give them great advantages.

at Beloit, Rev. N. Kinne, pastor, enjoy much encouragement from an

At Madison, the capital of the state, a revival has been enjoyed, resulting in the conversion of many souls and the organization of a church. Rev. H. W. Read (late of White Water) our missionary at that place, gave us an interesting account of it under date of March 1st, from which we give the following extract:

"When we first commenced our meetings there were but two or three persons here to aid us at all, but the Lord heard and answered prayer. People in multitudes flocked to hear the word preached. A general seriousness pervaded the community. But Satan awoke; his agents were on the alert, and ways and means were multiplied by them to divert the attention of the people, especially the young. Many and powerful influences were arrayed against us, which, for a time, seemed discouraging, but the Lord God sustained and shielded us in the day of battle. The battle is fought and truth has prevailed. Religion, long trampled in the dust, is revived; Christians, previously despised, are respected, and the people, before unaccustomed to observe the Sabbath, now quite generally attend public worship. I have buried five in baptism and several more are expected to go forward next Sabbath.

On the 23d. Dec., a Baptist church was recognized in this place, consisting of twenty members, and you will be happy to learn that we have thus far the confidence of the people. We hold our meetings in the capital and enjoy the friendship of many of the most influential residents of the place.

This account of our success at the capital of Wisconsin furnishes but a small item of the labors of love of the H. M. Society in the state; for I may say that all that has been accomplished in our denomination here is the result of its efforts, blest by the Spirit of God. In my judgment, the H. M. S. under God, is doing more to give Wisconsin a pure gospel, and thus secure the spiritual welfare of the people, than any other agency whatever."

From a Missionary.

The people at all my stations seem interested to hear the word of the Lord. The congregations are generally full and very attentive, and we are favored with indications of a revival. Among other interesting cases, I would mention that of a man who was till lately a Roman Catholic. He has now renounced that superstition and commenced attending our prayer meetings, and manifests an earnest desire to know the truth.

From Rev. J. Murphy, Waupun, Oct. 27th, 1847.

In closing up my labors as your missionary for the past year, I cannot but extend to you an expression of sincere thanks, as being in the hands of God the agency by which I have been able to bear a humble share in ploughing these beautiful openings, and more than beautiful prairies for the harvest of the Redeemer. And it cannot fail to afford you cause for holy rejoicing and increased endeavors to develop the utility of the Home Mission Society to know that its labors have not been in vain, nor its strength spent for naught.

The strength of our churches in this territory is rapidly increasing, and I may safely affirm it must be attributed in a great degree to your fostering care, to your wise and timely efforts; for where these are wanting, either an awful heterogeneity of morals or a total torpidity of religious action prevails. Where the missionary labors, a moral beauty seems to beam on the face of society, and a manifest tendency to regard those labors as the best adapted to the anxiety and aspirations of the soul, and to the harmonizing of those discordant elements of human nature, which, unrestrained by the word of God, have been seen in this country to exert an influence like the furious whirlwind or destructive tornado.

Your missionaries in the field have accomplished far more than quarterly reports or statistical tables can show, and if the operations of the Society can be continued here a few years longer to sustain the points already gained and to gain others as the necessity arises, until the resources of the territory are better developed, and the ability of the people a little increased, the results will be perfectly satisfactory to our patrons at the east. Among other things in which they will find their reward, they will find that this part of the west will not easily be brought under the influence or dominion of Popery.

The country around Waupun is fast filling up with an intelligent population, among whom are good materials for four Baptist Churches, who are desirous of being immediately furnished with ministers."

APPENDIX.

IOWA.

twelve ministers have acted under the commission of the Society, and enjoyed prosperity. An Exploring Agent has also labored there a part

in Davenport, under the pastoral care of Rev. B. F. Brabrook, is in addition; and though death has despoiled them of several valuable members, the pastor has been afflicted by ill health in his person and in his family, impaired strength. Their house of worship has been considerably improved, well attended by an intelligent congregation.

in Iowa city (capital of the State,) of which Rev. D. P. Smith is pastoring, enjoying much for their encouragement, having purchased an admirably lot on which they are now erecting a neat house of worship.

Archibald, late of New Hampshire, has entered upon the discharge of pastor of the church at Dubuque; and though there are difficulties for the future, growing out of their long destitution, and other circumstances, the state of their congregation and improvement of their condition are quite apparent. He says that in four counties around him there is but one Baptist minister besides himself, and that is an aged man, devoted the most of his life to the cause.

At Keokuk, a new church has been constituted, and Rev. J. N. Seeley accepted the charge of it. This is an important village, situated near the southern point and at the foot of the lower rapids of the Mississippi river. Here a church had been partly built by individuals, for preachers of various denominations, but for some reason it was offered for sale on terms which Mr. Seeley was unable to meet, and the church succeeded in enclosing and fitting it up for the purpose of worship. Soon after which his health failed and he was compelled to leave the place. Another minister should occupy it immediately. Through the efforts of Mr. S. a church has been organized at Nauvoo, Ill., the late Moravian mission station, seven miles above Keokuk, on the opposite side of the Mississippi river. In this place a good minister is needed.

From the Rev. H. W. H. Keokuk, Keokuk, March 1st 1842.

unite with a church of another denomination, rather than live entirely destitute of christian privileges. In that neighborhood there are between twenty five and thirty Baptist members, who could be organized into a church.

From the same, Dec. 31st., 1847.

I feel as though I am alone in the vast field. Br. Archibald, my nearest ministering brother, is at Du Buque, some thirty-five miles distant. Brother Brabrook, the nearest in the opposite direction, is at Davenport, about forty miles from here. Thus I am the only Baptist minister within a circle of nearly or quite eighty miles. It is an important field, much of it being thickly settled by an intelligent, enterprising population, and thought sufficiently important by other religious denominations to sustain several laborers in it. Do give me one coadjutor for Jackson county. Only one, and I will thank God and take courage.

If you send a minister let him be one with a popular talent, who *preaches* and does not *read* his sermons,—a prudent, faithful man; one who can conform to the usages of a new country, and feel as much at home in a log cabin, where kitchen, parlor, and dining room occupy the same apartment, as he would in some eastern dwelling where every thing is in fashion and done by rule.

Recently we have received an accession to the number of Christ's friends in the neighborhood I wrote about in my last, and indications there are very favorable.

From Rev. D. P. Smith, Iowa City, January 31st, 1848.

There are some tokens of good in the church at Davenport, and brother Brabrook recently urged me to visit and assist him, but I was compelled, on account of my state of health and onerous duties here, to decline. To such appeals, however pressing, coming as they do, sixty and one hundred miles, we can seldom favorably respond without sacrificing other interests equally important. If, at this crisis, you would send a few *efficient men* here, they would exert a *direct influence*—salutary and wide spread upon the now problematical destiny of this rapidly rising state, and vastly augment the usefulness of those who are toiling single handed, and undermining their constitutions by excessive hardship and crushing responsibilities.

Rev. J. N. Seeley has just been compelled, by declining health, to abandon his post at Keokuk. A fine commencement has been made in that thriving village, but if it remains destitute six months, I hope I may not be required to write the history of the little church there. Burlington, that *important post*, is yet unoccupied. Marian, the interesting field of our lamented Robinson, yet lays waste. Our ears are often saluted with the bleatings of the sheep and lambs of the flock scattered over the wide prairies—having no shepherd's voice to hear, or footsteps to follow. What is to become of those sheep?

But I need not advertise you of our deplorable destitution; that infidelity is rife; that errorists are scattering, broadcast, the seeds of impiety; that the "man of sin" is adroit, far-reaching in his designs, seizing upon every important post he can, and rearing his idolatrous temples there. You know it all. You have done what you could—you have *done much*, but I pray you once more give a trumpet tongue to the Macedonian cry, "come over and help us."

CANADA.

In the province of Canada the Society have twenty missionaries, a large proportion of whom are pastors of churches in flourishing villages situated westwardly from Lake Ontario; some are itinerants, and one is an exploring agent.

In this province we have abundant evidence of the utility of our present plans of operation. The churches are generally improving, several are prospering and the ministers are encouraged. The obstacles to entire or speedy success are numerous and very difficult to overcome, but the increasing union among the churches, and their commendable zeal in maintaining the faith and ordinances of the gospel in their original consistency and purity promise well for the future.

An important movement has recently taken place among our friends there, resulting in arrangements for the establishment of a religious paper in London. The Rev. James Inglis, late pastor of the church in Detroit and editor of the *Michigan Herald*, has, under the appointment of the Executive Board, accepted the pastoral care of the church in London, and will act as editor of the new paper. This, with other plans on foot, it is believed, will secure to the denomination in that portion of the province, advantages the most desirable and conducive of their spiritual prosperity.

P E N D I X .

to God and encouragement to the Board, that
 the existence of revivals of religion in their
 Blenheim, Brock District, where Rev. Heman
 is extensive. Indeed, Mr. F. writes on the 1st
 is just beginning." At that date sixty persons
 forty-four of whom were by baptism. Numbers
 at their salvation.
 orwich, Talbot District, under the labors of Rev.
 ntire church have been revived; several backsliders
 persons have been baptized." He adds, "almost the
 under the awakening influence of the Holy Spirit."

ge, *Exploring Agent, March 28th, 1843.*

, now occupied by the Am. Bap. Home Mission So-
 head of Lake Ontario; south, by Lake Erie; west, by
 rs, Lake St. Clair and Lake Huron; and north, by a
 Toronto. The Society's agent has spent three and a
 een 11,000 and 12,000 miles in the survey and examina-
 distinct view of ascertaining the number and situation of all
 minsters upon it, and the condition also, of those extensive
 no Baptist ministers are settled or often seen, and where
 et been planted.

exhibits, very nearly, the present actual state of the field,
 on. The whole field includes the eight districts of Niag-
 tern, Huron, Brock, Wellington, and Gore. For conveni-
 will divide the entire field into four parts; eastern, middle,
 The eastern division lies eastward from a line running from
 Erie. The middle division lies between these two lines.
 ne lake. The western, westward from a line running from
 een two lines, the one running from Hamilton to the foot of
 other from Toronto to Goderich. In all these districts and
 hundred and thirty-two townships and eighty Baptist churches.
 nes so distributed over the field, as that there should be one in
 the supply would be comparatively good. But, far from this is
 ern division there are twenty-six townships, leaving fifteen out of
 urches are situated in eleven townships, without a Baptist
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for losses of time) to the employment of one man for thirty years, and involving an expenditure of about \$5000. Thirty-two out of eighty churches have been aided by the Society. Of these, fifteen are in the middle division, four in the eastern, ten in the western, and three in the northern. More than half of them situated in the most destitute parts of the field, and two of them, Hamilton and London, yet unable to go alone, in two of the most important places on the entire field.

Now, it is very natural and certainly proper; indeed our bounden duty to inquire after the fruit of all this labor and expenditure. And this, in general terms and summarily, may be stated to be, a general increase of *attention to the church's great work* of instrumentally building up the Redeemer's kingdom in the earth; an increase of *information* respecting the various benevolent enterprises abroad and at home, of interest in them, and of contributions for their support; a great increase of *religious reading*. *Matter and reading*, through the many thousand pages of *Tracts*, which are being constantly distributed by the missionaries and others, and *books*, of choicest kinds, in the circulation of which several brethren have done, and are still doing a good service for the cause, and *periodicals*, once to us sweet and rare as angel visits, now falling on our pathway like leaves of autumn, especially the *EVANGELICAL PIONEER*, published at London, a new paper quite remarkable for the high scriptural tone of its sentiments, spirit, and measures, and which, all circumstances considered, is receiving an unprecedented circulation and approval, having attained in three months the issue of 1200 copies and the demand still steadily increasing; a manifest increase of *time devoted to true ministerial employment*; an increase of the taste and the means for study, of pastoral visitation, and of the interest of the people in these things, and of their demand for them; an increase of preaching, more preaching and better preaching, and more constant preaching. Three years ago, not more than seven out of the seventy churches then on the field, fully supported and enjoyed the ministry; now one-third of them are blessed with it. There has been also, some increase in the number of places of worship and of people in them; a steadier attendance upon the ministry and a more liberal support of it. Sabbath school and Bible class instruction has received an increased attention. And last, not least, a number of precious revivals of religion have been enjoyed in the churches aided, and all this, in the midst and in despite of many, very many, strong counteracting influences. An advancement in such things, though small and slow it may be, is emphatically encouraging. It promises well for the future intelligence, spirituality, unity and efficiency of the churches and the ministry; points not gained on long-neglected ground in a moment, but points which must be deliberately aimed at, patiently pursued, and positively gained, though it cost long time, hard labor, and great expenditure. I only add, as an especially encouraging fact, and as a marked sign of Canadian times, that there manifestly is, at the present juncture, a flowing together and combining of the best spirits in the land. Men of good sense and humility have but one view, one feeling, one course, and one corresponding prayer. Their prayer is that God would bless and prosper the present system of missionary operations and speed the *EVANGELICAL PIONEER*, as together uniting the agencies and the instrumentalities which alone can successfully resist the encroachments of error, work out the enlightenment and elevation of the ministry and the churches, and write salvation and glory on the cause of Christ in Canada.

OREGON.

Letters have been received at the Home Mission Rooms from Rev. Messrs. Fisher and Johnson, dated January 4th, 1847.

Their families were then enjoying good health, and the prospects of the mission were in several respects encouraging. Mr. Fisher has removed to Clatsop Plains, and supplies that section and Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river. Mr. Johnson remains at Oregon City. There is but one other Baptist minister in the Territory known to them, while the population is estimated at 8000 or 10,000 souls, and occupies the Territory from Puget's sound and Astoria to the head waters of the Wallamette—a distance of more than 200 miles. The services of five or six devoted Baptist ministers—*men in whom the denomination have confidence*—are greatly needed immediately.

The missionaries regarding it as settled to a demonstration that the Territory is to become an important part of the great North American republic, remark that "it remains for the Christian churches of that republic to say whether it shall prove a blessing or a curse to the nation. As a people we are in a state of the most helpless infancy, and must become the prey of the worst of spirits and the basest of passions,

unfitting us for the exercise of good moral or social influences, unless in this state of infancy we are aided by the strong." In pressing their claims for more aid, they allude to the pioneer character of the settlers, the unsettled and transition state of society; their proximity to the heathen and the efforts of Romanists. Say they: Imagine yourself and family in a new and isolated republic, surrounded by heathen and daily exposed to the influence and inconveniences of their examples, and at the same time Romanism uniting its influence with theirs to bring into disrepute the simplicity of the gospel, while your coadjutors were few and weak. Under such circumstances, would you not plead with unusual earnestness for help from those who, if they would, might afford it? Yet, they add, as sore as our privations, and numerous as our trials are here, we know of no field of Christian labor for which we have any desire to abandon Oregon. This is the field we have chosen—the field we will occupy while God may graciously spare our unprofitable lives.

STILL LATER.

Other letters of as late date as July 23d, 1847, have been received. One from Mr. Johnson, states that he was expecting very soon to organize a church at that place. The number of inhabitants are about 500, and increasing fast. The obstacles to their progress in a country so new and distant, are, as were anticipated, very numerous. The population is scattered at points distant from each other, and the settlements are as yet small. The people generally engrossed with the cares of life; arranging their plans for future prosperity, and laboring under the disadvantages growing out of comparative poverty and the exorbitant price of every article of necessity imported from this country. The Romish priests, also, are there in considerable numbers, sustained by foreign funds, and offering their assistance in founding *seminaries of learning* for the emigrants' children. But notwithstanding these and other obstacles, the missionaries are not discouraged. On the contrary, they feel impelled to great exertion, and meet with much to cheer them. At the date of the last letters, Sunday-schools had been formed, and the organization of another church, in a good position for increase and usefulness, was contemplated. Their present place of worship is a log school-house, in which a daughter of Rev. Mr. Fisher has a day school for children. For some weeks previous to writing, Mr. Fisher had been encouraged by unusual attention to public worship, and he felt very confident that a great change for the better had taken place in the social and moral deportment of the people. A general desire to maintain this state of things was generally observable. Among other evidences of this, he states that, in view of the evils of intemperance which threatened the community, a public meeting had been held some time previously, at which every settler, except two or three, had signed a pledge to hold their persons and property in readiness to prevent the unlawful introduction and sale of intoxicating drinks into the country. He says further, but little is now drank except by the Indians, and a few white men who are as regardless of principle as the savages.

NEW-YORK CITY AND VICINITY.

GERMAN CHURCH.

The German church, under the pastoral care of Rev. John Eschman, has prospered. Additions have been made to their number by baptism and letter, and much inquiry exists among several of their countrymen in this city respecting the way of salvation through Jesus Christ. Mr. Eschman is assiduous in the discharge of his pastoral duties, and visits extensively in German families.

The following extract is from a Report of February 29:

"You perceive by my present Report, that the little German Baptist church in this city, has made some advance. For a few weeks past the Lord has graciously smiled upon us. Several persons have been hopefully converted, among whom were five young souls, who, soon after their first convictions, went to the cross and found rest and peace in the crucified Lamb of God—the Savior, Jesus Christ. They are now ready for baptism, and I hope to bury them with Christ—in the likeness of his death, next Lord's day.

The church enjoys love and peace, and courage and zeal seems to mark their course. The cause of the Lord seems to grow anew amongst us.

We are now looking out for another place of worship, the one we occupy not being convenient for the purpose, and, from present appearances, we believe, if we succeed in

procuring one sufficiently commodious and properly located, our congregation will increase very much."

He also gives the following religious experience of a

CONVERT FROM ROMANISM.

One of the persons baptized is a native of Bohemia and a Roman Catholic by education. In relating his Christian experience, he said, "I lived with my parents till after I was nineteen years of age. They were thoroughly attached to the Catholic church and the priests, and endeavored to educate their children in the principles of their religion. They and the priests taught me that the Catholic church is the only door to heaven, and that the priests only can instruct the people how to enter, and I believed them with all my heart. When about fifteen years of age I became solemnly convinced that I was a great sinner, and sought instruction and comfort of the priest. He told me I was not so bad as I thought, and said, 'go now, I forgive you all your faults.' I did go, but my sins went not. They abode; and though I often said to myself, be still my soul, the priest has forgiven me; my conscience cried against me, 'but God has not forgiven me.' In this state of mind I went again and again to the priest, who directed me to pray more to the holy virgin and to the saints, and to attend mass; and if these were not sufficient he would give me further directions. These I earnestly did, but they were all in vain, and I began to think that I was already condemned, or the priest had betrayed me. Thus I continued till I was near twenty years of age, when I left my father's house and went to a foreign land. I was absent about three years from home, during which time I visited a great many cities, and called upon priests and monks without obtaining any rest for my soul. Then my mind was filled with doubt, and that was followed by infidelity. Soon after I commenced travelling in Protestant countries. There I soon forgot my former exercises and lived an impious sinner. But the Lord looked upon me in mercy. I was brought low with sickness and sent to a hospital. While there, a Christian lady gave me a book and requested me to read it. On opening it I found it was the New Testament—a book I had never read, but had heard it was the book of religion of the Protestant Christians. I commenced reading it, however, and had only reached the middle of the sixth chapter of Matthew, when I felt myself to be a greater sinner than I had ever thought myself before. I had now read the Lord's prayer, and it was most powerful to my mind. From that time I could not find the least satisfaction in the salvation and service of the holy virgin. Now I wept bitterly, for I felt all my sin and saw how I had been sunk first in superstition and then in infidelity. But at last I took refuge in the Lord Jesus Christ. He heard my prayer and refreshed my soul by forgiveness of all my sins. Oh how happy I was when I left that hospital—well in body and well in soul. I immediately visited my parents and told them all the truth, but they would not believe, but persecuted me, so that I left them and came to America. It was here in New-York I passed my first Sabbath, and as I went along the street I found this little German Baptist church. Here, after a half a year of great conflict of mind, I have learned that all the truth of God is in the Bible, and that all who love him must hold the commandments of Jesus. Now, dear brethren, I am ready and wish to be baptized into the death of my Savior Jesus Christ.

MARINERS' CHURCH.

Rev. Ira R. Steward, pastor of the First Baptist Mariners' Church in the city of New-York, is a missionary of the A. B. H. M. S., and aided by funds designated expressly for that purpose. The principal contributors of those funds are the Young Men's Missionary Society in the Stanton-street church, under the pastoral care of Rev. S. Remington. The following is the substance of an address delivered before that Society at its anniversary in December, 1847, by Mr. Steward:—

"Mr. President—As I have been called upon to second the report of your Secretary and make a few remarks, I shall confine myself to one single point in your report, in which I am recognized as a Home Missionary, aided by your funds.

I am located in the 7th ward of this great city, which ward contains 25,000 permanent residents, and from 15 to 20,000 mariners of all classes and descriptions, who annually visit that part of the city several times, thus making at least 40,000 inhabitants, in which there is no other Baptist church besides the First Baptist Mariners' Church in New-York. That portion of them who are mariners are of every

SAG HARBOR.

From Rev. James S. Ladd, Sag Harbor, March 28.

Our meeting-house is now finished, except the gallery, which is only seated for the choir; and we are enjoying an interesting revival, which has been in progress since the middle of January. At no time has it been more interesting than the present. Among the number who obtained hope last week is a Roman Catholic and his wife. The work is evidently increasing.

WANT OF MINISTERS AT THE WEST.

Good success has attended the operations of the Home Mission Society in all directions, especially in the Western States; nevertheless it is not what it should be, nor what might be reasonably expected, were there, on the part of suitably qualified ministers at the East, a readiness to occupy that field, corresponding with its real claims, or the loud and reiterated calls for their services. By far the greater number are needed as pastors of churches in villages occupied by intelligent people, among whom are well educated and influential persons,—beautiful, thriving villages, rapidly increasing in population, wealth, and importance, already outstripping, in some essential respects, such as are considered very desirable points for occupancy by ministers in the older States.

By suitably qualified ministers, we wish to be understood *such as are adapted by education, habit, and experience for the stations they are to occupy.* Such as are acceptable ministers in similar communities at the East, will be so at the West; otherwise, the same obstacles will be found to operate against their usefulness there, which exist and prevent it here. Among the number who are needed are many of that class who only can succeed, at this day, in our largest inland towns and commercial cities. They are to fill the pulpits of cities with from 1000 to 100,000 inhabitants.

Our present object is to give some facts to illustrate the general subject of ministerial destitution in the Baptist denomination at the West.

ILLINOIS.

This great State contains a population of about 800,000 souls. It is divided into about 100 counties, the seats of justice of which are located in villages more or less populous, but few, if any, with less than 500 inhabitants, several with as many thousands, and some with many more. Of these villages, about two-thirds are destitute of stated preaching by our ministers. Thirty river towns on its navigable waters—eleven of them on the banks of the Illinois—are destitute.

From the north-west corner of Illinois to Alton on the Mississippi, a distance of 428 miles, there are some twenty villages, but three of which are occupied by Baptist churches. From Chicago, along the banks of the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers, a distance of 400 miles, 300 of which are navigable, are some thirty villages, among which are eight or ten of considerable importance, and only two of them—Peoria and Ottowa—are thus occupied. The churches in Upper Alton, Belleville, Edwardsville, Jacksonville, and Chicago, and a great many in smaller places are destitute, and anxious for pastors who are capable of supplying them.

According to the Baptist Almanac and Register for 1848, there are in this State 301 Baptist churches, having 12,594 members, with but 163 ordained ministers and 52 licentiates! Of these but a small proportion, probably not 40, are pastors of single churches: many have the care of two; some divide their time between four; and a considerable number of them are itinerants. Not a few are secularized, and preach only occasionally.

One minister in Southern Illinois, well acquainted with the necessities of the churches and settlements in that section of the State, writes:—"We are in distressing want of pastors for several of our best churches." Another, writing in behalf of an Association, describes it as occupying three counties, with each about 6000 inhabitants, in which are eight churches, supplied by only three ordained ministers, and one licentiate—and these men in such indigent circumstances as to be obliged to labor on their farms on week days for their living. There are but three Presbyterian and about the same number of Methodist ministers in those counties. The Association have recently raised \$200 for the support of a competent man to labor constantly

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situations of the gospel, except in the deficiency of suitable ministers, and a little aid for their support in the commencement of their labors. Such ministers are *desired* by a large number of the people, and experience shows that the anti-mission, and other prevalent errors, speedily give way there when enlightened ministers are employed. To such, some interesting fields could be pointed out, where their opportunities for usefulness would be very numerous and interesting. The following extract from a letter of an excellent correspondent, well acquainted with Indiana, is given (suppressing names,) to illustrate the remark.

At ——— I found the Rev. ———, formerly pastor of a ——— church there. He had been absent some time, and now his health is impaired, and the church is scattered. He attended public worship with us in the morning, but was unable to come out in the evening. After 9 o'clock at night, he sent two of his daughters to request me not to leave the place without calling upon him. On calling in the morning he said that he and his family with two or three of his neighbors, men of much influence, had been talking and weeping over the religious state of things, and if I would return, or obtain a minister for them, their support was pledged. So far as he was personally concerned, he assured me that if his health were restored, rather than not be able to aid a movement to establish a church, he would go into the woods and cut wood for the means. He spoke of his large family with deep emotion; said he was anxious they should have regular, faithful preaching, and gave me to understand that his oldest daughter, an intelligent young lady, would at once unite with a Baptist church."

Here then are the scattered members of a church of another denomination, with their pastor at their head, imploring our aid.

OHIO.

The population of Ohio is now about 2,000,000.

Connected with the Baptist denomination in that State are 463 churches, 294 ordained ministers, 63 licentiates, and 24 612 members. These churches and ministers are spread over a larger proportion of counties and villages than those of Illinois or Indiana, nevertheless the deficiency is affecting. In nine of those counties we have no church, nor settled pastor. Of upwards of 80 county seats, only about half are provided for, and not less than 60 villages of considerable importance are without the settled or stated labors of our ministers. At the seats of justice of 7 counties, within a compass of 40 miles around, the capital of the State, there are but three feeble churches, only one of which is supplied with a pastor. The Scioto valley is one of the richest and most important in the State. The river which flows through it is navigable for boats 130 miles, and is inferior to but one other, whose course is entirely within the State. Upon the banks of this river are several promising villages, but at the close of the year 1847 there was not a Baptist minister settled in one of them.

1. Besides Chillicothe, on that river, we may mention, in other portions of the State, Hillsborough, Springfield, Sandusky, Toledo, and many other villages, all destitute, all seeking ministers qualified to supply them, some able and ready to furnish a good support, all willing to do what they can for that purpose, and all enjoying sufficient confidence of the State Convention and Home Mission Society to expect that deficiencies to any reasonable amount will be made up from their treasures.

MICHIGAN.

The population of Michigan in 1840 was 212,276. According to the ratio of increase the previous 10 years, it will now exceed half a million.

In that State we have 163 churches, 108 ordained ministers, 14 licentiates, and 8,632 members. There are, therefore, 45 churches (the organization of all which is regarded as necessary) which cannot enjoy the exclusive labors of a pastor. But as the same obstacles to an entire devotedness to the ministry exist to a certain extent among the ministers of Michigan, which are found in other western States, it may be set down as probable that not more than 70 are employed exclusively in that work. Not half the churches, therefore, are thus supplied; and although, except in the northern frontier counties, there is a less proportion of destitution than in some other western states, it is probable that not less than fifty of those churches are denied the preaching of the gospel, except occasionally, or at distant stated periods.

It is certain that many villages are left without our efforts to improve their religious condition. In an application to the Home Mission Society, for an appointment of an itinerant preacher in an Association, it was stated that not less than six interesting points in a single county were destitute of those efforts, and in six others in an adjacent county there were but three churches partially supplied.

Such a deficiency of our ministers in a state filling up with such rapidity, deserves serious attention from ministers and churches in the eastern part of our country, and claims the prayers of all praying souls, that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers into the harvest of those fields.

UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF MINISTERS.

The remarks we have made concerning the deficiency of our ministers in four western states, may be applied with but few variations in detail to all the others. In all directions villages of importance may be found, where there are none of our churches and ministers; and often where churches do exist, they are either entirely destitute of pastors, or supplied only at long intervals, and very irregularly.

It is admitted that there are many secularized ministers at the west, who fail to do their proper share of supplying the destitution, but it should not be overlooked, that a considerable proportion of them are secularized, and fail from *necessity*. They have large families to provide for; the new churches being comparatively feeble, and composed of men of heterogeneous minds and habits, are unable to support them: they have purchased small farms, and to provide for their families they are obliged to cultivate them. Let funds be provided for the aid of such of them as are deserving, and they would gladly relinquish that employment for the more desirable cultivation of the garden of the Lord. But were every secularized minister at the west thus aided, and were all of them competent, which is not the case, an affecting deficiency would remain; at least one-third of the churches would be entirely destitute, or their pulpits supplied only a small portion of the time.

How different would be the state of things at the east, were each minister thus employed. Every church here might be provided with a pastor exclusively theirs, and a balance would remain to provide against casualties, or to seek out new fields of labor.

To illustrate this remark, consult the statistical table in the Baptist Almanac and Register for 1848, in reference to the New England states (except Maine, which to a considerable extent is missionary ground), with New-York and New-Jersey—seven in number. It shows that they unitedly have 1493 churches, and 1545 ordained and licensed ministers; leaving an excess of 52 *ministers*.

The same table shows that in the five north-western states, the territory of Wisconsin, and Western Canada, seven in number also, there are 1529 churches, and 1071 ordained and licensed ministers, leaving an excess of 458 *churches*. It is remarkable that the number of licentiates in each of those divisions is nearly the same, being 201 at the east, and 206 at the west, while there are 1344 ordained ministers at the east, and only 365 at the west—showing nearly one administrator of the ordinances for each church (or nine-tenths) at the east, and about one for every two churches (or eleven-twentieths) at the west.

In Massachusetts alone there are 234 churches and 239 ministers, only 18 of whom are licentiates, while in Ohio there are 463 churches and but 357 ministers, of whom 63 are licentiates.

Many similar facts might be stated to show that the disparity of numbers in the ministry east and west is truly affecting, and is especially so, because a much larger proportion of *important* churches at the west than at the east suffer from that cause. But the above clearly show that the distribution of our ministers east and west is very unequal. Until an adequate necessity for it can be shown, it must be regarded as wrong; and as the importance of supplying the western churches with *able pastors* is acknowledged as a paramount consideration, and the Board are urged to do so by their most judicious friends, it follows that a large number of those at the east, including a just proportion of the highest order of talent, have a solemn inquiry to make of themselves and to settle before God, whether it is their personal duty to aid in equalizing the distribution of ministers in our country, by their own example in removing to the west.

ARKANSAS.

From a Correspondent.

You ask for information concerning the state of our denomination in Arkansas. Would that I could interest you and the Missionary Society in behalf of our people there, but unless a tale of insufficient numbers and qualifications among the ministers, and weakness of members will do it, I shall fail. I would fain succeed, however, even in this way; for Arkansas, behind her sister states as she is in many respects, is well worth religious culture. What better work can a missionary society perform, than to raise up the depressed and strengthen the weak, by throwing in among them a talented, vigorous, and devoted ministry? Let this be the course of your Society in Arkansas, and my word for it they will enjoy rich returns. More than this, God has given His word that they shall not lose their reward.

Arkansas became a territory in 1819, and a state in 1836. Its population in 1840 was near 98,000, and has increased very much since. At that time, 6567 white persons over twenty years of age were unable to read or write. The southern portion of the state is chiefly a cotton region, and is destined to become wealthy. That and the eastern parts are unhealthy, but the middle and western portions are otherwise.

The principal religious denominations are Baptists and Methodists. There are also Campbellites, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Roman Catholics. But for various reasons, little real prosperity seems to have attended any denomination. The most evangelical are governed too much by impulse, and beset by too many irregular preachers and aspiring leaders of strange systems; and the others have but little zeal and enjoy but little sympathy from the people. This is, at present, very much the case with the last named denomination. A great overturn must take place before they find much favor with the people here.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of Baptist and Methodist views, there is an entire deficiency of the right sort of preachers. Little Rock is the capital of the state, but we have no church or minister there, nor in the county. Southwestwardly of that point are six counties, in which are twenty-three churches, having 897 members, and but thirteen preachers. In one of those counties there are but two churches; in two of them but one each; and one of them has no pastor. The churches in four of those counties are but partially supplied, and those in one county are all on the decline for want of suitable preachers.

South, near Louisiana, are four counties, in which are fourteen churches and five preachers. Besides these, are five churches and three preachers not connected with any association, and fifteen anti-mission churches, supplied by six preachers. Northeastwardly of the capital are eight counties in which are twenty-six churches, having 879 members and ten preachers. Northwest are fourteen counties, in which are but eight regular churches, 230 members, and five ministers. In the same region are twenty-seven anti-mission churches and seventeen ministers, and five Freewill anti-mission churches and three ministers. You will form your own inference of the state of the cause there. Westwardly are five counties, with but a single regular church, without a pastor, very feeble, and exposed to the influence of two anti-mission churches, and one of them not less antinomian than anti-mission.

I have not given you all the counties, but only such as my personal knowledge enables me to describe. I have no reason to suppose the state of religion is more encouraging in any part of the state. I have no doubt that many of the churches were prematurely formed and ought to be immediately dissolved. I have now on my mind ten of those churches, in neither of which are twelve members. Of seven of them there is not one with over nine members. Two of them have but six members each; one has seven; one has four; and one but three. In twenty-seven churches, of which I have more or less knowledge, the average number of members is but about seventeen.

Now what is wanting is an intelligent, prudent, faithful ministry. The more education ministers have, the better; but at present, a good English education would answer. Some of those already there, have a tolerable education, good scripture knowledge, with enlarged views, and are good men. But many, at best, mere exhorters, and some of them can scarcely read.

I repeat it, Arkansas has a claim upon your Society for several competent, self-denying, devoted men, and if you send them she will certainly rise from her darkness

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. Her light will have come, and she will rise and shine. Knowing I make this appeal in her behalf—unauthorized though it be by all sympathy—and add my hope that of the number of ambassadors of you, some will feel it their duty to fulfil their mission in Arkansas.

THE AMERICAN FIELD WELL FITTED FOR BAPTISTS.

From the commencement of the christian dispensation, never did people of our country so suited to their principles and pursuits, where they could obtain entire freedom, and with such surprising effect. In all other countries powers either in church or state, and generally in both, have thrown their way, but here every thing is inviting them to go up and possess for the purpose of domination and control, but for the diffusion of primitive institutions. In view of these special favors of Providence nomination, how often have I been grieved and astonished that so many would spend so much of their time in carping about little matters, and quarrel with each other with their sectional or provincial jealousies and altercations. I am a decided advocate for the foreign mission cause, yet I am often surprised and measure, that our people generally do not look with more interest forth more vigorous efforts in favor of the great *home field*, which is before us; this great field of moral destitution, to which millions are flocking from all parts of the old world, and which is fast filling up with the exuberant native population. Other sects and parties, and some whose success seems to have more correct views of the importance of this field than many of our own society, and not unfrequently do I inquire in what way shall we awake from our slumbers, shake off our apathy, and, being entirely aloof from the *Home Mission* cause, or doling out our support for its support, give it one hearty approval. We are doing well in the foreign parts, but how much better could we do if our home field was under cultivation, and our people had all learnt the important lesson of each one cleaning up against his own house."—*Preface to Benedict's History of the Baptists.*]

opportunities for planting churches in the new states, at small cost, are now before us. But if neglected, they may become like Maryland and Delaware, almost inaccessible to Baptist influence. Oh, that the churches could realize the harvest in all its vast extent, and send out ten-fold more missionaries and colporteurs.

When your Board proposed to send a missionary to Oregon, if funds were contributed for that purpose, I cheerfully contributed my mite. I will do the same toward sending a missionary to CALIFORNIA.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

The Roman Catholic Association for the Propagation of the faith was commenced in 1822, in the city of Lyons. Its members are now scattered throughout the catholic world, and contribute two sous (about one and a half cents) a week. The amount of receipts acknowledged for 1846 from North America, was 84,047,13 francs. It is said that during the same year it disbursed for the benefit of its missions in the United States, including Oregon and the Rocky Mountains, 660,207 francs, or \$124,567. The three largest appropriations were 54,560 francs for Oregon; 49,600 for Texas, 44,900 for the Rocky Mountains. Seven others were paid to the Bishops of the following places: Charleston, 39,783; Mobile, 37,728; Chicago, 37,696; Detroit, 29,760; St. Louis, 29,760; Du Buque, 26,784; and Cincinnati, 20,590. The Lazarists also, received 30,000; the balance was divided, in smaller sums, between fourteen other Bishops and societies. These statements deserve the attention of evangelical christians. The known religious views of the above named society, justify the supposition that the contributions of its members are made upon the selfish principle. They are, in their estimation, *works of merit*. Will not the *love of Christ* constrain his disciples in evangelical denominations to greater liberality?

Again, the amount of disbursements stated above, is but a very small part of the total amount of receipts reported; but how large compared with the amount furnished to our H. M. Society for the same purpose! And how much better would the treasury of that Society be supplied, if all their friends would systematically lay by and contribute the small sum of a single cent a week.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME IN IRELAND.

A friend has handed us the following article from the Boston Recorder, Oct. 1843.

An English paper calculates that the Romish clergy in Ireland receive upwards of \$7,000,000 per annum, as follows—\$1,500,000 for confessions, \$150,000 for christenings, \$300,000 for unctions and burials, \$1,800,000 for marriages, \$500,000 for purgatory prayers, \$2,500,000 for collections at chapels, &c. &c.

A fair calculation of the amount paid to the ministers of every evangelical denomination, and for every general object of christian benevolence in the United States, would furnish an interesting *addenda* to the above; and enable us to contrast, in a strong light, the pecuniary burdens of Protestantism and Popery as they exist in the two countries.

RECENT GOOD NEWS FROM OREGON.

Just as the last sheet of this Appendix was ready for the press, letters were received from Rev. Messrs. Fisher and Johnson, our missionaries in Oregon, dated October 20th, 1847. They contain their regular reports of labor, which are encouraging. Several settlements have been blest with revivals of religion. Mr. F. had just returned from a tour of four weeks in the Wallamette Valley, where he found religious interests prospering. The Rev. V. Snelling, who resides there, had baptized within the year 15 persons, and expected to baptize several others immediately.

Favorable appearances existed at Yam Hill river and on the Rickreal. Two persons had been added to the church at the former place, and others were expected soon to unite with the churches in both places.

There are now four Baptist ministers, besides the above missionaries in Oregon, who will probably settle in the Wallamette Valley, above Oregon city.

The month of June is fixed upon for the purpose of organizing an association, when it is supposed there will be seven or eight regularly constituted churches to enter into the organization.

The missionaries have adopted liberal plans for the improvement of the churches already existing, and the formation of others, as circumstances render them necessary. Bible classes and Sunday schools are in operation; Bibles and tracts, sent them last year, are distributed, and a judicious circulation of such books and periodicals as they have at command, is arranged with obvious benefit to the people.

At Oregon city the proprietors have given a beautiful and central lot to the church, and funds have been secured for building a meeting house, which was to have been commenced soon as consistent.

The population of the territory is increasing fast, and among the immigrants is a goodly number of Baptists. These, it is important to locate favorably for the enjoyment of the institutions of the gospel, and the arrangements of all the ministers are made with that object in view. But their number is very inadequate to the work. Their duties are crushing, and they implore the assistance of others. Two or three men like brethren F. and J. just now, would afford them great relief.

The Romish priests in Oregon are sufficiently numerous. They are all Jesuits, and spare no pains to secure to their cause, the influence and wealth of the country.

Mr. Fisher says: "My family enjoy good health. Indeed there has been no prevalent sickness among the white inhabitants on the coast, since the settlement of the country. Providence has given us one of the most salubrious climes on earth. No doubt the whole territory is more healthy than any portion of the United States, of the same extent. Small districts, contiguous to inundated lands, are somewhat subject to bilious complaints in the summer; yet no New Englander, or any others east of the Alleghany mountains has anything to lose, in point of health, by emigrating to Oregon.

He states, also, that the face of the country before the cascade range of mountains, is generally broken, except in the river valleys, but there is less waste land than is found in the same extent of country in New England. The soil will not suffer in comparison with that of New-York, and portions of it probably equals that of the valley of the Mississippi. The hill and mountain lands are rich, and the timbered lands, when cleared, it is thought, will produce better than the prairies. Few countries exist which produce vegetables in greater abundance or of a more delicious flavor, than the lands which have been tested on the coast of Oregon. This section of the country will become one of the finest in the world for rearing cattle and sheep. All that appears to be lacking at present, is the presence and examples of some of the industrious, enterprising farmers of New-York and New England, to make the country one of the most desirable in the world. In view of this, and the paramount interests of morals and religion, the missionaries most earnestly hope that christians, young, middle aged, and especially those of a missionary, working character, will turn their attention that way, and assist in laying the foundation of a new and important community, destined to occupy a position and exert an influence of vast consequence in the history of our country.

The general prospects of Oregon are brightening. Commerce is rapidly increasing, and a lively impulse seems to have been given to every branch of business. All which will be further accelerated if a territorial government is granted them by Congress.

Our time and space will allow of no further extracts from their letters at present, but more will be given through the religious papers hereafter. We will only add, they contain evidence of increasing comfort and prosperity among the people, and industry and usefulness on the part of the missionaries.

STATE CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

*the Names and Post-Office Address of the Corresponding Secretaries ;
time and place of their Anniversaries for 1847-8 ; the number of Mis-
sionaries employed, and amount of Receipts into their Treasuries, reported
1847-8, including balances of the previous year.*

STATES.	Corresponding Secretaries.	Post Office address.	Time of Anniversary.	Place of Anniversary.	No of Miss. emp.	Am't of receipts for Dom. Miss. in 1847.
Massachusetts,	L. B. Allen,	Thomaston,	June 20,	Damariscotta,	26	2203 02
New Hampshire,	Wm. H. Shailer,	Brookline,	Oct. 25,	Lowell,	36	3416 71
Rhode Island,	B. P. Byram,	Valley Falls,	April 11,	Providence,	8	2820 94
Connecticut,	E. Cushman,	Deep River,	June 20,	Suffield,	13	1524 37
New York,	Jirah D. Cole,	Whitesboro'	Oct. 18,	Rochester,	77	7058 49
Pennsylvania,	S. J. Drake,	Plainfield,	Nov. 8,	Salem,	23	1645 75
Ohio,	Dr. Wilson Jewell,	Philadelphia,	Oct. 18,	Philadelphia,	25	4000 75
Indiana,	A. Fuller Crane,	Baltimore,	Nov. 2,	Baltimore,	6	816 32
Illinois,	Eli Ball,	Richmond,	June 3,	Petersburg,	—	2845 47
Mississippi,	James C. Furman,	Penfield,	Dec. 9,	Greenville,	—	—
Alabama,	P. H. Mell,	Marion,	My, 5, '48	Griffin,	4	1112 04
Georgia,	J. H. De Votie,	Marion,	Nov. 25,	Marion,	—	341 57
North Carolina,	J. H. Eaton,	Murfreesboro,	—	Concord,	3	242 50
Tennessee,	Josiah Francis,	Springfield,	Oct. 21,	Winchester,	—	—
Missouri,	T. R. Cressey,	Indianapolis,	Sept. 29,	Franklin,	2	428 23
Illinois,	J. L. Moore,	Springfield,	—	Piqua,	30	3025 96
Michigan,	G. W. Harris,	Detroit,	Oct. 13,	Adrian,	5	614 75
Iowa,	Dexter P. Smith,	Iowa City,	June 2,	Davenport,	—	—

ated efforts have been made to obtain the Annual Reports of
the bodies against whose names blanks appear in the columns
above, without success. We regret the failure very much, as the in-
formation extracted from them, and inserted in this Table, is im-
portant for many purposes.

Amount of receipts from those which are reported above, is	\$32,096 87
States not included in the above reported last year, ...	3,191 89
the others the amount would probably be at least	2,000 00
less which, a large amount is known to have been paid by various societies, which make no report, say at least	9,000 00
which add receipts of this Society, ...	26,136 57
probable amount raised by the denomination for Home Missions	\$72,425 33

contributions in these States paid directly into our treasury ; see Treasurer's Report in detail.

APPENDIX.

ASSOCIATION TABLE.

Number of Baptist Associations in North America; together with Churches, ordained ministers, licentiates, and members composed; number of baptisms; and loss and gain in one year.

	No. of Associations.	Churches.	Ordained Ministers.	Licenses'd Preachers.	Baptized in 1 year.	Total No. of Members.	Loss.	Gain.
	13	300	213	18	202	21,337	138	
	7	101	82	12	86	9,266	311	
	9	110	62	4	87	8,611	372	
	12	235	221	18	806	29,634	454	
	2	47	43	5	239	7,069		126
	7	109	104	18	756	18,061		1,849
	44	811	732	102	2162	85,133	2,643	
	6	87	89	9	543	11,553		99
	16	312	219	45	1459	28,125		252
	—	1	2	1	32	349		7
	2	22	13	2	89	1,960		
Columbia,	—	4	5	—	25	706		
	23	502	242	69	3915	79,563		918
ina,	22	445	239	87	2426	33,023		352
ina,	13	395	182	37	2909	41,258		1,021
	27	636	325	103	3852	48,357		1,206
	1	34	12	4	246	1,630		297
	27	519	229	53	3435	35,627		2,532
pi,	16	338	142	31	1796	21,384		1,845
	5	75	41	10	337	3,379		68
	2	24	13	1	182	772		100
	5	58	20	1	75	1,600	415	
	19	456	251	56	3091	33,007		348
	—	672	383	93	2304	60,991		624
	—	—	—	63	980	24,612	1,154	
	—	—	—	—	1996	27,203		17
	—	—	—	—	—	—		27

PROGRESSION TABLE,

Showing the population of the United States each ten years from 1790, together with the number of Baptist Churches, ministers and members in the U. S.

States.	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1790	1812	1822	1840
	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Population	Churches.	Ministers.	Members.	Churches.
Maine.	65,540	151,710	228,703	298,335	399,555	501,793	27	23	14	23
New Hampshire.	141,899	183,762	214,390	294,328	390,328	484,574	35	21	20	27
Vermont.	85,416	154,465	217,713	285,764	380,652	481,945	90	87	29	100
Massachusetts.	378,717	423,245	472,140	523,287	610,408	737,069	20	26	9	22
Rhode Island.	60,110	69,122	77,931	83,650	97,169	108,830	45	53	23	24
Connecticut.	278,141	291,062	285,042	275,202	297,665	310,015	59	53	23	24
New York.	140,121	566,756	950,949	1,372,812	1,918,668	2,428,921	23	20	4	108
New Jersey.	134,139	211,949	249,355	277,575	373,390	478,023	8	2	2	8
Pennsylvania.	434,373	602,365	810,091	1,049,458	1,346,283	1,734,023	12	15	10	12
Delaware.	59,093	64,273	72,740	78,063	84,748	91,065	2	2	2	2
Maryland.	319,728	380,546	407,550	407,550	447,040	499,252	210	160	65	202
District of Columbia.	14,063	24,023	33,039	43,712	53,834	64,712	86	78	70	79
Virginia.	748,398	880,280	974,022	1,068,370	1,211,405	1,320,797	42	45	23	28
N. Carolina.	333,751	478,103	555,900	638,929	737,987	831,110	65	56	25	38
S. Carolina.	249,073	345,361	415,115	502,741	601,185	694,398	20	13	8	12
Georgia.	82,545	102,401	232,453	340,987	610,823	671,197	42	45	23	28
Florida.					84,730	84,207				
Alabama.			20,845	127,091	800,527	569,645				
Mississippi.	8,850		46,352	175,448	196,621	375,051				
Louisiana.			70,556	183,467	213,739	350,170				
Texas.										
Arkansas.										
Missouri.										
Illinois.										
Indiana.										
Ohio.										
Michigan.										
Wisconsin.										
Iowa.										
Nebraska.										
Kansas.										
Minnesota.										
North Dakota.										
South Dakota.										
Montana.										
Wyoming.										
Idaho.										
Utah.										
Nevada.										
Arizona.										
California.										
Alaska.										
Hawaii.										

APPENDIX.

EXPLANATION OF PROGRESSION TABLE.

of the foregoing table is, to exhibit the decennial progress of the denomination in the United States, in connexion with the population where they exist. It will be seen at a glance that it is very defective. It now as a facility for its correction previous to the year 1850, when the U. S. is taken, and for suggestions for improvement. When perhaps valuable for reference on several important points.

Publication was commenced at a late day, and as no authorized document of the United States Census Table was copied from the Baptist Almanac for 1842.

National statistics for 1790 are from Asplund's corrected Register, published, 1794. Those for 1812, are from Benedict's History of the Baptists. Those for 1832 are from Allen's Register, deducting aggregates for Baptists, as published in Bap. Almanac for 1848, except for New England are given collectively, and are very small. And those for 1840, are from Baptist Almanac and Register for 1841, with slight corrections. They are obtained for decennial periods, corresponding with those of the U. S. for 1790 and 1840.

Statistics for 1790 embrace the churches which held to "laying on of hands" members, and those for 1812 embrace what were then termed unassociated—that is, churches of the same faith and order with the others—but unprepared to unite with the associations. With the exception of a few, whose visibility has ceased, they subsequently united with various associations. Statistics of 1840 do not show the proportion of "licentiates," nor is it certain are included in the returns of "ministers."

Statistics of Delaware are uncertain, being sometimes blended with those of Maryland, and sometimes including those of anti-mission churches. Those of South Carolina are not given, because they are blended in part with those of Georgia, and in part with those of Maryland.

Attention to engage brethren in each State to aid in perfecting this table, at every point for which they have, or can procure *certain* data, and for any additions or improvements for the future. Thus corrected and

MINISTERS DIRECTORS FOR LIFE.

BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE.

This mark () designates those who have deceased.*

- Aldrich, Jonathan, Framingham, Mass.
 Allen, Ira M., New York
 *Armstrong, John, Columbus, Mi.
 Armstrong, James D., Baltimore, Md.
 Atwell, G. B., Pleasant Valley, Conn.
 Ayre, Oliver, Dover, N. H.
 Babcock, Rufus, New Bedford, Mass.
 Ballard, Joseph, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Banvard, Joseph, Boston, Mass.
 Barnaby, James, Charlestown, Mass.
 Barker, Enoch M., Samptown, N. J.
 Barrell, Almond C., Fredonia, N. Y.
 Belcher, Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Bennett, Ira, Baldwinsville, N. Y.
 Benedict, George, New York.
 Binney, J. G., Tavoy, Asia
 Blain, John, Charlestown, Mass.
 *Boiles, Matthew, Boston, Mass.
 Bosworth, George W., South Boston, Mass., by his church
 Bradford, S. S., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Bradford, Z., Providence, R. I.
 Brown, J. Newton, Lexington, Va.
 Brown, O. B., Washington, D. C.
 Byram, B. P., Valley Falls, R. I.
 Caldicott, Thomas F., Roxbury, Mass.
 Carleton, George J., West Cambridge, Mass., by the ch. and soc.
 Carpenter, Mark, New London, N. H.
 Caswell, Alexis, Providence, R. I.
 Caswell, Lewis E., Boston, Mass.
 Challiss, James M., Marleton, N. J.
 Chaplin, Jeremiah, Providence, R. I.
 *Chesman, Daniel, Lynn, Mass.
 Choules, John O., Newport, R. I.
 Church, Pharcellus, Rochester, N. Y.
 Clarke, Elbert W., Buffalo, N. Y.
 Clarke, M. G., Springfield, Mass.
 Cole, Jirah D., Whitesboro, N. Y.
 Cone, Spencer H., New York
 Cookson, John, Malden, Mass.
 Crane, W. C., Vicksburg, Mi.
 *Crawford, Luther, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Dagg, John L., Penfield, Ga.
 *Davis, Gustavus F., Hartford, Ct.
 Davis, Henry, New York
 Deven, Thomas T.
 Dickinson, Edmund W., Elmira, N. Y.
 Dodge, Daniel, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Dowling, John, New York
 Drake, S. J., Plainfield, N. J.
 Dunbar, Duncan, New York
 Eldridge, Daniel, Elyria, Ohio
 Ellis, Robert F., Alton, Ill.
 Estes, Elliott, Lower Three Runs, S. C.
 *Everts, Jeremiah B., Washington, N. Y.
 Fendall, E. D., Greenwich, N. J.
 Fletcher, Joshua, Trenton, N. J.
 *Foster, E., Amesbury, Mass.
 *Freeman, E. W. Lowell, Mass.
 Freeman, Zenas, Hamilton, N. Y.
 Fuller, Richard, Baltimore, Md.
 Furman, J. C., Winstonsboro, S. C.
 Gibbs, John W., Salem, N. J.
 Gillette, A. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
 *Going, Jonathan, Granville, Ohio
 Granberry, N. R., Mound Bluff, Mi.
 Grauger, James N., Providence, R. I.
 Graves, Hiram A., Boston, Mass.
 Gray, E. H., Bath, Me.
 Grenell, Zelotes, Paterson, N. J.
 Hague, William, Boston, Mass.
 Hall, J. G., Grenada, Miss.
 Hall, Addison, Kilmarnock, Va.
 Hatt, Josiah, Hoboken, N. J., by C. W. and T. Thomas
 *Hammond, O. T., Florida
 Hartwell, Jesse, Marion, Ala.
 Hill, Benjamin M., New York
 Hill, Daniel T., Plainfield, N. J.
 Hill, S. P., Baltimore, Md.
 Hires, Wm. D., Bordentown, N. J.
 Hodge, James L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Hotchkiss, V. R., Fall River, Mass.
 Howard, Leland, Hartford, N. Y.
 Howard, Wm. G., Essex, Ct., by the ch.
 Howe, William, Boston, Mass.
 Howell, Robert Boyte C., Nashville, Tenn.
 Huckins, James, Galveston, Texas
 Ide, George B., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Ilisley, Silas, East Thomaston, Me.
 Jackson, Henry, Newport, R. I.
 *Jacobs, Bela, Cambridge, Mass.
 James, Silas C., Woodburn, Ill.
 Jameson, Thorndike C., Providence, R. I., by the 8d church
 Jennings, John, Worcester, Mass., by Ladies' Charitable Society, of his church
 Jeter, J. B., Richmond, Va.
 Jones, Henry V., Newark, N. J.
 Judson, Adoniram, Maulmain, Burmah
 Kennard, J. H., Philadelphia, Pa., by 10th church
 *Knowles, J. D., Newton, Mass.
 Lane, Benjamin J., Cambridge, Mass., by the ch.

APPENDIX.

ard, New York	Sanderson, A., Groton, Mass.
n, Modesttown, Va.	Shadrach, W., Lewisburgh, Pa.
ph A. Erwinton, S. C.	Shailer, N. E., Deep River, Ct.
liam, East Cambridge, Mass.	Shailer, Julius S., Roxbury, Mass.
nes H., Stratford, Ct.	Shailer, Davis T., Dorchester, Mass.
ezzer, Andover, Ct.	Sharp, Daniel, Boston, Mass.
inald, New York	Sherwood, A. Louisville, Ky.
., Cincinnati, Ohio	*Shute, Caleb B., Boston, Mass.
ward, Georgetown, Ky.	Smitzer, John, Elbridge, N. Y.
mas S., Philadelphia, Pa.	Sommers, Charles G., New York
., Rain's store, Twiggs co..	Stanwood, Henry, Rush, N. Y.
	Steward, Ira R., New York
Sennett, N. Y.	Stow, Baron, Boston, Mass.
., Chapel Hill, N. C.	Stow, Phineas, Boston, Mass., by Mrs.
ohn, Geneva, N. Y.	Jas. Loring
am G., Essex, Ct.	Swan, Jabez L., New London, Ct.
Cape May, N. J.	Saaim, Sam. B., Worcester, Mass.
les, Newark, N. J.	Taggart, Joseph W., New York, by the H.
ence W., Flemington, N. J.	M. S. Soc. of Sixteenth Church
N., Albion, N. Y.	Taylor, J. B., Richmond, Va.
C., New York	Taylor, E. E. L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
on, Greenville, Ct.	Teasdale, T. C., Pittsburg, Pa.
H., Boston, Mass.	Tingley, T. O., Canton, Mass.
Freeshade, Mid'sex co., Va.	Tinsley, Isaac, Charlottesville, Va.
Reed's Creek, Ark.	Train, Charles, Framingham, Mass.
ount Holly, Vt.	Train, Arthur S., Haverhill, Mass.
., Cambridge, Mass.	Tracy, Leonard, West Boylston, Mass.
on, Framingham, Mass.	*Trask, William G., Taunton, Mass.
hn, Chelmsford, Mass.	*Tryon, W. M., Houston, Texas
William, New York	Tucker, Elisha, New York
in, Barry, Ill.	Tucker, Levi, Buffalo, N. Y.
., Covington, Ky.	Verinder Wm., Providence, R. I., by a
New Woodstock, N. Y.	member of 1st Church

- Gammell, Wm., A. M., Providence, R. I.
 Garrett, William E., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Germond, George C., New York
 Glover, Mrs. Elizabeth, Essex, Ct.
 Howell, Mary Ann M., Nashville, Tenn.
 Hunt, Samuel, Providence, R. I.
 James, William T., New York
 Kendall, Mrs. Betsey, Groton, Mass.
 Kimball, C. O., Canton, Mass.
 Latham, Daniel, New London, Ct.
 Latham, Daniel D., New London, Ct.
 Latham, Mrs. Delia Ann, New London, Ct.
 Lea, Sidney Slade, Yanceyville, N.C.
 Lincoln, Heman, Boston, Mass.
 Linnard, J. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Marble, Joel, Albany, N. Y.
 Marchant, Henry, Providence, R. I.
 Maple, Thompson, Canton, Ill.
 Martin, R. W., New York
 *Martin, John J. Montgomery, N. Y.
 Milbank, Charles W., New York
 Miller, John A., Little Falls, N. J.
 Miller, Perdon, Providence, R. I.
 Munn, Stephen B., New York
 Newell, Asa, Providence, R. I.
 Newton, Isaac, New York
 Plummer, John L., Roxbury, Mass.
 Read, James H., Providence, R. I.
 Roberts, Charles L., New York
 Shaw, Thomas, Boston, Mass.
 Skinner, Charles W., Hartford, N. C.
 Skinner, John S. Windsor, Vt.
 Smith, Gurdon, Essex, Ct.
 Spencer, O.
 Stowell, Nathaniel, Worcester, Mass.
 Taylor, Stewart M., New York
 Taylor, Daniel G., New York
 Timmons, John M., Effingham, S. C.
 Torian, Thomas, Halifax, Va.
 Tracy, William, New York
 Tryon, Mrs. Louisa I., Houston, Texas
 Tucker, F., Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
 Tufis, Mrs. Mary, Fitchburg, Mass.
 Turpin, William H., Augusta, Ga.
 Turpin, Mrs. Mary A., Augusta, Ga.
 Whidden, Randall, Calais, Me.
 Whittemore, A. F., Essex, Ct.
 Whiting, Miss Martha, Charlestown, Mass.
 Wilbur, Asa, Boston, Mass.
 Williams, David S., Fayetteville, N. C.
 Wilson, James, New York
 Wilson, Francis N., Catskill, N. Y.
 Wilson, Daniel M., Newark, N. J.
 Wilson Mrs. Hannah Maria, Newark, N. J.
 Withers, John, Alexandria, D. C.

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BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF THIRTY DOLLARS.

- *Adams, Mrs. Mary, New York
 Adams, Miss Priscilla S., New York
 Adams, Mrs. Mary, West Killingly, Ct.
 Akerly, Mrs. Priscilla E., New York
 Albro, Mrs. Hannah Hill, New York
 Allen, Mrs. Lorena, New York
 Allen, Mrs. Eliza C., New York
 Anderson, Mrs. Catharine Jane, New York
 Andrews, Mrs. Delilah, Providence, R. I.
 Armstrong, Mrs. Mary S., Imlaystown, N. J.
 Arnold, Mrs. Mary, North Attleboro, Ms.
 Arnold, Mrs. Frances B., Providence, R. I.
 Ashley, Mrs. Hannah, Poultney, Vt.
 Bacon, Mrs. Mary H., Greenwich, N. J.
 Bailey, Mrs. S. W., Parham's Store, Va.
 Bailey, Mrs. Exeline, Nonnk, Ct.
 Baker, Mrs. Betsey, West Dedham, Mass.
 Baldwin, Mrs. Margaret D., Boston, Mass.
 Ballard, Mrs. Asenath, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Balen, Mrs. Anna Maria, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Barrows, Experience, Dorset, Vt.,
 Bars, Mrs. Sarah A.
 Bellamy, Mrs. Eliza, New York
 Benedict, Mrs. Nancy, New York
 Benton, Mrs. Sarah, Saratoga, N. Y.
 Bertine, Mrs. Sarah Ann, New York
 Bidgood, Mrs. L., Hargrove's, Va.
 Billings, Mrs. Betsey, Addison, Me.
 *Blain, Mrs. Lucy, Syracuse, N. Y.
 *Blain, Miss Mary E., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Blain, Mrs. Amy Ann, Charlestown, Mass.
 by her husband, Rev. Jno. Blain.
 Bleecker, Mrs. Caroline, New York
 Bleecker, Mrs. Jane, New York
 Blunt, Mrs. R., Edenton, N. C.
 Brainerd, Mrs. Samuel, Haverhill, Mass.
 Brisbane, Miss Maria, Charleston, S. C.
 Briccoe, Sally C., Va.
 Brown, Miss Fanny, Westerly, R. I.
 Bostick, Mrs. Jane A., Robertville, S. C.
 Breed, Mrs. Frances A. C., Pine Plains
 Broadbuss, Mrs. Mary Ann, Versailles, Ky.
 Brockway, Mrs. Eliz., Broadalbin, N. Y.
 Brouner, Mrs. Sarah, New York
 Brown, Mrs. E. M. A., Fauquiere co., Va.
 Brown, Mrs. O. B., Washington, D. C.
 Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth E., Aylett's, Va.
 Buckner, Miss Sarah T., Baltimore, Md.
 Burnett, Mrs. Maria M., Suffolk, Ct.
 Butler, Mrs. Sarah, Lanesingburgh, N. Y.
 Callom, Mrs. M., Sing Sing, N. Y.
 Carraway, Mrs. H., Kingston, N. C.
 Carroll, Mrs. Sarah A. S., Whah'ton, N. C.
 Carpenter, Mrs. Elizabeth, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Carter, Mrs. Sarah, Richmond, Va.
 Cauldwell, Mrs. Cornelius, New York
 Cauldwell, Miss Elizabeth, New York
 *Cauldwell, Mrs. Maria, New York
 Cauldwell, Mrs. Susan W., New York
 Cauldwell, Miss Ann Jane, New York
 Cauldwell, Mrs. Ann, Whitesboro, N. Y.
 Clark, Miss E., Beaufort, S. C.
 Clark, Mrs. Mary G., Springfield, Mass.
 Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York

APPENDIX.

Jane R. Providence, R. I., by
1st church
s. M., New Kent, Va.
Frances L., New York
Eliza A., New London, N. H.
s. Elizabeth, New York
ss Hannah, New York
ss Jane, N. York, by her moth.
S. W., New York
Amelia M., Philadelphia, Pa..
m. H. M. S. of 1st ch. N. Y.
rs. Eliza A., New York
rs. Nancv, Brooklyn, N. Y., by
M. S., of 1st ch., in Brooklyn
Mary, New York,
atharine, Imlaystown, N. J.
rs. Jane A., Petersburg, N. Y.
Mrs. A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Charlotte, New York
Mrs. Daniel, Chelsea, Mass.
Mrs. Abigail, Cambridge, Ms.
Harriet, Hamburg, S. C.
s. Elizabeth B., Brooklyn, N. Y.
s. E. T., Jackson, Louisiana, Va.
s. Experience, E., Leroy, N. Y.
J. L., Penfield, Ga.
Eliza H., New York
s. Alice S. H., Newark, N. J.
s. Keziah R., New York
s. Abigail, New York
s. Mary A., New York

Francis, Mrs. Hannah, New York
Fripp, Mrs. Ann H., Beaufort, S. C.
Fuller, Miss Elizabeth, Baltimore
Gardner, Miss Miranda B., New York
Garnett, Dorothy, Miller's, Va.
Gault, Mrs. George, Brooklyn, N. Y. by
her husband
George, Mrs. E. C., Culpepper, Va.
Gibbs, Mrs. B. H., Sullivan, N. H.
Gibbs, Mrs. Eliza Ann, Salem, N. J.
Goddard, Mrs. Elizabeth, York, N. Y.
Going, Mrs. Lucy T., Ohio
Going, Mrs. Nancy B., Columbus, Ohio
Grafton, Miss Frances, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
by Fem. H. M. S. of 1st ch. in B
Graham, Mrs. Susan W., Hillsboro, N. C.
Granger, Mrs. Anna B., Providence, R. I.
Greene, Mrs. L. B., New Bedford, Mass.
Green, Mrs. Mary, New York
Green, Mrs. Cornelia E., Providence, R. I.
Green, Miss Frances M., Providence, R. I.
Gwathmey, Mrs. E. T., Aylett's, Va.
Harris, Mrs. Elizabeth J., Va.
Harrison, Mrs. C. M., Charles City, Va.
Haswell, Mrs. J. M., Amherst, Burmah
Hatt, Mrs. Mary T., Hoboken, N. J.
Haynes, Mrs. S. B., Washington, D. C.
Harmon, Mrs. E., North Bennington, Vt.
Hickman, Mrs. E., New Albany, Ind.
Hill, Mrs. Harriet D., New York
Hill, Miss. Harriet R., New York

- Jones, Mrs. Susan, Newbern, N. C.
 Jones, Mrs. Stephen, Westhill, N. Y.
 Jones, Mrs. Deborah, Willistown, Pa.
 Jones, Mrs. Eliza W., Newark, N. J.
 Keely, Mrs. John, Haverhill, Mass.
 Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth, New York
 Kelly, Mrs. Joan, Elmira, N. Y.
 Kennan, Mrs. Eliza, Thompsonville, Va.
 Kendrick, Mrs. Ann, Hamilton, N. Y.
 Kerfoot, Mrs. Maria C., Upperville, Va.
 Kerfoot, Mrs. Harriet E., Battletown, Va.
 Key, Mrs. A., Fife's, Va.
 Knapp, Mrs. Mary, Portersville, Ct.
 Knowles, Mrs. Susan E., Providence, R. I.
 L'Amoureux, Mrs. Nancy, South Hadley Falls, Mass.
 LaGrange, Mrs. J., East Hilldale, N. Y.
 Lake, Mrs. Eleanor E., New York
 Lane, Mrs. Mary F., Va.
 Lathrop, Mrs. Jane E., New York
 Lea, Mrs. Elizabeth, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Lewis, Mrs. Ann, Worcester, Mass., by Ladies' Charitable Society of W.
 Lewis, Mrs. Ann, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Fem. H. M. Soc. of 1st ch. in B.
 *Lee, Mrs. Olive, North Bristol, N. Y.
 Lee, Mrs. Amanda, North Bristol, N. Y.
 *Lipscomb, Mrs. M. Louisa C. H., Va.
 Lifsey, Mrs. Sally, Hick's Ford, Va.
 Lyon, Mrs. Mary, York, N. Y.
 Lyon, Miss Rebecca, Plainfield, N. J.
 Marchant, Miss Mary W., Providence, R. I.
 Martin, Mrs. B. W., New York
 Martin, Mrs. Harriet W., New York
 Mason, Mrs. Sarah R., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Mason, Mrs. Delia C. Fuller, Sandusky, N. Y.
 Maul, Mrs. Sarah Ann, Cedarville, N. J.
 McAllister, Mrs. Eliz., Fayetteville, N. C.
 McCormick, Mrs. Sarah M., New York
 *McIntosh, Mrs. Mary, Philadelphia, Pa.
 McIver, Mrs. Ann J., Society Hill, S. C.
 McTuggart, Mrs. Margaret, Reading, Pa.
 Milbank, Miss Elizabeth, New York
 Milbank, Mrs. Mary W., New York
 Milbank, Mrs. Eliza W., New York
 Milbank, Miss Ann B., New York
 Milbank, Miss Sarah C., New York
 Milbank, Miss Mary W., New York
 Milbank, Miss Mary A., New York
 Miles, Mrs. Hannah, New York, by Fem. H. M. Soc. of Norfolk st. church
 Miller, Mrs. Abigail, New York
 Miller, Miss Amanda, Bedford, N. Y.
 Miller, Mrs. Sarah R., Meriden, Ct.
 Miller, Mrs. Nancy, New London, Ct., by Fem. Missionary Soc.
 Miller, Miss Anicatha, New York, by Mrs. T. R., Green, Providence, R. I.
 Moore, Mrs. Julia, Mulberry Grove, Va.
 Morrell, Mrs. Sarah G., Savannah, Ga.
 Morton, Mrs. Susan, Newark, N. J.
 Morton, Miss Sarah B., Newark, N. J.
 Moss, Mrs. Nancy, Upperville, Va.
 Moely, Miss S. A., Dupree's old store, Va.
 Munn, Mrs. Sarah P., New York
 Munn, Mrs. Mary, New York
 Newton, Mrs. Sally, Albany, N. Y.
 Nichols, Miss Hannah, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Osgood, Miss Sarah T., Salisbury, Mass., by the Salisbury and Amesbury church
 Palmer, Mrs. William, East Lyme, Ct.
 Patterson, Mrs. Mary, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Payne, Miss Amanda, America, N. Y.
 *Peck, Mrs. Sarah, New Woodstock, N. Y.
 Peck, Mrs. Nancy M., Owego, N. Y.
 Peck, Mrs. Cordelia C., Hamilton, N. Y., by Fem. H. M. Soc. of 1st ch. N. Y.
 Pembur, Mrs. Mary, New London, Ct., by Fem. Miss. Soc.
 Peterson, Mrs. Deborah V., New York
 Phillips, Mrs. Theodosia, Norristown, Pa.
 *Pickens, Mrs. Marg. E., Edgefield, S. C.
 Pike, Miss Ann Eliza, Providence, R. I., by a friend of 1st ch.
 Platt, Mrs. Jane D., New York
 Plymer, Mrs. Eliza, New York
 Powell, Mrs. Nancy, Powelton, N. C.
 Probyn, Mrs. Ann
 Purify, Mrs. Lucinda, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Purser, Mrs. Mary, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Putnam, Mrs. Clarinda, Eaton N. Y., by the Cazenovia ch.
 *Randall, Mrs. Mary E., Woburn, Mass.
 Rankin, Mrs. Sarah, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Mrs. Eliza, Reading, Pa.
 Reed, Mrs. Sarah B. G., Franklindale, N. Y.
 Reid, Mrs. Dorothy, Bridgeport, Ct., by the ch.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Mary, New York
 Rice, Mrs. Mary, Orleans, N. Y.
 Richmond, Miss Maryett, Hilldale, N. Y., by the Fem. Mite Soc. of East Hilldale ch.
 Richards, Mrs. Eliza G., New England village, Mass., by Young People's Miss. Soc.
 Rider, Miss Olive P., Suffield, Ct.
 Roberts, Sarah, New Bedford, Mass.
 Robinson, Mrs. Martha, Savannah, Ga.
 Rogers, Mrs. Eliza D., Providence, R. I.
 Rose, Mrs. Olive E., Troy, N. Y.
 Runyon, Mrs. Isabella, New York
 Sables, Mrs. Cornelia A., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the central ch.
 Saunders, Mrs. Harriet, Nuttsville, Va.
 Sawyer, Mrs. Hannah N., Salisbury, Mass., by the Salisbury and Amesbury church
 Shailer, Mrs. Catharine P., Roxbury, Mass.
 Shailer, Mrs. Sarah, Deep River, Ct.
 Shaw, Miss Harriet N., Providence, R. I., by a friend of 1st ch.
 Sheffield, Mrs. Mary, New York
 Sherwood, Mrs. Lydia, Weston, Ct.
 Shuck, Mrs. Eliza G., Shanghai, China

APPENDIX.

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rtford, N. C.	Vinton, Mrs. Calista H., Burmah
Bangkok, Siam	Wade, Mrs. D. B. L., Tavoy, Asia
dence, R. I.	Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth, Marcus Hook, Pa.
, Clarkson, Va.	Walker, Mrs. Mary, Brookneal, Va.
cock, Mass.	Walker, Miss Hannah, Marcus Hook, Pa.
Christianville, Va.	Walker, Mrs. Eliza, H., Somerset, N. Y., by the church
, Newport, R. I.	Wallace, Mrs. Eliza, Brooklyn, N. Y.
, Fayetteville, N. C.	Washington, Mrs. Eliz. Newbern, N. C.
, Providence, R. I.	Wasson, Mrs. Clariann, Albany, N. Y.
W., Pike, N. Y., by	Wayland, Mrs. H. S. H., Providence, R. I.
, New Eng. Village,	Webster, Mrs. Phineas, Haverhill, Mass.
People's Miss Soc.	Weeks, Miss Ann, New York
, L., Frazer's, Pa.	Webb, Mrs. Maria, Philadelphia, Pa.
E. Battletown, Va.	Welch, Mrs. B. T., Albany, N. Y.
abeth, Millwood, Va.	Wheelock, Mrs. Eliza M., Sing Sing, N. Y.
sea, Palmyra, N. Y.	Whidden, Mrs. Sarah, Calais, Me.
M., Toulon, Ill.	White, Mrs. E., Port Richmond, N. Y.
G., Westerly, R. I.	White, Miss Martha D., Marcus Hook, Pa.
oline, New York	White, Miss Lydia, Haverhill, Mass., by the church and cong.
n, Boston, Mass.	Whitney, Miss Harriet, New York
ia M., Louisa C. H., Va.,	Whittier, Miss Abby, Haverhill, Mass.
ra, New London, Ct.	Wilbur, Mrs. Sally, East Avon, N. Y.
, Britton's Roads, N. C.	Wilcox, Mrs. Louisa S., Taunton, Mass.
urora D., Worcester, Mass.	Wilder, Mrs. Delia A., Albany, N. Y.
V. B., Yanceyville, N. C.	Wildman, Mrs. Roxey S., Lebanon, Ct.
Harriet M., New York, by	Willett Miss Sarah, New York, by Fem. H. M. S. of 1st church
s. A Martin	*Williams, Mrs. Eliz., Society Hill, S. C.
Eliz F., Spring Garden, Va.	Williams, Mrs. C. S. Fayetteville, N. C.
F. E. L., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Williams, Mrs. Mary M., do do
Harriet Hill, Troy, N. Y.	Williams Mrs. Elizabeth S., do do
Maria B., Lawtonville, S. C.	Wisner, Mrs. Sarah, Mount Morris, N. Y.
Demis, York, N. Y.	Withington, Mrs. M., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
en New York	Withington, Miss Lucy M., New York, by S. S. of Norfolk st. ch.
an, Va.	Withington, S. C.

- Beattie, W. Q., Bennettsville, N. O.
 Beck, John J., Coosawhatchie, S. C.
 Beck, Levi G., Trenton, N. J.
 Belknap, Appleton, Jeffrey, N. H.
 Bellamy, David, New York
 Benedict, N. D., Waywasing, N. Y.
 Bennett, Alfred, Homer, N. Y.
 Bennett, Cephas, Tavoy, Asia
 Bennett, Alvin, South Wilbraham, Mass
 by Sturbridge Asso.
 Bernard, David, Akron, Ohio
 Betts, Platt, Williamstown, Mass.
 Bevan, Isaac, Hamilton, N. Y.
 Biddle, William, Brookfield, Ct.
 Biddle, William, P., Newbern, N. C.
 Bigelow, John R., New York
 Billings, John, Livermore, Me.
 Bird, John, Lloyd's, Essex co., Va.
 *Birdall, John O., Perrysburg, Ohio
 Bollea, D. C., Southbridge, Mass.
 Boomer, Job B., West Sutton, Mass.
 Bowen, William, Pawtuxet, R. I.
 Bower, William, Westboro, Mass.
 Boyakin, William F., Jerseyville, Ill.
 Brabrook, B. F., Davenport, Iowa
 Branch, Nicholas, Orleans, Mass.
 Branch, William, Shelby, N. Y.
 Brantly, Wm. T., Augusta, Ga.
 Breed, Joseph B., Pine Plains, N. Y.
 Brierly, Benjamin, Sulem, Mass.
 Briggs, Ebenezer, Middleboro', Mass.
 Brisbane, William H., Haddonfield, N. J.
 Broadus, William F., Versailles, Ky.
 Brockett, Pierpont, Colchester, Ct.
 Bromley, Henry, Wethersfield, Ct.
 Bronson, Asa, Fall River, Mass.
 Bronson, Benjamin F., Ashland, Mass. by
 Fom. Miss. Society
 Brooks, Kendall, College Hill, D. C.
 Brouner, J. H., New York
 Brown, Edwin C., West Woodstock, Ct.
 Brown, F. G., Cambridgeport, Mass.
 Brown, Wm. L., Westboro' Mass.
 Burnett, C. C., Suffield, Ct.
 Burroughs, David, Tukesbury, Mass.
 Butler, John, Hallowell, Me.
 Butterfield, Isaac, Elbridge, N. Y.
 Card, William H., Taycheedah, Wis.
 Carpenter, Calvin Green, Phelps, N. Y.
 Carpenter, J. M., Vincenttown, N. J.
 Carpenter, Burton B., Griggsville, Ill.
 Case, Zenas, Adams' Basin, N. Y.
 Cate, George W., Barre, Mass.
 Chandler, Charles N., Brockport, N. Y.
 Chapin, A., Ireland, Mass., by Mrs. Jno.
 Cauldwell
 Chapman, Jno. S., Tobehamia, N. Y., by
 the Steuben Asso.
 *Chaplin, J., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Chaplin, Adoniram J., Wickford, R. I.
 Chase, S., Romeo, Michigan
 *Chase, John, Brookfield, Mass.
 Church, Leroy, Hudson, N. Y.
 Clapp, Wm. S., Albany, N. Y.
 Clarke, Henry, Pittsfield, Mass.
 Clark, Frederick, New Orleans, La.
 Clarke, John, Esqueusing, Canada West
 Clopton, James C., Lynchburg, Va.
 Colby, Lewis, New York
 Cole, L. B., Lowell, Mass.
 Coleman, M., Bryon, N. Y.
 Collom, J. G., Greenwich, N. J.
 Colver, Charles K., Watertown, Mass.
 Compton, Robert, Baltimore, Md.
 Conant, John, Scituate, Mass., by the ch.
 Converse, Otis, Grafton, Mass.
 Cook, B., jr., Jewett City, Ct.
 Cook, Samuel, Meredith, N. H.
 Cooper, Warren, Dublin, N. H.
 Covell, Lemuel, New York
 Cox, Morgan R., Millington, N. J. by
 Mount Bethel church
 Craig, Andrew M., Britton's & Roads, N. C.
 Crane, Origen, Weston, Mass.
 Crawford, D. B., Antioch, Warren county,
 Mi.
 Creath, T. B., Jarrott's Depot, Sussex, Va.
 Creath, J. W. D., Fantharpe's, Texas
 Cressy, Timothy R., Indianapolis, Ia.
 Curren, Joseph, Evansburg, Pa.
 Curtis, William, Columbus, S. C.
 Curtis, T. T., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Cusick, James, Westport, Mo.
 Cutting, S. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Damon, J. B., Woonsocket, R. I.
 Darrow, Francis, Waterford, Ct.
 Davis, Jonathan, Monticello, S. C.
 Davis, C. B., Paris, Maine
 Dean, William, Hong Kong, China
 Denison, Erastus, Portersville, Ct.
 Denison, Nathan, Harwick, Vt. by the ch.
 Dodge, Orin, Mayville, N. Y.
 *Dodge, O. A., Lexington, Mass.
 Douglass, Wm., Providence, R. I.
 Dowling, Thomas, Willimantic, Ct.
 Downey, Francis, Whiteby, Green co., Pa.
 Driver, Thomas, Sturbridge, Mass.
 Dunn, Lewis A., Fairfax, Vt.
 Duncan, H., Augustine, Coosawhatchie,
 S. C.
 Dusenbury, Francisco, Etna, N. Y.
 Dye, Daniel, Waukecha, Wis.
 Eastwood, Marvin, Mount Holly, N. J.
 Eastman, Samuel, Burlington, Wis.
 Eaton, Geo. W., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Edwards, B. A., Grafton, Mass., by the 1st
 church
 Eddy, H. J., Jordon, N. Y.
 Eddy, Daniel G., Lowell, Mass., by the
 1st church
 Ellis, John, Norwalk, Conn.
 Ellege, Jesse, Perry, Ill., by the Quincy
 Asso.
 Estee, Sydney A., York, N. Y.
 *Evans, George, Manchester, N. H.
 Everett, Samuel, North Leverett, Mass.
 Everts, William W., New York
 Fant, Ephraim, Halseyville, S. O.
 Farnsworth, B. F., Nashville, Tenn.
 Fennel, George, Harrel's Store, N. C.

APPENDIX.

Charlottesville, Va.	Hiscox, Edwd. T., Norwich, Ct., by the
Co., Somerville, N. J. by the	Central church
South Milford, Mass.	*Holroyd, John, Danvers, Mass.
Charles W., Beverly, Mass.	Hooper, William, Columbia, N. C.
on, Sandy Hill, N. Y.	Hopkins, Charles J., New York
onard	Hopper, Andrew, Piermont, N. Y.
, Lowell, Mass.	Hosken, Charles H., London, England,
athan E., South Danvers, Ms.	Houghton, G. W., Franklindale, N. Y.
ndon, Twyman's Store, Va.	Howard, Johnson, Dover, N. Y.
, Ballston, N. Y.	*Hubbell, Elisha D., Clifton Park, N. Y.
G., Natchez, Miss.	Hutchinson, Elijah E., Windsor, Vt.
eph, Cavendish, Vt.	Hutchinson, William, Amsterdam, N. Y.
W., Fort Edward, N. Y., by	Ives, Dwight, Suffield, Ct.
n Union Asso.	James, Joshua J., Yanceyville, N. C.
Pontiac, Mich.	Jackson, Timothy, Piqua, Ohio
n Luther, Poestenkill, N. Y.	Jencks, Erasmus N., Bankok, Siam
sius M., Pike, N. Y.	Jenkins, J. S., Coatesville, Pa.
hard, Newbern, N. C.	Jeter, J. C., Beaver Dam, S. C.
cob, Easton, Ct., by the ch.	Jewett, Milo P., Marion, Ala.
n, Marietta, Ohio	Johnson, William B., Edgefield, S. C.
c S., Bedford, N. Y.	Jones, Joseph H., Rockville, Md.
ames, Shapleigh, Me.	Jones, John, Belleville, Ia.
n. Burnt Hills, N. Y.	Jones, David N., Richmond, Va.
Greenville, Ohio	Jones, Matthew, Stephentown, N. Y.
I. J., New Bedford, Mass	Jones, John, Willistown, Pa.
Sommersworth, N. H.	Jones, Stephen, Westhill, N. Y.
r., Campton, N. H.	Jeril, T., Lebanon, N. Y.
raham H., Warren, Maine	Keely, George, Haverhill, Mass., by the
l H., Stepietown, N. Y.	ch. and cong.
an B., Granville, N. Y.	Kempton, George, Philadelphia, Pa.
White Hall, N. J., by Wash-	Ketchum, Jonathan, Barrington, N. Y.
on Asso.	Keyes, Charles B., Great Valley, Pa.
	Kincaid, Eugenio, Lewisburg, Pa.
	Kingsbury, Arnold, West Winfield, N. Y.

- Marshall, Andrew, Savannah, Ga.
 Marshall, Samuel, Ohio
 *Martin, A. E., Staten Island, N. Y.
 Mason, Alanson P., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Maul, William, Cedarville, N. J.
 Medbury, Nicholas, Newburyport, Mass.
 *Mercer, Jesse, Washington, Ga.
 Merriam, Asaph, Boulton, Mass.
 Messenger, Edward, C., Holliston, Mass.
 Metcalf, Whitman, Brockport, N. Y.
 Micou, John, jr., Louaville, Mi.
 Mills, Peletiah, W., Springville, N. Y., by
 the church
 Miller, Henry, Meriden, Ct.
 Miner, Bradley, Pittsfield, Mass.
 Miner, Martin, Walcot, Ct.
 Miner, Abalom, Waukesha, Wis.
 Miner, Cyrus, Preston, Ct., by the Union
 Asso.
 *Mitchell, John, Hoosick, N. Y.
 Montague, Oreb, Wis.
 Morris, J., Hamburg, S. C.
 Morris, David, Port Richmond, N. Y., by
 Wm. T. Dugan
 Mylne, William, Fife's, Va.
 Napier, Robert, Mizpah, S. C.
 Naylor, J. G., Portsmouth, N. H.
 Newton, Calvin, Worcester, Mass.
 Nice, William J., Holmdel, N. J.
 Nicholas, D. A., Phenixville, Pa.
 Nicholas, Noah, Rutland, Vt.
 Norton, Noah, Brunswick, Me.
 *Nourse, Peter, Ellsworth, Me.
 Olmstead, J. W., Chelsea, Mass.
 Olney, David B., Barrington, N. Y., by the
 Warsaw church
 Oncken, J. G., Hamburg, Germany
 Ormsby, John, Knox's Corners, N. Y.
 Oshorn, J. W., Scipio, N. Y.
 Owen, E. D., Lafayette, Ia.
 Page, Stephen B., Wooster, Ohio, by his
 church
 Paine, John, Ward, Mass.
 Palmer, Asa H.
 Palmer, William, Norwich, Ct.
 Palmer, Albert G., Stoningtonboro, Ct.
 Palmer, Lyman, Hillsdale, N. Y.
 Parke, F. S., Clifton Park, N. Y.
 Parker, Addison, Willington, Ct.
 Parkhurst, J. W., West Dedham, Mass.
 Parmely, Levi, New York
 Patch, Geo. W., Sharon, Mass.
 Peck, Abijah, Clifton Park, N. Y.
 *Peck, Linus M., Hamilton, N. Y., by
 Fem. H. M. S., of 1st ch., N. Y.
 Peckham, S. H., Jewett City, Ct.
 Penny, Wm., Uniontown, Pa.
 Peoples, Darling, Barnwell, S. C.
 Peterson, J. F., Richardson's, S. C.
 Phillips, W., Providence, R. I.
 Phillips, David L., Elkhorn, Ill.
 Phippen, George, Tyringham, Mass.
 Person, Ira, Concord, N. H.
 Pillsbury, Phineas, Illinois
 Poland, James W., Concord, N. H.
 Pollard, Andrew, Barnstable, Mass.
 Pomroy, Samuel, Mexico, N. Y.
 Poole, A. W., Woodland, La.
 Porter Lemuel, Lowell, Mass.
 Powell, Thomas, Hennepin, Ill.
 Powell, Peter, Marlton, N. J.
 Purify, George W., Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Purify, Nicholas, Washington, D. C.
 Putnam, Daniel, Eaton Village, N. Y.
 Rand, Aaron, New York
 Rand, Thomas, Ireland, Mass.
 Raymond, Lewis, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Rees, William, Yates, N. Y.
 Reid, William, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Rice, A. Stoneville, S. C.
 Richards, John M., Uwchlan, Pa., by his
 Father and Brother
 Richards, Humphry, Dorchester, Mass.,
 by 1st church
 Richmond, John L., Indianapolis, Ia.
 Richmond, Nathaniel, Pendleton, Ia.
 Richards, Wm. C., New Eng. Vill Mass.
 Ripley, T. B., Holly Springs, Miss.
 Ripley, S. Foxboro', Mass.
 Rouch, E. W., Harvey's Store, Va.
 Robert, Joseph T., Savannah, Ga.
 Roberts, Thomas, Holmesdale, Pa.
 Roberts Philip, jr., Salt Point, N. Y.
 Robins, Gurdon, Hartford, Ct.
 Robinson, E. G. Covington, Ky.
 Robinson, Samuel, St. George, N. Bruns.
 Rockwood, Joseph M., Rutland, Vt.
 Rodgers, Ebenezer, Upper Alton, Ill.
 Rodgers, John, Paterson, N. J.
 Rogers, Joseph D., Berlin, N. Y.
 Rollin, J. B., Tonawanda, N. Y.
 Rollinson, William, Rahway, N. J.
 Ross, Arthur A., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Roy, William A., Charlottesville, Va.
 Royal, William, Winterset, S. C.
 Russell, Abraham A., Stockbridge, Mass.
 by the church
 Ryland, Robert, Richmond College, Va.
 Samson, Geo. W., Washington, D. C.
 Sandys, Edwin, Pittsfield, N. Y.
 Sanford, Miles, Boston, Mass.
 Sarles, John W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Savage, Edward, Fitchburg, Mass.
 Sawyer, Reuben, Chester, Vt.
 Scott, James, Newburgh, N. Y.
 Schofield, James, Freeport, Ill.
 Seeley, Jesse N., Quincy, Ill.
 Seeley, John T., New York, by the S. S.
 Miss. Soc., of his church
 Seaver, Horace, Chelsea, Mass.
 Selleck, Lewis, Dover, N. Y., by the 2d
 church
 Shailer, Wm. H., Brookline, Mass.
 *Sheppard, Joseph, Mount Holly, N. J.
 Shotwell, Samuel R., Jamesville, N. Y.,
 by Saratoga Asso.
 Shuck, J. L., Shanghai China
 Sibley, Clark, Harvard, Mass.
 *Smalley, Henry, Cohasset, N. J.
 Smith, Francis, Providence, R. I.

- Baile, Jonathan, Parham's Store, Va.
 Balen, Peter, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Barber, Aaron, Waterford, Canada West
 Bardwell, Ralph B., Shelburne Falls, Mass., by the church
 Barrell, David, Fredonia, N. Y.
 Barter, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Bartlett, Stephen, Worcester, Mass.
 Bates, Whitman, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Baugh, Dr. J. M., Petersburg, Va.
 Baxter, Thomas, Pennyan, N. Y.
 Beaver, J. M., Hillsborough, N. C.
 Beckwith, Elisha W., Norwich, Ct.
 *Belden, Charles D., New York
 Bendall, George, Coman's Well, Va.
 Benedict, Uriah, Central Falls, R. I.
 Benedict, Stephen, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Benton, J., Saratoga, N. Y.
 Bertine, James C., New York
 Biddle, Samuel S., Newbern, N. C.
 Biglow, John B., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Biglow, Franklin H., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Pierrepont-st. church
 Billingslea, Dr. C., Montgomery co., Ala.
 Blanding, Dr. S., Columbia, S. C.
 Blackmer, Jirah, Wheatland, N. Y.
 Bleeker, Garret N., New York
 Bloodgood, James, Springville, N. Y.
 Boker, David A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Bolles, James G., Hartford, Ct.
 Bonl, Lewis, Windsor, N. C.
 Bond, Leonard, New York
 Bonham, Daniel, Berryville, Clarke co. Va.
 Bostick, Elisha, Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Bostick, Elijah, do do
 Bostick, Tristram, do do
 Bostick, Benjamin R., Robertsville, S. C.
 Bottom, Nathan H., Shaftsbury, Vt.
 Boyce, Peter, New York
 Boyden, Addison, West Dedham, Mass.
 Bradford, W. R., Boston, Mass.
 Brainerd, Samuel, Haverhill, Mass.
 Brigham, Sylvester, Dover Ill.
 Britton, Wm. G., Britton's Roads, N. C.
 Brumley, Dewey, Norwich, Ct.
 Brush, George P., New York
 Brockway, Charles, Broadalbin, New York
 Browe, Edwin S., New Brunswick, N. J.
 Brown, Wm., Parham's Store, Va.
 Brown, W. S., Britton's Roads, N. C.
 Brown, Josiah, Haverhill, Mass., by the church and congregation
 Brown, Judson S., Shelburne Falls, Mass., by the church
 Brown, Wm. B., Adam's Basin, N. Y.
 Bucknell, Wm., jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Burdick, Perrin, New York
 Burlingham, Aaron B., Hamilton, N. Y., by Miss Elizabeth Cauldwell
 Burr, T. M., Kinderhook, N. Y.
 Carmer, Henry, Griggsville, Ill.
 *Carney, Richard, Portsmouth, Va.
 Carpenter, Daniel T., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Carr, Joseph, Charlestown, Mass.
 Cauldwell, Ebenezer, New York
 Davis, John, Lowell, Mass.
 Chambers, Azariah, Marion, N. C.
 Chamberlin, Hinda, Le Roy, N. Y.
 Chapman, Allen A., Baltimore, Md.
 Chase, Daniel, Baltimore, Md.
 Chase, Amos, Haverhill, Mass., by the church and congregation
 Chaac, Adrian, Haverhill, Mass., by the church and congregation
 Clarke, Wm., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Cocke, Charles L., Richmond, Va.
 Coggeshall, John, jr., New Bedford, Mass.
 Cole, Samuel, Clifton Park, N. Y.
 *Colby, Joseph, New London, N. H.
 Colby, Anthony, New London, N. H.
 Colgate, Cornelius C., New York
 *Colgate, George, New York
 *Colgate, John, New York
 Colgate, Edward, New York
 Colegrove, Bela H., Sardinia, N. Y.
 Coleman, James G., Somerville, N. J., by the church
 Compton, James I., Plainfield, N. J.
 Coman, Lovain O., Le Roy, N. Y.
 Coolidge, William, Madison, N. Y.
 Cooper, William, New York
 Corning, Ephraim, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Cotrell, Thomas, Greenwich, N. Y.
 Cox, Charles, Rahway, N. J.
 Coy, Sylvanus B., West Dedham, Mass.
 Crane, Richard M., Newark, N. J.
 Crenshaw, Dr. W. M., Forrestville, N. C.
 Crossman, Nathan, Ellbridge, N. Y. by his father
 Cummings, George, Cambridge, Mass.
 Curry, John, Hamburg, S. C.
 Cushman, Frederick A., New York
 Davant, R. J., Gillisonville, S. C.
 Davies, John M., Newark, N. J.
 Davis, Windall, Streban, Lenoir co., N. C.
 Davis, Evan, New York
 Dean, H. J., Spartanburg, S. C.
 Dean, Jared, Canaan, N. Y., by the First Church in Canaan
 Decker, Alfred, New York
 Decker, Abel, New York
 Decker, Matthew, Rahway, N. J., by the church
 Delle Torre, Joseph, New York
 Demarest, Samuel C., Boston, Mass.
 Dennison, Charles W., Boston, Mass.
 Dickinson, William W., Glandville, Va.
 Doby, John, sen., Edgefield, S. C.
 Donald, J. W., East Cambridge, Mass.
 Downing, John, Colerain, Bertie co., N. C.
 Drake, Ephraim, Plainfield, N. J.
 Dudley, John L., Baltimore, Md.
 Dugan, Wm. T., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Duncan, James H., Haverhill, Mass.
 Dunlap, Abraham B., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Peter Balen
 Durant, Clark, Albany, N. Y.
 Durbrow, William, New York
 Durfee, Sanford, Warwick, R. I.
 Duryea, Levi, New York

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Griggsville, Ill., by	Haskell, George, Rockford, Ill.
burgh, Va.	Hawks, Isaac, Shelburne Falls, Mass., by the church
lle, N. Y.	Healy, Ebenezer, Sennett, N. Y.
ew York	*Hill, Frederick M., New York
ortersville, Ct., by 2d	Hill, Amos, jr., West Cambridge, Mass.
Williamstown, Mass.	Hillman, William, New York
ridgeton, N. J.	Hinton, A. G., Pittsborough, N. C.
naperville, Ill.	Hitchcock, Sheldon, Suffield, Ct.
er Three Runs, S. C.	Holcombe, Thomas, Savannah, Ga.
Peter's Creek, Pa.	Hopkins, John, Bucksport, Me.
incinnati, Ohio	Hopley, John, Woburn, Mass., by the ch. and Cent-a-week Society
ew London, N. H.	Horn, Turner, Britton's Roads, N. C.
t Dedham, Mass.	Horn, John, New York
s, Pawtucket, R. I.	Houghton, C. W., Williamsburg, N. Y.
N. C.	Houghton, J., Milton, Mass.
ph D., Fairfax, Vt.	Hough, Clement, Lebanon, N. H.
ertford, N. C.	Hovey, Josiah, Cambridge, Mass.
ford, N. C.	How, Calvin F., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wilmington, N. C.	Howe, J. S., Haverhill, Mass.
Gillisonville, S. C.	Howe, Phineas, N. England Village, Mass., by the Young People's Miss. Society
M. D., Stamford, Ct.	Humphrey, Friend, Albany, New York
1 C., Greenwich, N. J.	Jacobs, Charles P., Detroit, Michigan
, Brewington, Va.	James, Edward, Albany, N. Y.
, King and Queen C.H., Va.	Jarratt, Henry, Jarratt's, Va.
ell, Livingston, N. Y.	Jarratt, Nicholas, Parham's Store, Va.
m, West Dedham, Mass.	Jeffress, Jennings M., Red Oak Grove, Va.
R., Wilmington, N. C.	Jennett, John, Halifax, C. H., Va.
omas W., Augusta, Ga.	Johnson, William, North East, Pa.
ert, Wethersfield, Ct.	Jones, John B., Roxbury, Mass.
euafort, S. C.	Justice, David, Forestville, N. C.
s, Wake Forest, N. C.	Kain, Charles, Marlton, N. J.
, M., Benufort, S. C.	Keen, Wm. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
Mich.	Keely, John, Haverhill, Mass.
	Leah, Groton, Mass.
	N. C.

- Luther, Job, Providence, R. I., by the 3d church
- Lyman, Nathan, Andover, Ct.
- Lycer, Cyrus, York, N. Y.
- Maghee, Thomas H., New York
- *Marshall, Joseph H., Nashville, Tenn.
- Martin, Wm. R., New York
- Martin, Alfred, New York
- Martin, Charles J., New York, by R. W. Martin
- Martin, Stelle R., New York, by the Beaman church
- Maxwell, Benjamin, Shelburne Falls, Mass., by the church
- *McAllister, Charles, Fayetteville, N. C.
- McCormick, R. C., New York
- McDaniel, Randle, Fayetteville, N. C.
- McIver, A. M., Society Hill, S. C.
- McLellan, James, Trumansburg, N. Y.
- McLaren, Finley, Le Roy, N. Y.
- McTaggart, Daniel, Reading, Pa.
- Meeker, Aaron B., Elizabethtown, N. J.
- *Miles, Joseph, Milesburg, Pa.
- Miles, Abial, New York
- Miller, John B., Sumpterville, S. C.
- Moore, Dr. G. C., Mulberry Grove, Va.
- Moore, James, Milton, Pa.
- Morgan, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Moseley, Green, Du Pree's Store, Va.
- Murphy, Wm. D., New York
- Mustin, John, Marcus Hook, Pa.
- Newcomb, Butler, Cedarville, N. J.
- Newton, Wm., Worcester, Mass.
- Newland, D., Stillwater, N. Y., by 2d ch.
- Nicholson, Alex. M., Bostick's Mills, N. C.
- Northam, E., Rockingham, N. C.
- Northam, George, Va.
- Numan, Abraham, Troy, N. Y.
- Nunn, James D., Raleigh, N. C.
- Odell, Jonathan, New York
- Olney, James, Pawtucket, R. I., by 1st church and society
- Omberson, Wm. J., New York
- Page, Abel, Haverhill, Mass.
- Peck, Abijah, jr., Clifton Park, N. Y., by the Saratoga Association
- Peoples, Edward H., Lawtonville, S. C.
- Pegg, Roger, New York
- Perkins, Jabez, Topsham, Me.
- Perine, Joseph, Plainfield, N. J.
- Perry, Valentine, Macedon, N. Y.
- Peterson, Richard E., New York
- Phelps, Humphrey, New York
- Philleo, Calvin, Providence, R. I.
- Pierson, David, East Avon, N. Y.
- Platt, G. W., New York
- Platt, Nathan C., New York
- Polhamus, H. A., New York
- Postley, Charles, New York
- Prentiss, Abraham, Concord, N. H.
- Prowitt, Henry Mackiness, Norwalk, Ct.
- Quincy, Josiah, Bumbey, N. H.
- Rand, John W., New York
- Randolph, Samuel, Plainfield, N. J.
- Randolph, Peter F., New York, by the Norfolk-st S. S.
- *Rankin, Henry, Reading, Pa.
- Rankin, Peter, do
- *Reynolds, Joseph, Norwich, Ct.
- Rhodes, G., Lawtonville, S. C.
- Richards, Joel, Claremont, N. H.
- Richards, Wm. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Rider, Charles C., Roxbury, Mass.
- Riddick, Jethro H., Sunbury, N. C.
- Riddick, Nathan, do
- Robinson, Wm., New York, by H. M. S. of 16th ch., N. Y.
- Robbins, Lewis, Upper Freehold, N. J.
- *Rose, Richard, Parham's Store, Va.
- Rowe, John K., Baltimore, Md.
- Runyon, Richard E., N. Brunswick, N. J.
- Runyon, Peter P., do do
- Russell, Wm., Yanceyville, N. C.
- Sage, Wm. Rochester, N. Y.
- Sage, Orrin, Rochester, N. Y.
- Sams, Dr. Lewis R., Beaufort, S. C.
- Sargeant, Jonathan, Salisbury Mills, Mass.
- Sargent, Solon, Haverhill, Mass.
- Sawyer, Moses, W., Malden, Mass., by the church
- Schoolcraft, John L., Albany, N. Y.
- Scott, Robert, Amesbury, Mass.
- Scott, John, Columbin, S. C.
- Seccomb, E. R., Brookline, Mass.
- Shailer, Hezekiah, Suffield, Ct.
- Shaw, Thomas, Boston, Mass.
- Shaw, Oliver, Providence, R. I.
- Shed, Charles
- Sheldon, Gaylor, Albany, N. Y.
- Sheldon, Smith, Albany, N. Y.
- Shepardson, Ansel, Fairfax, Vt.
- Shepherd, John M., Sunbury, N. C.
- Sherwin, Ezra B., Shelburn Falls, Mass., by the church
- Skelding, Arthur Eugene, Greenwich, Ct.
- Skinner, Edward B., Hartford, N. C.
- Skinner, Charles W., do do
- Skinner, H. P., Hudson, N. Y., by the S. S. of Bap. ch.
- Slade, Zaccheus, Newbern, N. C.
- Slaughter, James M., Baltimore, Md.
- Smalley, George C., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Smith, Asa F., New England Village, Mass.
- Smith, Wm., Winsboro, S. C.
- Smith, John H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Smith, Hamilton E., Fowlerville, N. Y.
- Smith, Samuel, New York
- Smith, Alva, York, N. Y.
- Smith, George H., Branchport, N. Y.
- Smith Henry W., Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Pierrepont-at. church
- Smith, Augustus, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Pierrepont-at. church
- Snook, John, Port Gibson, N. Y.
- Southworth, James E., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Spaulding, Isaiah, Chelmsford, Mass.

APPENDIX.

m, Palmyra, N. Y.	Vanmarter, John, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Pierrepont-st. church
rt, Little Plymouth, Va.	Van Sant, Thomas J., Williamsburgh, N.Y.
J., Brownsville, Tenn.	Walker, John B., Madison, Ga.
, Oliver	Walton, Joel, Va.
I., Westerly, R. I.	Walton, Je-se, Augusta, Ga.
t G., Providence, R. I.	Ware, Dr. Robert J., Montgomery co., Ala.
as, Greensboro, Ga.	Warner, Dr. Ransom, New York
, N., Worcester, Mass	Wattson, Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.
B., New York	*Wasson, J. G., Albany, N. Y.
uel T., Philadelphia, Pa.	Waterman, Nathan, Jr., Providence, R. I.
s, Pemberton, N. J.	Webb, Daniel, Le Roy, N. Y.
, Dennis Creek, N. J.	Wemple, Abraham A., Troy, N. Y.
ew F., New York, by the	West, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.,
church	Wetherbee, Ephraim, Broadalbin, N. Y.
, M., New York	Wheeler, Nelson, Worcester, Mass.
am H., New York	Wheeler, Lucius, New York, by S. S. Miss.
G., Middletown, N. J.	Soc. of 16th church, N. Y.
iah B., New York	White, Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the
nas, New York	Pierrepont-st. church.
W., Britton's R'ds, N.C.	Whitman, Alva, Mich.
m T., Brooklyn, N. Y.	Whitney, Bennet, Bridgeport, Ct.
P., New York	Wilder, John N., Albany, N. Y.
, Halifax C. H., Va.	*Williams, A., Elizabeth City, N. C.
, Plainfield, N. H.	Wight, Leonard B., Wales, Mass.
do do	Wilson, Isaac D., Society Hill, S. C.
n, Charleston, S. C.	*Wilson, Edward C., Elizabeth City, N.C.
nin H., West Dedham, Ms	Willingham, Thomas, Lawtonville, S. C.
ood B., Christianville, Va.	Windust, Edward, New York
ard Green, Stony Creek, Va.	Winslow, Robert F., do
s N. G., New York	Winterton, William, do
E., Philadelphia	Wisham, Samuel, Moorestown, N. J.
, Norwalk, Ct.	Withington, Elijah, New York

SEVENTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

AT THE

ANNIVERSARY IN NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1849.

WITH

THE TREASURER'S REPORT, AND AN APPENDIX.

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1849.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PASSED
APRIL 12, 1843, BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly,
as follows:

Each person as now are, or may hereafter become members of the
Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York, in
the thousand eight hundred and thirty two, shall be, and hereby are
a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mis-
sion Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North

The net income of said Society, arising from their real estate, shall not ex-
ceed of ten thousand dollars annually.

The Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the
provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the
Laws of this State, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

This Act shall take effect immediately.

The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

1st. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

3d. The Society shall be composed of annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars paid at one time shall be requisite to constitute a member for life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

4th. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

5th. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, Auditor, and Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

6th. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

7th. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

8th. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

9th. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

10th. The Society shall meet annually, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

11th. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

PRESIDENT.

ISAAC DAVIS, L L. D., Worcester, Massachusetts.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

DEA. WILLIAM COLGATE, New York.

JOHN P. CROZIER, ESQ., Chester, Pennsylvania.

TREASURER.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, New York.

AUDITOR.

GARRAT N. BLEECKER, New York.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Minutes of the Seventeenth Anniversary
OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
HELD IN THE
MEETING-HOUSE OF THE OLIVER STREET CHURCH,
IN NEW YORK, 1849.

NEW YORK, MAY 10, 1849.

The President, Hon. Isaac Davis, took the chair, and called the Society to order at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Leland Howard, of New York.

Ministers and brethren present, not directors or members of the Society, were invited to a seat, and a participation in its deliberations.

The following Committees were appointed:—

On Credentials of Delegates.—Rev. Messrs. D. G. Corey, of N. Y.; H. D. Doolittle, of Mass.; Jacob Gardner, of Conn.; H. C. Fisher, of N. J.; L. A. Dunn, of Vt.

To Nominate Officers for the Ensuing Year.—Rev. Messrs. E. Lathrop, of N. Y.; J. C. Foster, of Vt.; L. H. Moore, of Mich.; M. Sanford, of Mass.; and E. T. Hiscox, of Conn.

An Abstract of the Treasurer's Report was read by Charles J. Martin, Esq., Treasurer, audited by the Hon. D. A. Bokee, auditor, and accepted

A recommendation was received from the Executive Board, that the 5th Article be so amended as that the Corresponding and Recording Secretaries be *ex officio* members of the Board, which was accepted and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

The Committee on Credentials reported that they had no names to present as delegates from Churches.*

The Committee on Nominations reported a list of names for Officers for the ensuing year, which report was accepted, and the Society proceeded to ballot—Rev. Messrs. John Teasdale and J. Stockbridge, tellers. [The names of those chosen appear on page 4.]

Rev. Mr. Colver, of Mass., offered the following resolution:

Whereas, representations have been made in various places that this Society is in some way fraternally connected with American Slavery; therefore, *Resolved*—That a Committee be appointed to inquire whether, in the transactions of the Society the past year, or in any of its present relations, any sanction or fellowship of slavery may be justly implied.

Rev. Messrs. N. Colver, E. Lathrop and John Peck, were appointed the Committee.

On motion by Rev. S. White, seconded by Hon. D. A. Bokee,—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to our brother, Hon. James M. Linnard, Phil., for the able and efficient manner in which he has served the Society.

* Some brethren presented themselves as delegates from *Associations and Conventions*, who were appointed under the impression that such representation was constitutional, as in former years. To avoid the same occurrence hereafter, it is respectfully requested that our friends will attentively read the third article of the Constitution, by which it will be seen that *churches only* are entitled to delegates.

MINUTES.

reported that an amendment of the Charter of the New York State Legislature, by request being presented was accepted.
clock, P.M., for public addresses.

EVENING SESSION.

were introduced with the reading of the 144th
of Mass.
of Rhode Island.

Report of the Executive Board was read by Rev.
Secretary.

with addresses, were offered and accepted by the

of Warren, Rhode Island,—

ous co-operation by American Baptists in supporting
of this Society, is an appropriate expression of *grati-*
which they have been favored; and affords a legi-
their agency, thus employed, will bear a distinguished
the welfare of this growing country, and in greatly
of Jesus Christ.

, of Philadelphia,—

the American Baptist Home Mission Society is engaged in
work, and as its affairs are prudently conducted, therefore
and hearty support.

appointed to ascertain whether any connexion exists between
American slavery, made their Report, which was accepted, as

appointed to investigate the alleged relation of the American
on Society to Slavery, beg leave to present the following as
they have carefully examined the books of the Society, and
the Corresponding Secretary and others, members of the
to the appointments made by the Board, stations occupied by
moneys received into the treasury; and that the following
cited by their inquiries:—

suspected to be the avails of Slavery have been received into
of the new Constitution in 1846.

by the board as a Missionary.
of the new Constitution,
Church.

Dr. The American Baptist Home Mission Society in account with Charles J. Martin, Treasurer. Cr.

1849.		1848.	
To Amount paid Missionaries for Salaries, &c.	\$19,029 45	By amount received from the late Treasurer, as follows, viz.,	
" " Agents, for Salaries and travelling expenses.	3,285 07	Balance in his hands on 1st April, 1848, as per his acct.	\$3,992 34
" " Salaries of Corresponding Secretary and Clerk, (13 mo.)	1,950 00	Additional items	79 00
" Rent, Postage, Stationery, and other incidental expenses.	528 15	W. S. Bray's bond and mortgage, on acct. in settlement	—3,071 24
" Amount paid for Printing, including Annual Report.	446 91	The balance in cash	1,000 00
" Discounts and Exchanges.	68 38	" Proceeds of sale of \$5,000 U. States and Ohio 6 per cent. Stock	2,071 34
" Amount paid for Legal Services in securing Legacies, &c.	46 00	" " Proceeds of sale of 32 shares of Alton F. and M. Ins. Stock, at \$20 per share	5,003 75
" Interest on Loomis' Loan	46 08	" Two shares of Bk. of Waterville, at \$50 per share	—600 00
" Taxes on Lands donated to the Society	70 31	" Amount received on acct. due bills, &c., on hand 1st April, 1848.	65 51
" Balance	3,925 55	" Amount received for Interest and Dividends on Stocks, and interest from other sources	488 66
		" Amount received for Contributions, Legacies, &c., from 1st April, 1848, to 31st March, 1849.	90,876 64
Mar. 31			\$89,105 90
		Mar. 31 By Balance	\$4,926 55

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, TREASURER.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account, together with the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the hands of Charles J. Martin, Esq., Treasurer, in cash, is Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five 55-100 Dollars. He also holds notes and due bills, at present unavailable, to the amount of Four Hundred and Thirty-two 82-100 Dollars. He has possession of the following securities belonging to the Society: viz., W. S. Brays' bond, secured by mortgage on Real Estate in the city of New York, for One Thousand Dollars. Certificate of State of Ohio Loan for One Thousand Dollars. Certificate of United States Loan for Two Thousand Dollars. Brooklyn City Bond for Five Hundred Dollars.

New York, 31st March, 1849.

D. A. BOKEE, AUDITOR.

AL REPORT.

twelve months, the Executive Board of
the Baptist Home Mission Society have labored,
by their appointment, to promote the preach-
ing in North America. However limited and
efforts have been, there is reason to believe
thus preached, has become the power of God
to many souls, and that a sanctifying influence
has been diffused in our country, which will aid its
growth and become means of promoting among
the generative glory of God.

DEATHS.

During the year each year produces occasions for re-
newals in any large society, effected by the King of
Heaven. This has been the case with this body. It is so

The record at this time, are those of
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Besides these, we have learned the decease of Mr. George Child of New York, a director for life, and liberal benefactor of the Society; Rev. Abijah Peck, Rev. Francis Wayland, Sen., Rev. Daniel Williams, Mr. Hinds Chamberlain, Mr. John H. Ludlum, and Mrs. Eliza C. Allen, of New York; Rev. Daniel Wildman, of Connecticut; Rev. J. G. Naylor, of New Hampshire; Mr. Oliver Shaw, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Caroline B. Jencks, missionary in Siam; all of whom were valued members for life;—three of them aged and venerable fathers in Israel, who, in a generation of men which has nearly disappeared from among us, were strong and faithful servants of God, and labored amidst trials and even persecutions now rarely known in our free and happy land. They battled manfully and with veteran zeal for the truth, then fell as conquerors fall upon the field, amidst their triumphs, and passed away to receive their crown.

Soon will the epitaphs of all other members of the Society be written. May they shew as much love for the cause of Jesus Christ as those whose names we mention to day.

CHANGES IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Some changes have occurred in the composition of the Executive Board since the last anniversary. The Rev. Elisha Tucker, D. D. who was six years a member, and half of that time its chairman, Rev. Henry Davis and Dea. James Appleton, who served the same number of years as members of its standing committees, have all removed from the city; and Hon. D. A. Bokee, Auditor, whose services in various ways are much appreciated, on account of civil duties which require his absence much of his time, has offered his resignation, to take effect after the Anniversary of the Society. The place of the first was supplied by the election of Rev. S. H. Cone, D. D., and that of Dea. Appleton by Mr. John Dowley. The other vacancies, having occurred at a late period of the year, remain unsupplied.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Thirty-six names have been added to our list of directors, and two hundred and sixteen to that of members for life.

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have occurred in both classes,
Society, is ninety-six; leaving
ors 268, and of members 1,387.

ACIES.

ceived from estates of the following
New York, a balance; James
James Vanderpool, of New Jersey,
etson, of Maine; Miss Susan Farrar, of
hebe Gale, of Vermont; Mr. Samuel
y; and Mrs. Eunice Nicholls and Mr.
Massachusetts. The amount of the
not yet determined.

OF THE ACT OF INCORPORATION.

ating the Society having been found de-
e receiving of real estate by devise is con-
was made to the Legislature of the State
ts last session, for an amendment, which
anted, and has been accepted by the Ex-

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

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necessity the balance of that fund is still held, but it is now reduced to as small an amount as is consistent with the widely-expanded interests of the Society ; especially in being prepared at all times to meet its engagements.

Of the amount of liabilities, \$3,428 10 fall due on the first of June, and at least \$1100 more will be due on the first of July. These are chiefly for missionaries' salaries. The first amount is nearly equal to the cash on hand, and both together exceed it nearly \$700.

The amount of contributions to the treasury from the first of April to the first of July, will not probably exceed, if they equal the amount of indispensable appropriations during the same period, unless an unusual liberality is exercised by our patrons.

A prospective view of the requisite operations for the year 1848-9, induced the Board, at the last anniversary, to state what amount of receipts would be necessary from contributors to meet the necessary expense. The estimates were based upon different contingencies, and ranged only from \$7000 to \$10,000 more than the contributions of the previous year ; but the Board proceeded in their appropriations upon the lower estimate. As the amount of donations had gradually increased for several years, it was presumed they would continue to increase ; and as the necessity for extending operations in certain directions actually occurred, the requisite pecuniary obligations were assumed and continued to augment for a considerable part of the year. From the force of circumstances appropriations were even made for Oregon and California, which had not been contemplated except upon an increase of receipts equal to the higher estimate. These, on account of the importance of an early occupation of stations in California, and the difficulty of reaching that new and far-distant field, were unusually large and paid in advance. But, until the last week of the fiscal year, the aggregate amount of donations was constantly less than the previous year, and then the excess reached only the small sum already stated.

Several causes led to this disappointment ; among which

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mentioned those of a general nature, which operated
y to the collection of funds for religious societies;
of all our collecting agents during some portion of
nd the unfavorable traveling in the winter months;
ential disasters to several churches which disabled
r most constant and liberal patrons.
proportion of our appropriations are called for in the
of each year. It is the period when ministers gene-
their arrangements for removals, and when mission-
sought by them or the churches. Therefore, un-
sources of the Society at that period are adequate,
in order to act safely, must deny some applicants
y solicit, or, by granting it, subject themselves to un-
mbarassment. Believing that the friends of Home
ould not willingly expose the Board to such an alter-
would respectfully urge them to make demonstra-
vor of the Society at an early day, so that the new
y be in a condition to avail themselves of all proper
ies for increased usefulness.

Christ in baptism," are now contributing to the usefulness of the Church on earth, and are being fitted, we trust, to share the blessedness of the Church in heaven.

For particular details of the missionaries' stations, labors and their results, we refer the Society to the missionary table and correspondence of missionaries accompanying this report. None of which has heretofore been published.

CHANGES PRESENTED IN THE MISSIONARY TABLE.

A number of names of missionaries appear in the missionary table, who are not now under appointment. The discontinuance of some of them was matter of necessity, or of clear expediency, and, for the same reasons, the Board have felt compelled, from time to time, to decline the appointment of new applicants. It is true, some new appointments have been made, but it is obvious that, occupying as the Board do, a position from which they can and should survey the entire field ; being under obligation to promote, to the extent of their ability, the general good ; and availing themselves of able counsel in every part of the land, they may have good and sufficient reasons for changes and discriminations of that nature. Among the general reasons which induced the changes alluded to, are the vast increase of territory opened for our labor ; the necessity for immediate and expensive operations at very important points ; and the inadequacy of our means to establish new stations and retain all the old ones.

It may be seen that, in some States where we have heretofore sustained missionaries, there are none now remaining. Their appointments expired and were not renewed. The causes of discontinuance already mentioned operated in those cases ; in addition to which it may be stated that, for some years, no funds have been received into our treasury from those States, except very small amounts from the missionaries or churches aided. Although these latter changes were deemed necessary, they have been effected gradually and with careful reference to the best interests of the churches concerned. It is believed that, should their wants continue, they will hereafter be provided for from another source.

LABORS AND RESULTS.

nts and missionaries have labored
e Society. Of these, 103 were in
nniversary, and 56 were re-ap-
ew appointments, from 8 of whom
received. Fifty-eight, who have
during some portion of the year,
e of the Society; 42 of them having,
moved from their fields, and 8 needed
e Society; their churches having be-
them.

distributed as follows:—In New Hamp-
New York 6, New Jersey 2, Delaware
s 2, Kentucky 2, Missouri 1, Illinois 24,
Michigan 28, Wisconsin 12, Iowa 13,
ia 1, and Canada 12.

ber of States and Territories occupied, is
y supplied 453 stations and bestowed an
at of time in their labors equal to that of
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and the ordination of 27 ministers.

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aid, 4; amount contributed for benevolent purposes by churches aided, \$68 35.

DECREASE.—In number of missionaries, 26; number of stations supplied, 105; number of years' labor, 11; ministers ordained, 3.

Since the formation of the Society, 1,314 ministers of the Gospel have received its commission; they have jointly performed 1,150 years of labor; baptized 17,374 persons; organized 673 churches and ordained 312 ministers.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE FIELD.

In the last Annual Report of the Board allusion was made to events then existing, which, in all probability, would result in the extension of our national area, by the acquisition of New Mexico and California. That extension has been effected. The immense tract of country embraced in those former provinces of Mexico are now territory of the United States. The aggregate measure of their area is equal to fifteen of the largest States of the Union. West of Wisconsin and North of Iowa, another large tract of country has become an organized Territory, and ere long will be admitted to the rank of a State. In all the Western States are promising villages, which, but a few years ago, were regarded only as "settlements," and some, which could then claim no higher appellation than villages, are now assuming the importance and promise of cities.

To each of these points the tide of emigration tends in full flow and accumulating strength. Thousands of our fellow-citizens from the older States, and of our fellow-men from many nations, attracted by various interests, are already there, and tens of thousands will speedily follow.

OUR DUTY IN RELATION TO THE FIELD.

As in all previous instances, among these thousands are many of Christ's sheep and lambs who must be fed with the bread of life. God's ransomed people must be furnished with the ordinances of his house. Many others are "aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the

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s of promise, having no hope and without God in
." These also must be cared for, immortal beings
all, hastening to the judgment of the great day and
utions of eternity. To them it is the duty of the
send the Gospel.

ighted policy requires that, while all classes and
s of society should enjoy the benefits of evangelical
e more prominent and populous points, destined to
centres of influence,—the rallying points of error,
and sin, should be most sedulously provided with
tions of the Gospel: and if the claims of all cannot
diately satisfied, the most important among the
dy, should earliest share the benefactions which
cantly deposited in the almonry of the Society.

HOW THE DUTY HAS BEEN PERFORMED.

ago, the Territory since opened for operations was
with all the care our limited means of information
ved; the entire field was also attentively surveyed,
ctual and immediate wants of the different sections

known to be in the Territory, invited our labors, and the fear of God forbade inattention or inaction.

Prominent points in other sections, which had long waited for our promised aid, have been supplied by suitably qualified ministers, for whom we had as long sought in vain, but who at last unexpectedly offered themselves for the service; and as many of our former missionaries have been retained in various States as circumstances would allow.

In this course, we have in the exercise of our soundest judgment, and to the best of our ability, done what we believed would be acceptable to the Society.

THE WORK FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Without including a single place south of the Ohio river and the State of Iowa west of the Mississippi, it would not be difficult to enumerate a sufficient number of stations for the occupancy of at least one hundred ministers of the Gospel, in addition to those now in our employ; all of which it would be creditable and advantageous for this Society to supply within the ensuing year. But from information received of openings for usefulness north of the line described, it is ascertained that fifty or sixty ministers are specially needed at points of increasing interest and promise, where our aid would be necessary only a few years. Of this number more than thirty are desired to occupy positions of considerable importance—positions which are, or speedily will be central, populous and influential in their respective States, and some of them peculiarly so. These, the Society should endeavor to furnish, besides sustaining those now in the field.

ESTIMATED EXPENSE OF THE UNDERTAKING.

Whatever may be the effect of the statement, it is the duty of the Board to keep the Society advised of their prospective wants. They are wants which grow out of the condition of the country and the object of the Society's organization. They are therefore wants of the Society, as is also the responsibility theirs, attending the neglect of them.

The stations at present occupied, with the modifications

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annually occur, may possibly be sustained the current
an expense about equal to the entire disbursements of
closed ; that is to say, twenty-five thousand dollars.
re but few or none of those stations which should be
l of the Society's patronage ; but without increased
into the treasury, no others can prudently be added
umber, especially as those in California are unusually
re, and may yet become much more so than we now
e means of knowing. And yet there are, as we have
many other points of importance looking to the So-
aid, which should be encouraged without delay ; and
f denied, will suffer in interests deemed very import-
all enlightened Christians.

pply the stations now depending upon the Society,
ch are desirable objects of missionary aid, and other
hich it is very important to occupy immediately, the
ount of *contributions* for the year should be **AT LEAST**
THOUSAND DOLLARS, that being an addition to the
contributed last year of only **NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS**.
lieved that the Board cannot consistently extend the

for ministers to lead them in their struggles against Romanism, infidelity and sin; of our beloved country and her glorious civil and religious institutions; and of thousands of immortal but unconverted souls who are attached to our ministry; respectfully but urgently ask that the receipts of the Home Mission Society may be increased the ensuing year to at least the amount we have named, and that the friends of the Society will remember that monthly contributions of only \$750 above those of the last year, will do it.

MOTIVE FOR LIBERAL ACTION.

For sixteen years, on the return of each successive anniversary of this Society, the whole variety of motives which should prompt to a faithful discharge of duty in the department of Home Missions has been presented in its Annual Reports. Christianity, philanthropy and patriotism have contributed arguments, and the Book of God, with its precepts, predictions and promises, has extended its sanctions to them all. The peculiar circumstances under which the character of our country, as a prominent nation of the earth, is being formed, and the influence it must exert upon other nations, are well understood. Were it as clearly understood, or rather realized, that the high national character hoped for, and the excellence of national influence aimed at, depend upon the free dispensation of the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout our borders, it would be well. If to this, a deeper consciousness pervaded the Christian Church of the claims of that Gospel upon individuals to diffuse its truths and establish its interests among men, no arguments would be necessary to secure the needful means. The treasury of the Lord would be supplied. A simple statement of facts, exhibiting the necessities of feeble churches and dependent ministers; of religious destitution in our country, and of souls perishing for lack of knowledge, would be all sufficient to produce the necessary amount of silver and gold which God has deposited with his stewards for that purpose. If thousands of God's dear children are scattered over the land, far distant from the ordinances of the Gospel, and hungering for spiritual food; if any of the little flock of Jesus are as sheep

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a shepherd; if wolves in sheep's clothing gain admittance to the fold and worry or destroy the defenceless; if falsehood or error direct the humble inquirer for salvation; if ignorance, bigotry or avarice circumscribe the mission of the people of God; if the walls of Zion are broken and her fruitful fields made waste; if, in a word, the Son of Jesus Christ languishes and the powers of darkness triumph, it is not for lack of pecuniary ability among his prospective disciples, but of that heart-felt spirit of unreserved devotion to his service which would place them, with all they are, at his feet, and make them happy in the thought that they are not their own,—that they are bought with a price, and should therefore glorify God in their bodies and in their spirit which are his.

Facts have been given again and again. We repeat this Report; but the only motive we offer in connexion with it for increased liberality—the small increase we ask—which ought to have resistless influence with all Christians—IT IS THE LOVE OF GOD AND HIS CAUSE. Let those who desire the prosperity of that cause in our country, or who witness its more rapid spread to other lands, be faith-

MISSIONARY TABLE.

Names of Agents and Missionaries.	RESIDENCE.		FIELD OF LABOR.	DATE OF COMMISS'N	Months commissioned.				Stations supplied.	Number Baptized.	No. of Scholars in R. S.	No. of Pupils in R. class	No. Vols. in S. S. Library	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
	Town or Post Office and State.				Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1848.									
George W. Butler	Lunenburg, Essex Co.	Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt. and Stratford, N. H.	July 1, 1847	12	13	4				6	10	170	Some progress at Stratford. Cause generally improving.
H. I. Parker	Burlington	do.	Burlington	Mar. 1, 1849	12									Not time for a report.
John Peck	New Woodstock	N. Y.	Collect. Agent in N. Y., Conn. and Pennsylv.	May 1, 1847	12	6								Suffered from ill health, but successful as usual.
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	May 1, 1848	12	35								
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	May 1, 1849	12									
C. M. Fuller	Pike, Alleghany Co.	do.	Collecting Agent for N. Y. and N. J.	May 1, 1847	12	11								Disabled several weeks by a casualty, but successful generally.
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	May 1, 1848	12	39								
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	May 1, 1849	12									
Eleazer Savage	Kendall, Orle. Co.	do.	Exploring Agent in Canada (West)	May 1, 1847	12	13								Necessarily absent from the field a few weeks. Successful and useful remainder.
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	May 1, 1848	12	39								
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	May 1, 1849	12									
David Searl	Springville, Erie Co.	do.	Collectg. Agent in Pa. and N. Y.	Jan. 1, 1848	4	17								Retarded by bad weather and travelling much of the time—otherwise successful.
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	May 1, 1848	12	39								
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	May 1, 1849	12									
John Eschman	New York City	do.	1st. Ger. Bap. Church	June 1, 1847	12	13	1	8	24				20	Obtained more conven. place of worship.
do. do.	do. do.	do.	do. do.	Dec. 1, 1848	6	13	1	12	50				150	Several catholics converted and baptized.
James S. Ladd	Sag Harbor	do.	do. do.	Jan. 1, 1848	12	39	1	16	75	60	270			State of religious feeling very encouraging.

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ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.

COMMISSION	Months com- since April	Stations sup-	Number Bap-	No. of Schol-	No of Pupils	No. Vols. in S-	
Jan. 1, 1849	12	13	1	55	28	270	
June 1, 1848	5	13	1	144	90	350	Commenced building M. H.
Jan. 1, 1849	6	13	1	126		300	A Church organized in Sweden, through influence of one of their members.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	35	3	1	50	300	Church in a prosperous condition.
Feb. 1, 1848	13	52	1	2	105	250	Rent a convenient place of worship—prospects encouraging
Mar. 1, 1848	12	34	6	40		250	Resigned on account of ill health.
May 1, 1847	12	13					Some time sick—the remainder successful as usual.
May 1, 1848	12	39					
May 1, 1849	12						
Nov. 1, 1847	12	39	1	10	107	7	290 Completed M. H. Revival.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	1	118		300	Cheering prospects
Nov. 1, 1848	12	18	1	85	16	300	Encouraged at first, but soon resigned.
Oct. 1, 1847	12	26	4	25			Encounters deep prejudices against the denomination.
Oct. 1, 1848	12	26	4				Bought a fine lot and preparing to build a M. H. at Dover.
May 1, 1848	12	39	6	1	28	10	156 Large field, embracing four county seats.
July 1, 1847	12	26	7	2			Is encouraged.
July 1, 1848	6	26	9				Suffered ill health & difficulties in his field
							Some encouragement, but resigned from ill health.

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NAME	RESIDENCE	DATE	AGE	SEX	STATUS	REMARKS
A. Broadus	Flemingsburg	Oct. 1, 1847	12	22	5	1 35
Thos. L. Garrett	Paducah	Dec. 1, 1847	12	39	0	20 100
Thomas W. Anderson	Cape Girardeau	Jan. 1, 1848	12	39	7	1 50
James M. Stickney	Toulon, Stark Co.	May 1, 1847	12	13	8	2 8
Wm. T. Ely	Washington	June 1, 1847	12	13	4	2 20
do.	do.	June 1, 1848	12	39	6	11 60
Alba Gross	Napierville	Aug. 1, 1847	12	26	1	11 50
Samuel Ladd	Tremont, Tazewell Co.	July 1, 1847	12	10	1	60 6 150
Chas. E. Tinker	Oxford, Henry Co.	Aug. 1, 1847	12	26	12	13
do.	do.	Aug. 1, 1848	12	26	1	3 78
Moses Lemen	Mt. Kingston, Montgomery County	Sept. 1, 1847	12	26	6	16 70
James Schofield	Freeport, Stev. Co.	Oct. 1, 1847	12	26	2	300 30
do.	do.	Oct. 1, 1848	12	26	9	200
Henry Cosner	Lyndon, Whiteside Co.	Sept. 1, 1847	12	26	5	8 75
do.	do.	Sept. 1, 1848	12	26	3	1 30
G. W. Riley	Bloomfield, Edgar Co.	Nov. 1, 1847	12	39	2	14 110
Wm. F. Boyakin	Paris, Edgar Co.	Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	3	80
John Higby	Jerseyville, Jersey Co.	Nov. 1, 1847	12	39	1	36 50
do.	Ottawa	Nov. 1, 1847	12	39	3	40 6 150
Walter Levisce	Monm. Warren co.	Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	4	40 4 120
do.	do.	Nov. 1, 1847	12	26	1	7 100

dantly and usefully.
 Cause gradually gains ground. Aids no more aid.
 Has been sick—Revival at one station.
 100 State of religion improving
 115 Meets sectarian opposition, but the cause is advancing
 8300 Gradual progress of the Church
 1400 Revival at one station, and need minister there
 5015170 Church prospering. Minister resigned and removed.
 6150 Compelled by sickness to leave the field temporarily.
 324 Congregations much increased. Two churches, thinking of building M. H.'s.
 Much sickness in the field.
 50 General prosperity, but much sickness in the field.
 800 Congregations increasing and cause rising.
 400 Commenced M. H. at Freeport.
 270 Cause on the advance
 160 Needs other ministers in the field
 80 Revival. Prevalent sickness in the field.
 Pastor suffered bereavement in his family.
 200 Building of M. H. progressing. Pastor removed.
 6150 Many obstacles to success removed, and the church much improved.
 275 Pastor resigned

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COMMISSION	Months since last	Weeks since last	Stations since last	Number of	No. of Sch.	No. of Pup.	No. Vols. in	
Dec. 1, 1847	12	39	1					Disciplinary cases happily disposed of.
Dec. 1, 1847	12	6	1					About to build M. H. Pastor absent for funds.
Jan. 1, 1848	12	39	4	150		375		Anti-mission sentiments disappearing. Correct views prevailing. Pedo-baptism losing supporters.
Jan. 1, 1849	12	13	8	185		500		Cause rising. New church formed on the field.
Dec. 1, 1847	12	39	6	8	150	300		Travelled extensively and usefully.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	39		4				Left the field on a temporary arrangement for the East.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	13						Cause acquired strength. No further aid needed.
Mar. 1, 1848	12	52	5	125		400		Revival. Building M. H. Much encouraged by good state of religious feeling.
Oct. 1, 1847	12	26	1	130	100	12	300	Revival. Many, formerly Lutherans, converted.
Oct. 1, 1848	12	26	1	10	100	30	300	Building M. H. Influence of the church increasing.
Apr. 1, 1848	12	52	4	7				Churches weak and need M. Houses.
Apr. 1, 1848	12	38	1	25		200		A new arrangement.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	4	20		100		
Dec. 1, 1848	12	13	2	50	30	400		
Nov. 1, 1848	6	13	4					A new field, and no S. S. in the winter.

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Jason Corwin	Lewisburg, Cass co.	To be determ. hereaft.	May 1, 1847	12	12	6	31	60	175	A new appointment. No report received.		
Samuel Deweeso	do.	Cass and Wabash Cos.	May 1, 1848	12	39	6	4	140	300	Revival, of specially encouraging character.		
do.	do.	Pipe Creek and vicin.	May 1, 1848	12	39	6	4	140		Cause of temperance rising. Large con- gregations.		
N. V. Stoadman	Evansville	do.	June 1, 1847	12	13	1	30	8	100	Pastor severely bereaved.		
do.	do.	do.	June 1, 1848	12	34	1	1	50	150	Church need M. H., but unable to build.		
Timothy R. Cressy	Indianapolis	do.	June 1, 1847	12	13	1	12	87	18	Revival. Building M. H.		
do.	do.	do.	June 1, 1848	12	39	3	9			M. H. progressing. Another revival.		
Franklin G. Baldwin	Montpelier	do.	June 1, 1847	12	13			150	25	Compelled by ill health to discontinue the service		
Elijah Barnes	Middlebury	do.	Sep. 1, 1847	12	26	7		80	150	Building M. H.'s at two stations.		
David S. French	Rockville, Park Co.	do.	Dec. 1, 1847	12	39	4	16	30	150	Revolvs at most of his stations. Building M. H.'s at two stations.		
John Jones	Belleville, Hend- ricks Co.	do.	Dec. 1, 1847	12	39	5	46			Revolvs at two stations.		
do.	do.	do.	Dec. 1, 1848	12	13	4				Destitution in adjacent fields calling his attention.		
John G. Kerr	Greencastle, Put- nam Co.	do.	Feb. 1, 1848	12	39	4	3	40	100	Pastor resigned.		
Wm. McCoy	New Philadelphia, Washington Co.	do.	Mar. 1, 1848	12	52	8	34	200	400	Revival at two stations. Completed M. H. at New Phil. and enlarged one at another station. A prosperous mission.		
do.	do.	do.	Mar. 1, 1849	12						Pastor suffered affliction. Church need a M. H.		
Wm. Johnson	Vevay, Switzerland Co.	do.	Mar. 1, 1848	12	26	1	1	6	30	Revival at an out-station. Church need no further aid.		
James French	Covington, Foun- tain Co.	do.	Apr. 1, 1848	12	52	3	57	110	6	250	M. H. progressing. Finished basement room and commenced public worship in it.	
J. A. Dixson	Terre Haute	do.	Apr. 1, 1848	12	52	1	3	50				
do.	do.	do.	Apr. 1, 1849	12								
C. M. Richmond	Peru, Miami Co.	do.	Apr. 1, 1848	12	45	4			35	30	M. H. at Harrison progressing. Congre- gations large.	
S. B. Searl	Fort Wayne, Al. co.	do.	Apr. 1, 1848	12	22	1			40	12	150	Compelled to resign from ill health.
D. B. Choenev	Columbus Ohio.	do.	May 1, 1847	12	13	2	1	150	15	300	Efficiency of the Church much increased, and paid part of their debt. Congrega- tion increased.	

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May 1, 1848	12 39	3	140	250		
May 1, 1849	12					
May 1, 1847	12 13	1	50	150		Finished M. H. Sectarian prejudices against the Church disappearing. Paid for M. H.
May 1, 1848	12 39	1 10	100	200		Pastor removed.
May 1, 1848	12 39	1 21	280	300		Church gaining strength. Need no further aid.
May 1, 1849	12					No report received.
May 1, 1847	12 13	1 3	60	28	300	Recent appointment.
May 1, 1847	12 13	10 7	15	10	100	Church paid for M. H. lot. Ask no further aid.
May 1, 1847	12 13	10 7	15	10	100	Good state of feeling at all his stations. Needs another minister in his field.
May 1, 1848	12 39	8 4	44	300		B. H. church quite prosperous.
May 1, 1847	12 9					Extensively useful among all the churches in the state.
May 1, 1848	12 39					
May 1, 1849	12					
May 1, 1847	12 26	3	31	60		Disciplinary interests required attention.
May 1, 1848	12 26	4	15	60		Prospects of Church improved. Con- tracted to finish M. H.
May 1, 1847	12 26	5 1	40	200		Enlarged M. H. Congregation increased.

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do. do. Supply Chase	do. do. Romeo, Co.	do. do. Romeo, Co.	do. do. Romeo, Co.	Sep. 1, 1848 Jan. 1, 1848	12 26 12 39	1 1 1 1	45 8 120 8	Pastor suffered ill health, and removed. Pastor suffered domestic affliction. Observed.
E. B. James	Dundee, Co.	Dundee, Monroe Co.	Dundee and Milan	Oct. 1, 1847	12 26	7 2	40 60	200 M. H. at Milan enclosed. Sickmess in the field.
John H. Rasco	Howell, Co.	Howell, Livingston Co.	Howell	Oct. 1, 1847	12 22	1 1	20 10	70 M. H. nearly completed. Ask no further aid.
J. W. Starkweather	Osisco, Ionia Co.	Osisco, Ionia Co.	Grand River Asso.	Oct. 1, 1847	12 18	10 3	100 150	Churches prospering.
do. do.	do do	do do	do do	Oct. 1, 1848	12 6	7 1		Sickness in family and absent from field.
Hiram T. Fero	Carlisle, Eaton Co.	Carlisle, Eaton Co.	Eaton county	Oct. 1, 1847	12 26	12 1	50 30	72 Congregations increasing.
P. B. Haughwout	Hudson, Lenoawee Co.	Hudson, Lenoawee Co.	Hudson and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1847	12 26	2 2	50 30	100 Finished M. H. Pastor resigned.
Lyman H. Moore	Ypsilanti, Niles, Berrian Co.	Ypsilanti, Niles, Berrian Co.	Ypsilanti Niles do	Oct. 1, 1847	12 26	2 1	40 30	150 Church prospering. Need no further aid.
U. B. Miller do.	do do	do do	do do	Nov. 1, 1847	12 39	1 1	20 5	100 Paid entire debt for M. H.
G. V. Ten Brook	Battle Creek, Calhoun Co.	Battle Creek, Calhoun Co.	Battle Creek	Nov. 1, 1847	12 35	1 7	40 15	75 Building of M. H. progressing.
do. do.	Belle River, St. Clair Co.	Belle River, St. Clair Co.	Newport and China	Nov. 1, 1848	12 13	1 40	160	State of the Church improved.
Elijah K. Groute	do do	do do	do do	Sep. 1, 1847	12 26	6 5	44 20	260 Churches united
do do	Marshall, Calh. co.	Marshall, Calh. co.	do do	Sep. 1, 1848	12 26	8 1	25 20	200 Organized two new churches.
William Dickens	Manchester, Wash-tenaw Co.	Manchester, Wash-tenaw Co.	Manchester	Dec. 1, 1847	12 26	1 2	30 170	M. H. progressing. Pastor removed.
Wm. G. Warner	do do	do do	do do	Jan. 1, 1848	12 39	1 1	70 200	Congregation increasing and prospects brightening.
do do	Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co.	Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co.	Mt. Clemens	Jan. 1, 1849	12 13	1 3		M. H. nearly completed. Pastor removed in ill health.
E. Willard Pray	Byron, Shiawassee Co.	Byron, Shiawassee Co.	Byron and Vernon	Feb. 1, 1848	12 26	1 8	12	Churches very feeble, but enterprising.
William Pack	do do	do do	do do	Feb. 1, 1848	12 52	8 12		
do do	Albion, Calhoun co.	Albion, Calhoun co.	do do	Feb. 1, 1849	12 52	5 1	25 25	75 Building M. H. Pastor resigned.
R. M. Baker	Grass Lake, Jackson Co.	Grass Lake, Jackson Co.	Grass Lake and vicinity	Apr. 1, 1848	12 52	5 5	25 15	Suffered from sickness. Congregation good.
Thomas H. Facer	Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo Co.	Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo Co.	Schoolcraft	Apr. 1, 1848	12 52	1 17	25 10	100 Revival. Bought a lot for a new M. H.
Albert A. Ellis								

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Nov. 1, 1849	12			1	45	20	100	Congregation large. Prayer Meetings well attended.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	39	1	1				Religious feeling encouraging
Nov. 1, 1848	12	39	6	2	50		100	Building M. H. Church revived.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	26	1	8	40	23	105	Cause gradually advancing. Paying M. H. debt.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	26	1		25	15	175	Finished M. H. Prospects encouraging.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	3					Suffered severe domestic affliction, and absent temporarily from ill health.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	5		2				The prospects in Wis. more encouraging.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	23		1				M. H. enclosed.
Nov. 1, 1849	12	13	1	3	60	20	200	Steadily gaining ground.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	26	1	50	200			Paid for lot for M. H. Revival at an out-station.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	26	2		50			Suffered from sickness. Need M. H.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	26	1	6	60	20	150	Still need M. H. very much. Pastor resigned.
Nov. 1, 1818	12	26	1		40	15	150	Building M. H.
Nov. 1, 1847	12	26	2	11	10	20	250	Has been sick. Congregation increasing
Nov. 1, 1818	12	26	3	1	12	15	350	

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Peter Conrad	Prairie du Sac, Sauk Co.	do	Prairie du Sac and Baraboo	Aug. 1, 1847	12	26	3	115	15	290	Building M. H. at Prairie du Sac.	
do	do	do	do	Aug. 1, 1848	12	26	5				Prospects encouraging at Baraboo.	
Lewis Raymond	Milwaukee	do	Milwaukee	Oct. 1, 1847	12	20	1	160	20	250	Comparative declension.	
John P. Parsons	Shullsburg, Lafayette Co.	do	Shullsburg and Apple River	Nov. 1, 1847	12	39	10	28	200	400	Revival in the field.	
Wm. H. Card	Taycheedah, Fond du Lac	do	Fond du Lac and Taycheedah	Nov. 1, 1847	6	13	4	2			Organized two churches. Asks no further aid.	
Richard L. Jones	Highland, Iowa co.	do	Welsh Settlement, in Iowa county	in Oct. 1, 1847	12	26	3	15			Cause gaining ground	
William Brand	Pleasant Prairie	do	Pleasant Prairie and Salem	Apr. 1, 1848	12	52	2	50	20	132	Requires no further aid.	
J. W. Fish	Geneva, Walworth county	do	Geneva and vicinity	Apr. 1, 1848	12	52	4	10	100	250	Revival at Geneva and an out-station	
Enos M. Phillips	do	do	To be determ. hereafter		12							
Dexter P. Smith	Iowa city	do	Iowa City	May 1, 1847	12	13	1	20	20	275	Himself and family suffered from sickness	
do	do	do	do	May 1, 1848	12	39	1	4	100	20	275	Finished M. H. and Church prospering
Horace Worden	Keosauqua, Van Buren county	do	Keosauqua, Fox River, Ill.	June 1, 1847	12	13	4	43		601	Worship in the Court H. with three other denominations	
do	do	do	do	June 1, 1848	12	39	4	1	10		Encouraged at an out-station.	
Thos. H. Archibald	Du Buque	do	Du Buque	June 1, 1847	12	13	3	15		75	Disciplinary attention required.	
do	do	do	do	June 1, 1848	12	39	2	20		75	Church somewhat revived	
Wm. Elliott	Washington	do	Washington, Walnut Creek, &c.	Sept. 1, 1847	12	26	7	6	27		23	Preparing to build M. H. at one station.
do	do	do	do	Sept. 1, 1848	12	26	7	2			Encouragements mingled with trials	
Alfred H. Taylor	Bloomington	do	Bloomington	Oct. 1, 1847	12	13	1	34	7	40	Pastor removed to another field.	
do	Davenport	do	Davenport	July 1, 1848	12	39	3	60	15	370	Disappointed in special hope of revival.	
B. F. Brabrook	Davenport	do	Davenport	Nov. 1, 1847	12	17	5	60	25	250	Pastor resigned to become explor. Agent.	
do	do	do	Exploring Agent	June 1, 1848	12	39					Travelled extensively and been very useful	
do	do	do	do	June 1, 1849	12							
Warren B. Morey	Iowa City	do	Itinerant	Nov. 1, 1847	12	39	8	7			Church at one station steadily increasing	
James M. Hope	Keokuk	do	Keokuk	June 1, 1848	12	26	1				Pastor removed on account of diseased eyes	
Chas. E. Brown	Maquoketa, Jackson county	do	Maquoketa and vicinity	Apr. 1, 1848	12	52	4	2	70	250	Labored under embarrassments, sickness, &c.	

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Month	Weeks since A	Stations	Number	No. of Sc	No. of pul	No. Vola	
Jan. 1, 1848	12	26	12	1	48	260	Encouraging prospects at one station.
Apr. 1, 1848	12	13	1		25		Many embarrassments. Need M. H. finished.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	1				Prospect of forming a church soon.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	2				Religious declension in his region.
May 1, 1849	12						An entirely new and distant field
	12						do do
Apr. 1, 1847	12			42	8	120	Building log M. H. Expect to organize a Church
Apr. 1, 1848	12						Prospects in the country more encouraging
Apr. 1, 1849	12		3				Secured a central lot, and building a M. H. In other respects are encouraged.
Dec. 1, 1847	12						No Report received since his appointment.
Dec. 1, 1848	12						Last heard from at Mazatlan
	12						Proceeding overland.
May 1, 1847	12	13	9	30		50	Pastor removed from the field.

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Ira Howey	Norwich	do	Windham & Norwich.	May 1, 1847	12	13	6	4	60	8	115	Revival at one station, others prosperous.
do	Woodstock	do	Norwich and East	May 1, 1848	12	39	2	8	60			Building M. H. at Norwich. Other stations gaining ground
Heman Fitch	Ayr, Brock Dist.	do	Oxford	May 1, 1847	12	13	10	5				A destitute region needing more help
George Jacobs	Detroit, Mich.	do	Sandwich	Aug. 1, 1847	12	26	4	2				Progressing with M. H. at Sandwich
James Inglis	London	do	London	Sep. 1, 1847	12	26	1	5	58	70	100	The influence of the Church increasing.
do	do	do	do	Sep. 1, 1848	12	26	1	3	75	79	120	Making arrangements to build M. H.
William Freeman	Dunville, Niag. dis.	do	Sherbrooke, Camboro, &c.	Sep. 1, 1847	12	26	3	2	60	10	28	Congregations increasing
do	do	do	do	Sep. 1, 1848	12	26	10	1	69	10	103	Some encouragements
Mark W. Hopkins	Dereham, Brock District	do	Goshen and vicinity	Feb. 1, 1848	12	49	7	16	9			Building M. H. at one station. Revival at another. Pastor resigned for another service.
John Clarke	Esquecing, Gore District	do	Esquecing & vicinity	Feb. 1, 1848	12	52	12	1	19	25	300	M. H. progressing. Declension in the field.
Alfred Booker	Hamilton, Gore District	do	Hamilton	Apr. 1, 1848	12	52	2	14	85	45	200	Church gradually gaining strength. Finishing Lecture Room.
James Sim	Preston, Wellington District	do	Waterloo & Woolwich	July 1, 1848	12	39	6	2	50	28	260	Sickness prevailed in his field.
Adams Cleghorn	Paris, Gore District	do	Paris	Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	1		40	23	429	Church recovering from serious divisions.
Wm. T. Pettigrew	Farmersville	do	Farmersville	Jan. 1, 1849	12	13	1	6				Revival. Need M. H. enlarged.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT IN DETAIL.

the American Baptist Home Mission Society from April 1st, 1848 to
April 1st, 1849.

MAINE.			J. C. Harris (a little boy),...	20	
Legacy of Mrs. H.					130 20
Portland.....	\$500 00		<i>Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agt.</i>		
			<i>Aug.</i> —Salem, Second church,		
Total,		500 00	I. Colby for l. m.	30 00	
			Miss Mary C. Richardson....	10 00	
HAMPSHIRE.			West Dedham church,.....	76 51	
Legacy of			Charlestown, High-st. ch., Miss		
Warner.....	10 00		Martha Whiting to make		
Rev. T. Powell			Miss Martha S. Caswell l. m.	30 00	
			Boston, Harvard-st. ch.	100 00	
make Rev. E.			Bowdoin Square, ch. M. C.		
l. m.	40 50		Warren	3 00	
			Canton, Mrs. Friend Crane..	100 00	
Total,		50 50	Ireland Parish ch.	25 42	
			Plymouth, 2 young ladies....	2 00	
VERMONT.			Randolph ch.	14 50	391 43
tax church....	7 93				
C. M. Fuller,			<i>Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agt.</i>		
			<i>Sept.</i> —Worcester, Hon. I. Da-		
vis, to make A. E. Giles,	25 00		Rev. A. F. Spaulding, and		
Ammon, for 3	90 00		A. W. Stockwell, l. m's....	90 00	
		122 93	Sturbridge Assoc.	29 54	119 54
Rev. T. Powell					
			<i>Oct.</i> —Legacy of Mrs. Eunice		
tion	7 50		Nicholls, Cambridge	500 00	
	2 00		West Wrentham church	3 00	
A. Thompson, l	2 00		<i>Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agt.</i>		
	1 00		Reverly, Second church, 68 25		
	1 00		and Sunday School of same		
	1 00				

Salisbury and Amesbury ch. to make G. W. Morrill, Miss Mary Morrill, and Mrs. Jane Osgood, l. m.'s.....	100 18	Mar. 1849—Westerly First ch. per J. M. Pendleton.....	7 23	
Marblehead H. M. S.....	16 00	Providence First ch., J. Pike, for l. m.	30 00	
North Reading do.....	5 79	B. D. Bailey, in part for l. d.	50 00	
A friend.....	52	Pine-street church.....	34 88	
Danvers, first church.....	3 00	Warren church.....	27 00	149 11
Salem, first church.....	195 49			
West Scituate, Mrs. J. Colla- more.....	5 00	Total.....	1545 76	
Roxbury, Tremont church.....	24 00	CONNECTICUT.		
A disciple, to make a l. m.	30 00	May, '48—Stamford, F. Archer Coll. per Rev. John Peck, Agt.	20 00	
West Cambridge ch. Isaiah Jenking.....	5 00	July—Hartford, C. Pond.....	1 50	
Two friends.....	1 00	New London, E. D. Ames.....	5 00	
Dorchester, first church.....	22 00	First church.....	100 00	
Cambridge, first church, per W. D. Ticknor.....	24 74	D. Latham, to make Rev. G. P. Wightman l. d.	100 00	
Westfield Asso.....	10 50	F. M. S.	50 00	
Cabotville church, per do.....	25 00	Second church, to make Mrs. M. Leonard l. m.	30 53	
Canton church.....	20 00	Ashford Asso. to make Rev. J. H. Vinton l. m.	33 00	
Roxbury, first church.....	100 00	Norwich central church, coll.	20 38	
Dec.—Haverhill, first church and Cong. to make J. D. Blodgett, D. Pettengill, L. Whittier, Mrs. L. Whittier, and Mrs. A. Page l. m.'s.....	165 00	Essex church.....	50 00	
Jan. '49—West Cambridge ch. Little Girls' M. S.....	52 52 10 00	A friend.....	5 06	
Feb.—Worcester, first church, Hos. I. Davis, to make Miss Sarah Joice, E. Hall, and J. W. Rugg l. m.'s.....	85 00 100 00	Fem. friend.....	3 00	
Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agent A. J. Copp.....	2 00	Middletown, First church.....	8 85	
South Boston, Samuel Hill.....	100 00	Mrs. Martha Paddock.....	3 00	
Weston church.....	30 04	Mrs. Martha Emign.....	2 06	
Kingston church.....	30 00	Meriden church.....	11 49	
Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agt. Mar.—Boston, first church.....	54 00	Wethersfield, R. Francis.....	15 00	
T. Richardson, for l. d.	100 00	Mrs. Francis.....	5 00	
Mrs. James Loring.....	10 00	State Con. per W. Griswold Treas.	503 06	
South Abington ch. and Soc. Ashland F. M. S.	10 13 24 00	Suffield, First church.....	10 62	
Woburn Cent. a Week So.	8 21	Second church.....	53 85	
Charlestown, Boardman M. S.	41 48	Anguilla church.....	3 06	
Boston, Bowdoin Square ch.	5 00	Stonington Union Asso. to make Rev. D. D. Lyon l. m.	41 61	
Total,.....	4022 07	Groton, First church.....	10 00	
RHODE ISLAND.		Second ch. 30. Third ch. 20 44	50 44	
May, 1848—Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agent.....		Rev. E. Denison.....	2 00	
Providence, third church.....	140 00	Stoningtonboro' ch., to make Mrs. A. W. Palmer.....	33 19	
Point-st. l. 50. First ch. 489 50	490 06	Noank church, to make Rev. D. Avery l. m.	31 75	1183 21
Fem. Western Miss. Asso.....	150 00	Dep.—Essex, First church, bal. to make R. P. Williams l. d.	50 00	
Warren Fem. West. Miss. So.	25 00	Nov.—New Haven ch. for l. m.	30 00	
Bristol church.....	7 50	Jan. 1849—State Convention, per W. Griswold, Treas.	85 00	
Pawtucket, first church.....	105 08	Feb.—Easton church, to make W. Sherwood l. m.	30 25	
High-st. church.....	12 50	Mar. New London, P. D. Fish for l. m.	30 00	
Providence, Ninth church.....	4 50	State Con. per W. Griswold, Treas.	50 00	80 00
Rev. C. T. Chapman.....	1 00	Total.....	1480 46	
First church.....	109 01	NEW YORK.		
F. Wayland, for l. d.	100 00	April 1848—New York Taber- nacle ch., Young Men's M. S. for l. m.	50 00	
V. J. Bates.....	10 00	Fem. H. M. S. of Stanton st. ch.	18 00	
Lippitt and Phenix church.....	115 00	Wm. Cooper.....	15 00	83 00
Central Falls church.....	10 00	May—Livingston, R. Forsyth Rochester, Young People's H. M. S.	25 00	
Lime Rock and Albion church.....	5 00	Watertown church.....	7 62	
Newport, two friends.....	2 00	Greenwich, Thos. Cottrell, for l. m.	30 00	
Nov.—Providence, Pine st. ch. Fourth ch. 50. Third do. 25.....	35 00 75 00	Fort Edward, Rev. G. W. Free- man, for l. m.	30 00	
	110 00	Whitehall, Rev. Wm. Grant, for l. m.	30 00	

Greene, A. Newton	1 00
Syracuse, Miss Eliza Clark, for l. m.	39 00
Madison Asso.	34 62
Cazenovia ch., to make Rev. I. K. Bronson l. m.	30 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agent.	
Amity church, coll.	6 39
Macedon, coll.	12 75
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, for l. m.	39 00
Ontario Asso.	18 39
Wayne Asso.	8 20
Palmyra, Mrs. Emily Cooper.	5 00
Pittsford, coll.	7 18
Milo Second ch. ch.	20 00
Hector First church.	15 19
Middlesex h., coll. to make Rev. M. W. Holmes l. m.	30 00
Rochester Second church, Mrs. Mary Vanderpool.	1 00
Conesus, G. Rockfellow, for l. m.	30 00
Livonia church.	5 00
Richmond, Benj. Rogers and family.	6 00
Grove and Portage church, coll. (in part).	7 00
Orleans Asso.	3 54
Jordan church, coll. (in part).	6 53
Elmira, coll.	21 00
W. H. Wisner, to make his wife l. m.	39 00
Bir Hatt, coll.	7 50
Chenango River Asso. coll. 22 and 21 77.	35 05
Rose hure.	8 75
Woolcott, G. Center.	5 00
Mr. Graham and Mr. Dowd.	1 00
Butler, G. Center.	62
Col. per Rev. David Searl, Agt. Strykerville church.	3 56
Wales ch. 3. Hamburg ch. 4 75	7 75
Fem. Ben. Soc.	1 25
M. Maria Corns.	50
O. Dutton 50c. P. Martin 1.	1 50
Samuel Uplam.	2 00
Mrs. F. Clark.	1 00
Buffalo Association.	31 13
Avails of goods sold.	5 35
Orangeville 1 38. Warsaw 3 75	5 13
West Middlebury.	3 91
Chil 5 50. North Parma 13 41	18 91
Mon. Association.	32 97
East Avon chure.	17 50
West Avon chure.	4 25
Lakeville 8 54. W. son 15.	23 50
Sweden and Burgen.	8 75
Clarendon, E. Wilcox.	1 00
Hawley burch.	6 50
Gain. and Murray church.	8 53
Hartland ch. 17 31. Porter 3 62	20 93
New Fane, T. W. Merritt.	10 00
A. Onderdonk.	1 00
Somerset, Mrs. F. Burchard.	1 00
West Somerset.	4 50
Yates Centre, Rev. W. B. Bun- nel, for l. m.	30 00
G. Davis 1. E. St. John 50c.	1 50
A. J. Com ags 1. P. Warren 1	2 00
P. Snyder 2. B. Eastman 50c.	2 50
Mrs. J. Gamble 1. J. Blood 1.	2 00
Mrs. Warner.	1 00
A. Barnum and wife.	2 00
C. Barber 1. S. Taylor 3.	4 00
T. H. Coe 3. Rev. H. Blood 3	6 00
West Carlton, A. Rich.	1 00
Mrs. L. Wilson.	1 00
East Carlton, S. Warren and wife.	3 00
F. Perry.	50

Col. per Rev. T. Fowell, Agent. Hudson Sunday-school of Bap- tist church, to make Mrs. P. B. Skinner l. m.	30 00
Dec.—New York, Avails of goods sold.	1 55
Stanton-st. ch. M. S. of S. S.	30 00
Tabernacle ch., coll. after Ser- mon, by Rev. O. C. Wheeler	16 80
Coll. at farewell meeting of Rev. O. C. Wheeler at 1st ch.	78 17
T. T. and C. W. Thomas, to make Mrs. Mary T. Hatt, l. d.	115 00
Fem. H. M. S. of First church, (39) by W. Hilman, to make Dr. H. Vanarsdale l. m.)	87 25
S. S. of Sixth-street h. to make G. H. Gilman l. m.	30 00
First German church.	17 00
S. S. of 16th street ch., to make Misses C. Gregory and Mary Ann Martin m's.	60 00
Jan. 1849.—New York, S. S. of Norfolk-st. church, to make J. Bouton l. m.	30 00
First German church, including goods sold.	12 75
Stanton street ch., Abial Miles to make B. M. Thompson l. m.	50 00
First ch., Dr. Isaac Taylor for l. m's.	120 00
Tabernacle ch., A. McDonald, for l. m.	30 00
Sixteenth church.	75 00
Riverhead, J. A. Overton.	2 00
Col. per Rev. T. Fowell, Agent. New York, Oliver-st. h., viz:	
R. Pezz 10, J. White 10.	20 00
Mrs. M. Lyon 5, T. Purser 20.	25 00
J. P. Drummond.	5 00
G. T. Hope 0. E. Miller 5.	15 00
R. Thompson.	5 00
R. M. Thompson.	1 00
Mrs. E. Caldwell.	5 00
S. Raynor 5, J. M. Shaw 10.	15 00
Mrs. W. D. Murphy.	5 00
E. Withington.	10 00
J. A. Burke.	5 00
A. C. Burke 5, B. Pike 5.	10 00
E. H. Tripp 5, G. Adams 5.	10 00
Mrs. E. P. Dodge.	1 00
J. Haviland 3, A. Baber 2.	5 00
A. K., J. W. and L. P. White- head (little boys).	1 50
Mrs. Hosea Douglass.	3 00
Mrs. Reed 1 50 Mrs. S. Condit 1	2 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Wells.	2 00
William, Margaret Ann, (dec'd.) and Isaac R. Lewis, (little children) and Margaret Grif- fiths.	4 00
Mrs. Plumm.	1 10
G. Thomas 3, H. H. Lumbport 5	8 00
W. H. Chapman.	1 00
W. H. Sloes.	1 00
S. Milbank, Jr. 5, C. Marsh 1.	6 00
J. Seich 1, J. Bemrose 1.	2 00
Mrs. Jane Colgate.	20 00
Mrs. Knight.	3 00
Mrs. Hutchinson.	50
A. L., M. G., R. H. J., E. C. Murphy (little children).	2 00
D. C. Harris 4, A. Knight 2.	6 00
Sixth street church, coll. 60 and by J. T. Seeley 5.	65 00
Berean church, C. W. Martin to make Mrs. Martin l. m.	30 00
J. McKewan.	5 00
Shiloh church, coll.	4 25

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D. Peck	25
Ackron, Sophia Fenner	25
Lydia Webster	25
Mrs. Spafford	50
L. M. Baldwin, I. J. Hall, 50c.	1 50
Mrs. Hall	25
J. Wainwright	50
H. Comings, I. J. Rollin L.	2 00
M. R. Needham	50
J. Curdy	25
Clarence, H. Gallop	1 00
G. Hunt, 50c. A. Hull, 1	1 50
D. S. Baker	25
Mrs. Mary Baker	25
Lucinda Hull	25
Helen Hull	25
Wheatfield church, coll.	50

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Sep.—New York, Rev. J. Stock- bridge, U. S. M.	5 00
Fem. H. M. S. of First church, (§30 of which by Mrs. Robert Kelly for I. m.)	38 50
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agt.	
Jordan, R. S. Sperry	2 00
Gorham, K. Brown	25
Milo, J. Ross, 50c. S. Conklin 2	50
Lodi ch. 4. Reading, A friend, 1	5 00
Seneca Asso. by coll. to make	
Rev. C. Nelson I. m.	33 26
From do., (§30 of which from Ovid ch. to make a I. m.)	47 26
Tyrone, E. Sunderlin, for I. m.	30 00
Tyrone ch. 25, and Jersey ch. 5 to make Rev. J. L. Coffin I. m.	30 00
Campbell and Bath, coll.	2 01
Meads Creek, coll.	6 00
Steuben Asso. coll. 13 91, and to make S. Hulse and Rev. A. C. Mallory I. m's. 48 15	61 06
Col. per Rev. David Searl, Agt.	
Williamsville, A. Mills	1 00
A friend, I. Mrs. M. Ayre, 50c.	1 50
Mrs. H. Ayre	25
Strykersville, Lydia Barber	50
A. L. Stryker	1 00
R. C. Barber 50c. C. Reed 25c.	75
E. Potter	50
Mrs. E. Turner	25
Mrs. Ann E. Hall	50
Eliza Hatt 50c. D. Balcom 26c.	76
C. Rogers 50c. C. Richardson 5	5 50
Mehetabel H. Davis	50
Ellery, coll.	2 82
Deweville, J. Putnam	1 00
Mayville, D. Barnes	1 00
J. Stockwell 25c. J. Bloomer 1	1 25
B. Bloomer 1 W. Moore	2 00
J. Leet I. J. Parkis I.	2 00
L. Cottrill I. Stockton, coll. 1 23	2 23
J. Grant I. Mrs. Grant 25c.	1 25
S. Cressy 50c. Two friends 95c.	1 45
C. Thompson	1 00
A. Seymour	50
Sherman, Rev. C. Anderson and wife	2 00
B. Boorman and wife	1 00
E. Boorman and wife	1 00
Mrs. E. Boorman	50
J. Hill 94c. A. E. Lyon 25c.	1 19
Mrs. M. A. Lyon	21
Mrs. P. Keeder	25
Mrs. H. Wilcox	25
Mrs. Ottaway	1 00
Harmony, N. Chamberlain	1 00
Mrs. M. Willard	50
L. Powers I. A. Button 50c.	1 50
S. Manly 20c. A. Tanner I.	1 20
E. Cramer	25
Mrs. E. Polley	12
H. Hurlbut 50c. H. King 50c.	1 00

W. Daniels	25
Mrs. M. Powers	50
Mrs. R. Doud	20
Mrs. S. Peck	25
Ashville, E. Hurlbut	50
F. Phelps 25c. L. Hurlbut 25c.	50
M. Stalon	25
Fredonia, coll. 2 51. J. Forbes 1	3 51
S. May 50c. D. A. Woodruff 50c.	1 00
Mrs. Madison	50
C. Batchelor	1 00
C. C. Woodruff	25
D. J. Madison I. R. Porter 50c.	1 50
Two children 2c. J. Whitney 1	1 00
Mrs. Parker 25c. W. Wilcox 1	1 25
J. Hamilton jr.	50
Portland, Polly Conoy	50
Cherry Creek, J. Ingals	50

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Oct.—New York, Amity-st. ch.	103 55
Young Men's M. S. of Stanton street church	25 00
F. H. M. of do.	7 00
Rensselaerville Asso., P. Tin- klepaugh, Treas. to make	
Rev. H. Haynes I. m.	37 60
Greenville, B. Rundle	1 00
Mrs. R. Winegar	50
Hillsdale East ch. F. Mite S., Miss R. Knox, Sec., to make	
Rev. O. H. Capron I. m.	30 00
Avails of goods sold	8 85
Col. per Rev. T. Powell, Agt.	
Milton, coll.	6 00
Mrs. I. Rowland I. F. Frink 1	2 00
Misses Morris	1 00
Mrs. Rowland	50
Jamesville, coll.	2 75
J. Emigh I. J. Wheeler 50c.	1 50
Mrs. P. M. Shotwell	1 00
Miss E. J. Bloss	50
Ballston Spa, Mr. Riggs	50
J. Champlin and Mrs. Morey	27
L. Raymond and Mr. Collier	75
E. Chaffin	1 00
Mr. Calkin and S. Wakeman	75
Isaiah Blood for I. m.	30 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, Agt.	
Yates Asso., coll. 13 29 and 5 46	18 75
Paltney Second church, E. Pel- ton and family	3 25
Italy Hill church, coll.	6 50
Jasper church	11 50
Woodhull church	11 00
Prattsburgh church	20 00

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Nov.—Westport, Theo. Brand Saratoga Springs, Rev. Francis	5 00
Wayland, Sen., for I. m.	30 00
Dutchess Asso.	55 41
Harmony Asso.	3 00
New York, Oliver-st. church, Fem. H. M. S. (60 by C. W. Millbank, to make his son L. Alasworth I. m.)	130 84
Col. per Rev. John Peck, Agt.	
Bal. of legacy of the late John Ward	7 50
Broome and Tioga Asso.	48 32
Truxton church	13 56
Hamilton church	2 00
Mrs. Betsy Payne, to make her- self, and S. B. Johnson, and G. J. Johnson I. m's.	100 00
Mrs. Osgood	3 00
Courtland Asso.	5 84
Chenango Asso.	74 09
Avails of goods sold	11 36
O. Swan	50
Mrs. S. W. Swan	24
McDonough, J. Wilcox	25

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ton	1 00
Eliza Clark, for	30 00
.....	34 62
to make Rev.	30 00
C. M. Fuller, ...	
coll.	6 39
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Pones, for 1 m.	30 00
.....	18 39
.....	8 26
Emily Cooper.	5 00
.....	7 18
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coll. to make	
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ool	1 00
rk fellow, for 1 m.	30 00
.....	5 00
j. Rogers and	
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ortage church, ...	
.....	7 00
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coll. (in part)	6 50
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Mr. Dowd.	1 00
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rch.	3 56
ndburg ch, 4 75	7 75
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Col. per Rev. T. Fowell, Agent, Hudson Sunday-school of Bap- tist church, to make Mrs. P. B. Skinner l. m.	30 00
Dec.—New York, Avails of goods sold	1 53
Stauton-st. ch. M. S. of S. S. ..	30 00
Tabernacle ch., coll. after Ser- mon, by Rev. O. C. Wheeler ..	16 80
Coll. at farewell meeting of Rev. O. C. Wheeler at 1st ch. ..	78 17
T. T. and C. W. Thomas, to make Mrs. Mary T. Hatt, l. d. ..	115 00
Fem. H. M. S. of First church, (30 by W. Hilman, to make Dr. H. Vanarsdale l. m.)	87 25
S. S. of Sixth-street ch. to make G. H. Gilman l. m.	30 00
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Jen. 1849.—New York, S. S. of Norfolk-st. church, to make J. Bouton l. m.	30 00
First German church, including goods sold	12 75
Stanton street ch., Abial Miles to make B. M. Thompson l. m. First ch., Dr. Isaac Taylor for l. m's.	50 00 120 00
Tabernacle ch., A. McDonald, for l. m.	30 00
Sixteenth church	75 00
Riverhead, J. A. Overton	2 00
Col per Rev. T. Powell, agent. New York, Oliver-st. ch., viz: R. Pegg 10. J. White 10.	20 00
Mrs. M. Lyon 5. T. Purser 20.	25 00
J. P. Drummond	5 00
G. T. Hope 10. E. Miller 5.	15 00

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

37

Laurens-st. ch., to make A.	
Walker l. m.	30 00
North ch., to make their pastor	
l. m.	30 00
Cannon street church, Mrs.	
Nauey Merrill	1 00
South church, coll.	9 20
Coll. per Rev. C. M. Fuller,	
Agent.	11 06
Penn Yan church	11 06
Feb. —New York City, J. Gray	1 88
Cannon-st. ch. F. H. M. S.	12 00
Miss Craig 3. Thos. Warren 3.	6 00
W. H. Graves	10 00
Brooklyn, S. S. M. S. of Cen-	
tral B. church, to make I. R.	
Mitchell l. d.	100 00
Ladies' Miss. Soc. of Pierrepont	
st. church, (\$30 of which to	
make Mrs. Allen l. m.) 50, and	
coll. after an address by Rev.	
O. C. Wheeler, last Nov. 53.	103 00
Buffalo, Washington-street ch.,	
per W. A. Coats	51 00
Troy, North ch., for a l. m.	30 00
Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agt.	
New York, W. E. Sibell	1 00
Bersan urch, coll.	34 63
Luight street church	82 50
Oliver-st. ch., R. Edwards	25 00
A. Decker 30. E. Cauldwell 50	80 00
G. N. Bloecker 30. A Member 5	35 00
A Member 2. I. Newton 25.	27 00
Cash 5. Mariner's church 18	23 00
Stanton st. Young Men's M. S.	50 00
A. Miles 3. First ch. T. Hunt 10	13 00
W. H. Hays 5. D. Cojer 10	15 00
R. Lewis l. J. Morton 2	3 00
Mrs. Nichols	1 00
Mrs. J. E. Taylor	10 00
S. B. M an 5. J. M. Bruce 5.	10 00
J. M. Bruce, jr.	5 00
W. G. Hunt 5. Mary A. Mead 3	8 00
Martha Mount	5 00
Ann L. Fisher	5 00
J. B. Durbrow 5. N. C. Platt 10	15 00
Mrs. Martha Rhodes	10 00
Mrs. C. Michell 10. T. Thomas 5	15 00
W. P. Jones	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Lee 3. F. Holmes 2	5 00
R. Fulle l. Mrs. J. Francis 3	4 00
W. W. Todd	20 00
Norfolk-st. church, coll. in part	
Coll. per Rev. David Searl, Agt.	
Yates, R. Clark	2 00
Freedom, C. Beebe	1 05
Richmond, coll.	17 00
H. Gilbert and wife	2 00
Bristol Old urch, coll.	12 50
Ditto New church	2 75
Phelps Second church	1 87
Ditto First church	6 75
Vienna, B. Gales	1 00
Orleans church	4 15
Junius and Tyro, coll.	10 92
Covert church, coll.	26 47
Meutz, Mrs. Munroe	1 00
Elbridge church, coll.	11 00
Marcellus church	10 00
Spafford church.	2 68
Onondaga Second church, coll.	
Mar.—Livingston, R. Forsyth	25 00
New York, A. B. Caswell	15 00
Fem. H. M. S. of Oliver-st. ch.,	
per Mrs. Susan W. Cauld-	
well, Treas.	100 00
Fem. H. M. S. of Norfolk-st. ch.	22 50
Fem. H. M. F. S. of Stanton	
street church	30 00

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940 41

F. H. M. S. of First church	148 00
Tabernacle ch., Young Men's	
M. S.	185 56
Do Fem. H. M. S.	156 71
Brooklyn Central church	70 00
Trustees of the (late) South ch.	50 00
A Member of First church	8 00
Coll. per Rev. John Peck, Agt.	
New York, Female friend	94
Ditto	2 00
Phoebe E. Mandeville (little girl)	2 12
Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agt.	
New York, Hope Chapel ch.	60 00
Oliver-st. ch., Miss Eliz. Cauld-	
well, to make Miss Eliza	
Hunt l. m.	30 00
Coll. per Rev. David Searl,	
Agent.	10 81
Canton church	10 50
Fulton church, coll.	4 31
Hannibal church, coll.	30 00
Oswego Asso., per D. Harman,	
Treasurer	5 00
Mexico church, coll.	12 31
Richland church, coll.	11 83
Earville, coll.	4 63
Smvra church, coll.	1 00
N. Purdy	29
Mrs. Purdy and Son	2 36
Victory church, coll.	
Total, ...	998 87
NEW JERSEY.	6614 15
April 1848.—"A friend to Mis-	
sions," for the support of—	
Missionary in Wisconsin	50 00
Canton church	3 25
May. —Paterson church	60 00
Marlton, coll. 5. Moorestown 2	7 00
Samptown church, to make R.	
D. Runyon l. m.	50 89
Coll. per Rev. C. M. Fuller,	
Agent.	7 00
Canton church	30 00
Greenwich, Mrs. Mary H. Ba-	
con, for l. m.	56 66
Bridgeton church	42 00
Cape May Second church, to	
make Rev. A. T. Wright l. m.	
Firs. church	17 33
Cedarville church	15 15
Dividing Creek church	18 79
Pittsgrove church	5 50
Millville church	20 00
Pemberton church	41 85
Vincertown, A friend	1 50
Mount Holly church	1 00
Bordentown church	3 25
Freehold church	24 00
Upper Freehold ch., to make	
Mrs. Mary S. Armstrong m.	
Middletown Second ch., coll.	
Cohansey church, balance to	
make Rev. J. G. Collom l. d.	
Coll. per Rev. C. Morton, Agt.	
Trenton Second church	14 50
Trenton and Lambertton church	5 50
Newark, R. Johnston, for l. m.	30 00
J. Hague, for l. m.	30 00
June. —Keyport, Third Middle-	
town church	47 88
July.—Plainfield First church	
Middletown church	24 00
Aug. —A friend to Missions, for	
support of— missionary in	
Wisconsin	60 00

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<i>ge. C. Morton, Agt.</i> church 53 82 <i>e M. S. for 1 m's.</i> 171 33 son, to make his Miss Henrietta, L. d 100 00 ington, Youth's Ben- 10 98 hold church 4 00 Lamberton church 15 95 church 3 40 wick church 75 00 church 16 82 <i>e Fem. H. M. S.</i> 8 65 <i>ch, 19 31, and F. H.</i> 15 50 27 00 missions for support ary in Wis. 50 00 <i>r. C. M Fuller, Agt.</i> church, for 1 m. 30 00 <i>r. C. Morton, Agt.</i> <i>n. M. S. 1st church</i> 38 38 tend to Missions, rt of — mission- cousin 50 00 n the country 1 00 <i>r. C. M. Fuller,</i>	375 15 314 99	Hoboken ch., to make Thomas S. Field 1 m. 30 00 Middletown Third church 5 00 Legacy of Samuel R. Stelle, dec'd., Piscataway 200 00 <i>Coll. per Rev C. M. Fuller,</i> <i>Agent.</i> Pittsgrove church 5 12 Woodstown church 9 00 Allowaystown church 5 27 Canton church 20 00 Rhodestown, Mrs. P. Mulford 5 00 Greenwich, Colunahy church 44 50 Piscataway church 22 50 Bridgeton church 47 98 Millville church, in part 3 33 Port Elizabeth, D. Kelsey 2 58 J. Love 5. Mrs. Radcliff 50c. 5 50 Dorchester, Mrs. P. Erickson 50 Mrs. R. Smith and two children 62 G. Peterson 1 00 Cape May Island ch., in part 1 75 Cape May, First ch., in part 15 05 Second church 45 57 Dividing Creek church 4 50 Total, ... 2724 80
PENNSYLVANIA.		
<i>April, 1848.—Philadelphia, T.</i> Watson and family 37 50 Rev. Wm. Parker 5 00 New market st. church, R. H. Morgan 1 00 D. Samuel and wife 7 50 I. T. Brown 2. Mrs. Mock 2 4 00 Mrs. Price 50 Spruce st. ch., Mrs. M. Garrett 10 00 Tenth church, balance to make Rev. J. H. Kennard 1 d. 78 80	375 15	375 15

Goshen church	3 95
Greensboro' ch. 4 Mrs. Cloud 1	5 00
Monongahela Union	6 50
Mr. Pleasant, Mr. Shellenbarker	1 00
Big Sewickly church	5 54
Mary Hill church	12 78
Forks of Cheat church	8 66
Smithfield church	2 19
Uniontown church	6 61
Connellsville church	3 13

July.—Philadelphia, Thomas Watson and family	37 50
Col. per Rev. David Searl, agt. Georgetown, coll.	5 40

Aug.—Philadelphia, J. Barnhurst, sen., for 1 m.	10 25
Sept.—Vincent church	42 03
Philadelphia, T. Watson and family	37 50

Dec.—Philadelphia, Thomas White, per Rev. O. C. Wheeler Jan. '49.—Philadelphia, Thos. Watson and family	5 00
Col. per Rev. C. M. Fuller, agt. Feb.—Great Valley church	30 00
Blockley church	1 00
Philad. Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart	8 75
Lower Providence, coll. (in part)	8 16
Norristown, collection	5 00
Phoenixville, collection	1 73
Col. per Rev. John Peck, Agent. Phila, Sarah Mee 1 A friend 75c.	4 00
Miss A. M. Cone 2 N. Jones 2	25 78
Spruce street church, coll.	35 00
W. E. Garrett 25. Cash 10	10 00
Sarah Harris 5. Susan Wolf 5	10 00
J. M. Linard	5 00
Mrs. Margaret Garrett	2 00
Mrs. Susan Gourley	10 00
W. Bucknell	25 00
Dr. David Jayne	62 60
Fifth church, collection	10 00
Tenth church, collection	10 00
D. Weckerly 5. J. B. Peck 3	3 00
Mrs. Jane Taylor	10 00
First church, J. C. Davis	1 00
Mrs. Dorcas Durham	5 00
T. Watson	5 50
W. Duncan 5. Cash 50c.	5 00
W. Hansell and Sons	3 00
J. M.	31 00

Third church, to make G. I. Miles 1 m.	30 00
W. C. McIntosh, to make his wife 1 m.	50 00
Eleventh ch., to make Mrs. E. C. Judson 1 m.	30 00
D. E. Brower, for 1 m.	30 00
T. A. Myers, to make his wife 1 m.	30 00
Second church, collection	14 25
West Phil. First church, to make Rev. E. M. Livy 1 m.	39 25
Second ch. Southwark, coll.	22 96
Lower Dublin, collection	5 50
Holmesburg church, collection	10 81
Marcus Hook church, coll.	10 75
J. P. Crozier, to make Rev. T. Jones 1 m.	30 00
Roxbury church	4 75
Frankfort, Isaac Reed	5 00

March.—West Haverford, G. F. Curwen

Total,

1556 89

DELAWARE.

Col. per Rev. John Peck, Agent.
Feb.—Wilmington Second ch.,
to make Mrs. Grace W. Rhees
and Wm. G. Jones 1 m.

60 00

Total,

60 00

ARKANSAS.

Oct. '48.—Reed's Creek, Rev.
J. H. R. G. Gardner 50 || Antioch church | 1 55 |
| White River Association | 8 80 |
| F. Keese, per Rev. J. McCarthy | 2 50 |

13 35

Dec.—Lawrence Co., Simpson's
Settlement 2 55 || Mar. '49.—Rev. Henry McElmurry and others | 2 25 |

2 25

Total,

18 15

ILLINOIS.

Col. per Rev. T. Foxell, agent.
May.—Chicago, W. W. Smith
R. E. Goodrich 3 J. M. Hannahs 1
Granville, W. A. Fennel 2 00 || D. Shephard 1 | 4 00 |
E. Rice 50c. E. Whitaker 50c.	1 00
H. Rice 1. J. W. Eames 50c.	1 00
Magnolia, J. Ong	1 50
Lamaille, collection	1 00
S. Merritt	3 28
Perkins Grove, L. Stannard	1 00
Rockford, col. 6. L. Crosby 2	8 37
Master G. S. Haskell	10
J. Fisher 50c. Dr. G. Haskell 2	2 50
J. Goodhue	1 50
Rev. S. S. Whitman	5 00
Belvidere, col. 2 14. J. Saxton 1	3 14
Mrs. Whitman 10. S. Bennett 1	11 00
L. L. Robinson 1. M. Smith 1	2 00
Dr. D. E. Ellis 75c. A. Moss 1	2 75
Mrs. Saxton 75c. G. Stevens 2	2 75
Mrs. Hulbert 2. H. L. Crosby 2	4 00
H. Rice 50c. Mrs. Handy 10c.	60
M. and J. Saxton	20
N. Crosby 5. C. Whitman 1	6 00
Mrs. Crosby and son	1 00
Mrs. Fanny Buck	50
Chicago church	112 50

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June.—General Association 32 00 || Washington church | 3 30 |

35 30

July.—Ottawa Association 4 60 || Aug.—Oxford church | 3 60 |
Andover church	3 60
Edgington church	8 00
Rock Island Assn., coll.	3 50
Coll. per Rev. T. Foxell, agent. Peoria, coll. 1 50. L. Holland 2	2 00
F. B. Daniels 1. B. Forge 1	50
J. Harding and G. Lambert	1 00
Robert and McRae Davis (little boys)	50
Theodore Adams	1 00
Miss Caroline Jeffers	50
Lamarsh, John Magee	40
Thomas, Hannah, and Maria Magee	75
W. Maple 50c. Sarah Maple 25c.	1 75
A. Maple 1 25. R. Buchanan 50c.	1 75
J. Jones 50c. H. Jones 50c.	1 00
M. Maple and M. Gayman	50
A. G. Powell	35
W. and M. Powell	80
D. Hill and A. Fuller	80

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to make Rev.	30 00
.....	50
.....	3 00
.....	50
ine Newell....	11 25
Paw Paw ch. 11	10 10
Mr. Scutt 1 50	1 15
Almira Bell 50c.	2 90
s church.....	3 00
urch.....	2 00
v. W. Levisse	1 00
.....	1 00
ent, S. Knapp..	1 00
.....	1 00
, Hunt.....	2 08
, collection....	80
.....	25
Mrs. Green 50c.	1 50
Boone.....	3 00
H. Pollard 1..	4 00
fe S. B. Briggs 3	8 00
Falker.....	1 00
rch.....	1 50
nd wife.....	3 00
ds.....	1 00
S. Ladd.....	1 00
ev. W. T. Bly..	1 00
.....	1 00
Fahrenheit chs.	3 25
Mrs. J. W.	25
.....	5 00
Tinker.....	2 00
.....	5 00
Whitman 3....	4 00
Morgan.....	2 50
Anthony 50c...	1 00
church.....	5 75
collection....	75
Miss Law 25c.	17 12
.....	5 00
and wife.....	0 00

OHIO.

May '48.—Columbus church ..	14 00
Coll. per Rev. David Searl,	
Agent.	
Conneaut church	2 50
Kinsville church	3 00
Ashtabula church	5 75
H. Loomis 31c. Dea. Starks 31c.	62
Hubbard church	3 58

Total, 29 45

MICHIGAN.

May '48.—Detroit Second ch.	3 00
Niles church	6 00
Col. per Rev. J. Booth, Agent.	
Manchester church	1 61
Detroit First church	3 63
Second church	1 00
Oakland church	50
Royal Oak church	2 75

July—Ypsilanti church for I. m.	30 00
Coll. per Rev. J. Booth, Agent.	
Aug.—Brooklyn church	3 62
Adrian church	10 60
Medina ch. 3 17. Colon ch. 3 58	6 75
Lichfield ch. 1. Clinton ch. 3 ..	4 00
Schoolcraft church	3 65
Cassopolis church	3 00
Edwardsburgh church.....	7 60
Kalamazoo church	1 25
Napoleon church	81
Franklin church	1 00
Lennawee Association	7 91
Washtenaw Asso.....	6 80
St. Joseph's Asso.....	12 30
Kalamazoo Asso.....	3 71
Grand River Asso.....	8 00
Shiawassee Asso.....	5 30

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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<i>Col per Rev. John Booth, agt.</i>	
Citation ch. 50c. Climax ch. 1..	1 50
Edwardsburgh church.....	1 75
Kalamazoo church.....	2 05
Cassopolis ch. 5 30. Lima ch. 1	6 30
Schoolcraft church.....	4 43
Whitmanville church.....	52
Saline ch. 3 82. Novi ch. 1 85..	5 67
Napoleon church.....	75
Collection at meeting of the	
Board of Convention.....	2 87
Ypsilanti church.....	4 75
Ann Arbor church.....	5 00
Highland church.....	8 25
Clarkson church.....	9 50
Adrian ch. 7. Detroit 14 25.....	21 25
Asso. Meeting, Farmington....	1 32
Royal Oak church.....	2 50
Troy 5 50. York church 16c.....	5 66
Oakland ch. 1. Mt. Vernon 2 25	3 25
Pontiac church.....	25 42
Napoleon 10 82. Clinton ch. 50c.	11 32
Walled Lake church.....	1 38
Kalamazoo Association.....	2 00
Fairfield church.....	6 80
Brooklyn church.....	3 85

Total,

WISCONSIN.

<i>Aug. '48.—Prairie du Sac, coll.</i>	
<i>Col per Rev. A. Miner, agent.</i>	
Sep.—Walworth Asso.....	4 00
Rev. A. Miner.....	5 00
<i>Dec.—Lafayette Asso., Apple</i>	
River church.....	12 00
Paraboo church.....	1 80
<i>Col per Rev. A. Miner, agent.</i>	
Milwaukee Association.....	38 15

Total,

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<i>June '48.—Dubuque church..</i>	
<i>Col per Rev. B. F. Brabrook,</i>	
<i>Agent.</i>	
Sep.—State Convention.....	15 28
Bloomington church, collection	2 12
Keokuk church, collection....	1 35
<i>Jan. '49.—Des Moines Associa-</i>	
<i>tion, collection.....</i>	26 77
Sawary Individuals.....	3 25
Mr. Chamberlain.....	2 00
Mr. Hendry.....	50
Sawary Individuals.....	3 00
Davenport Association, coll....	12 75
Blee Grass church, collection..	1 00
B F. Brabrook.....	5 00
<i>Feb.—Iowa City, Rev. D. P.</i>	
<i>Smith.....</i>	5 00
<i>Mar.—Rev. J. M. Hope.....</i>	2 92
Iowa City church.....	5 00
Davenport, Rev. A. H. Taylor	

Total,

CANADA.

<i>Col per Rev. E. Savage, agent.</i>	
<i>May '48.—Ancaster church.....</i>	4 50
Beamsville church.....	1 75
Second Brantford church.....	1 50
Blenheim ch. 5. London ch. 25	31 00
Dereham church.....	6 50
Dundas church.....	5 75
Dorchester church.....	3 00

Esquewessing church.....	17 19
Fredericksburgh church.....	2 12
Malchide ch. 2. Paris ch. 7 54..	9 54
Niagara church, K Roads.....	6 53
Nisauri church.....	3 75
First Norwich church.....	13 73
Second ditto.....	10 00
First Oxford church.....	9 52
Second ditto.....	8 49
Oakland church.....	1 53
Port Colborne.....	7 98
Queenston church.....	1 01
Rainham church.....	3 28
Scotland church.....	6 62
Sherbrook church.....	4 85
First Townsend church.....	6 25
Walpole church.....	2 50
Waterloo church.....	22 81
Woolwich church.....	75
Windham church.....	75
Hamilton church.....	8 00

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<i>Aug.—Ancaster church.....</i>	1 00
Beamsville church.....	4 00
Second Brantford church.....	1 00
Chatham church.....	7 25
Dereham church.....	50
Esquewessing church.....	9 00
Gosheu ch. 4. Hartford ch. 6..	10 00
Nisauri ch. 1. Oxford ch. 4....	5 00
First Oxford church.....	2 00
Oakland ch. 2. Rainham ch. 7 75	9 75
St. George church.....	5 00
Sherbrook church.....	3 50
Grand River Asso., collection..	11 55
Eastern Association.....	7 74

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9 00

<i>Sep.—Haldimand Association..</i>	
<i>Nov.—Ancaster church.....</i>	5 50
Gosheu ch. 50c. Reach ch. 13c.	8 63
St. George do.....	33 75
Townsend First church.....	4 00
Waterloo church.....	2 00
House Dist. Toronto ch. coll....	12 50
First Toronto church.....	2 10
Youngs street church.....	50
New Market church.....	2 00
Markham church.....	3 25
Pickering church.....	10 24
Whitby church.....	12 62
New Castle Dist. Clerk church	12 50
Haldimand church.....	11 54
Cramahe church.....	75
Victoria District, Rawdon ch....	12

101 40

<i>F. b. '49.—Canboro' church.....</i>	13 50
Bayham ch. 7 13. Gosheu ch. 1.	8 13
First Charlotteville church.....	22 60
Second do. 2 75. Fingal ch. 1..	3 75
Hartford church.....	12 88
First Houghton church.....	4 20
Second do. 25c. Jubilee ch. 10 25	10 50
Malchide church.....	3 25
Aylmer church.....	13 60
Port Colborne church.....	3 55
Rainham church.....	15 18
Southwold church.....	10 50
St. Thomas' church.....	7 75
Sherbrook church.....	7 75
1st Townsend ch. (\$30 by A. Bar-	
ber, to make himself l. m....	67 97
Second do.....	6 00
Walsingham church (\$30 by W.	
Smith to make himself l. m....	70 25
First Yarmouth church.....	15 35
Estate of Jas. Shearer.....	24 00
<i>Mar.—John E. Davy, per Rev.</i>	
<i>Wm. Freeman.....</i>	1 00

322 31

Total,

710 70

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AGGREGATE OF RECEIPTS FROM EACH STATE.

.....	\$500 00	Illinois	594 90
aire.....	50 50	Indiana.....	8 50
.....	222 80	Ohio	29 45
ts.....	4022 07	Michigan	556 21
.....	1545 76	Wisconsin	88 06
.....	1480 46	Iowa.....	93 24
.....	6614 15	Canada.....	710 79
.....	2724 80		
.....	1556 89		
.....	60 00		
.....	18 15		
		Total	\$20,876 64



LIST OF LEGACIES.

PAID TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

Josiah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer ..	\$1250 00
Clarissa Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r	37 50
Sam Powers, Hebron, N. H. per Rev. I. Merriam.....	100 00
Maria Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going....	200 00
Jemima Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Ex'r..	100 00

LIST OF LEGACIES.

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1845	Joseph H. Hayden, Saybrook, Ct., per H. L. Champlin, Ex'r.	100 00
1846	John Allen, Centreville, R. I., per H. Hamilton and Rev. E. K. Fuller, Executors, in part.....	400 00
"	Rev. Jesse Mercer, Wilkes co., Ga., per Rev. B. M. Saunders, Executor	1331 87
"	Miss Mary Bliven, McDonough, N. Y., per Rev. John Peck..	46 75
"	Mrs. Betsey Haykes, Cincinnati, N. Y., per Trustees of the Baptist Society in Cincinnati	100 00
"	Miss Charlotte Cole, Alexandria, D.C., Robert Bell, Esq., Ex'r.	10 00
"	Dea. Medad Jackson, West Meredith, N. Y., per Messrs. H. Jackson, and William Stillson, Executors	1105 00
"	Mrs. Urania Grant, West Wrentham, Mass., pr R. E. Eddy, Esq.	20 00
"	Mr. Richard Dubois, Malta, N. Y., per Mr. H. J. Rogers, Ex'r.	50 00
1847	Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor.....	100 00
"	Mr. Lewis Porter, Covert, N. Y., in advance, per J. McLellan	200 00
"	Miss Mary Havens, St. Catharine's, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage	68 93
"	Miss Amanda Hudley, Brattleboro' N. H., per Rev. J. Z. Foster	25 00
"	James Shearor, Canada West, in part, per Rev. E. Savage....	127 00
"	L. Crossman, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance	30 00
1848	William Jones, Iowa city, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Esq. Ex'r	25 00
"	Hon. Jas. Vanderpool, Newark, N.J., in part, per B. Vanderpool, Esq., Executor	600 00
"	Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per Rev. G. Robbins	10 00
"	Mrs. Eunice Nicholls, Cambridge, Mass., per E. Mansfield, Ex'r	500 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Carleton, Portland, Me., per Rev. G. J. Carleton, Administrator	500 00
1849	Mr. Samuel R. Stelle, Piscataway, N. J., per Lewis R. Stelle, Esq., Executor	200 00
"	Phebe Harmon, East Bennington, Vt., per Executor of estate of Solomon Harmon.....	25 00
"	Mr. William Reynolds, Boston, Mass., per J. H. Duncan, Esq. and Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Ex'rs., in land not sold	

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies have sometimes, been diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities. This society having been incorporated, a form of bequest has been prepared and approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will ordinarily secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of _____ dollars for the purposes of said Society.

SEVENTEENTH REPORT.

Advisory Agencies.

WESTERN CANADA.

DEA. PETER CLAYTON, Aylmer, London District.
DEA. JOHN BARBER, Waterford, Talbot District.
DEA. WILLIAM WINTER, Brougham, Home District.
REV. WM. WILKINSON, Lobo, London District.
REV. JAMES PYPER, Toronto, Home District.
MR. JOHN DOLBEER, St. Catharine's, Niagara District.

*Met quarterly at Hamilton, Second Wednesday in July, October, and
January, 1849, and April, 1850.*

MICHIGAN.

WM. MOORE, Esq., Mooreville, *Chairman*.
REV. L. H. MOORE, Ypsilanti, *Secretary*.
REV. C. EVANS, Edwardsburg.
DEA. A. R. WHEELER, York.
DEA. D. B. BROWNS, Ann Arbor
DEA. R. C. SMITH, Detroit.

*Met Second Tuesday of each alternate month, from Feb. 1st., 1849.
Special Meetings when necessary at Saline.*

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Appendix.

MISSIONARY CORRESPONDENCE.

For the more perfect understanding of our missionaries' labors, and some of their success, we respectfully ask the attention of our readers to the following extracts from some of their letters :

CANADA.

The operations of the Society in Western Canada have been prosperous, and somewhat extended eastwardly, along Lake Ontario. Twelve ministers of the gospel have labored under our commission with encouraging success. The churches aided present evidences of improvement and increasing strength.

Some indirect, though valuable, fruits of the Society's efforts have appeared during the past year. The churches and ministers, in view of the necessity of clearing themselves from all connexion with a lax and ruinous observance of the order of Christ's house, of fortifying themselves strongly on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, of which Jesus Christ is the chief corner stone; and of combining their energies with greater efficiency in building up the kingdom of Jesus Christ in their beautiful province, have, with great unanimity organized a Society for benevolent purposes, called the Regular Baptist Union of Canada; and are now actively engaged in carrying out its important objects. Good effects of this organization are already felt and seen. The denomination has, within a few months, advanced comparatively a whole generation, and bids fair by accelerated, though healthful action, to place themselves shortly beside the most enlightened and useful Christians in plans of Christian benevolence.

From Rev. James Sim, Preston, Can., Sep. 30th, 1848.

There are some encouraging prospects in Willeby—one of my stations; among the circumstances which encourage hope, I would mention that the wife of one of the most inveterate infidels I ever saw, has been brought to the knowledge of the truth; and, in the face of the most decided opposition, follows the Savior. Last month, I had the pleasure of leading her down into the water, and immersing her agreeably to Christ's example and command.

From Rev. A. Cleghorn, Paris, Feb. 1st. 1849.

About five years ago, this church was organized with five members, which in the course of time increased to about fourteen. From that time till last June, they have been, with short intermissions, in a state of disquietude. Few as their numbers were, they were composed of "iron and clay." Some were Scotch and some were English, who each thought that the practice of the churches in their respective countries was best. Some were strict and some were open communists, while some held sentiments equally repulsive to both, viz.: that the condemnation of particular persons was as much determined by God as the salvation of the elect. Having had no minister with nerve sufficient to hold the reins, the members became unmanageable, while their conflicting views, together

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strangling, made them the by-word of the place. By exclusions and, the church was reduced to eight members, and their place of forsaken of its congregation.

an time, efforts were made, in certain quarters, to alienate the minds e of the village from the church, and by partial success rendered erts to reinstate things necessary. Such was the state of things when the place a few months ago.

n, the Lord has smiled upon our efforts. The congregation have he church is more united, of more congenial spirit; and more inter- religious welfare of this place. We have had some additions— m are two old professors, who had kept themselves hidden for years; th broken hearts desire to be known as the people of God. The een good all around us. On the minds of the unconverted there is uch seriousness. We have now 14 members, 7 males and 7 females. meetings are revived and well attended, and I have a Bible-class of ee young men and women.

brief sketch of the religious change which has taken place here e months. It is spoken of by many and noticed by all.

ge is growing, and from its natural position must continue to grow : an inviting field. May the Lord send down his rich blessings

NEW ENGLAND.

ionary interests of the six New England States are promoted chiefly pective domestic missionary conventions. Hence, calls for the aid of Mission Society in those states seldom occur.

he past year only one re-appointment and one new appointment were e first was for Rev. G. W. Butler, for Lunenburg, Vt., and N. H.; but as no report of labor has been received from him, except

GERMAN CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY.

From Rev. John Eschman, New York, Feb. 28th, 1849.

By the grace of God, the German Baptist Church has made some advance during the past quarter. A number of precious souls have been converted to the Lord, and sixteen have been added to the church—among whom are twelve by baptism. For this rich blessing we feel thankful to God, and also to the Home Mission Society, as the instrument in his hands for sustaining us in our work. You see that your strength has not been spent for naught.

Seven of the persons baptized were formerly Roman Catholics, deeply bigoted; and as they have since said, would never have come to our place of worship, or any other belonging to Protestants, if they had not been frequently visited and conversed with previously at their houses. It is wonderful how strongly this class of people are bound and fettered with the chains of superstition, and how much they feel sustained by the power of their false priesthood. The *holy* Virgin and the *infallible* Pope are all in all to them, till the Holy Spirit opens their eyes, when, as in the cases I allude to, they look with astonishment and wonder on Jesus Christ, and embrace him as the *only* Mediator between God and man. O, said they, we have repented of our sins; but, how greatly different from our former hypocritical way. We have now forgiveness of all our transgressions.—but not by the false way of priestly absolution. Now we understand how, *through Christ*, God forgives sin with a power and authority unknown by man.

I baptized them in the presence of many witnesses, the greater part of whom were Roman Catholics. I trust they did not leave the place untouched in conscience and heart by the affecting scene. I think I was never so happy in administering the ordinance of baptism as at that time. Their confession of faith in Jesus was so good, and other circumstances were so peculiar, I could not be otherwise than happy.

Among the number, were some who had been nominal Protestants. One of them was a wicked infidel, who shamefully treated our brethren when they visited him at his place of business; but who finally consented, in a bitter, persecuting manner, to attend and hear their preacher. He did indeed attend; his entrance among us was like that of a lion, but he went out like a lamb. Wonderful, indeed, was the change. Never before did I witness one so instantaneous. When all had departed, except him and me, he arose from his seat, and with his eyes full of tears, he said, 'Pastor, I am a man of death; I am lost and condemned for ever; how shall I escape the wrath of Almighty God? Pastor, what will become of my soul?' "There is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth," I replied, and directed him to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. In him he trusted and found peace. Another of the number was my own sister—a believer many years, but until lately, all in the dark respecting the mode of baptism. Now she sees the light and walks in it. We mingled our tears together as she came up out of the water, but they were tears of joy.

NEW JERSEY.

Only two ministers have been aided in New Jersey, and those, as in other Eastern States, by *designated funds*. One of the churches under their care (in Hoboken) is making encouraging advances, having completed their meeting-house, and enjoyed pleased tokens of divine grace in the conversion of sinners. The other church (Second, Trenton,) was but a few weeks connected with us, the pastor having resigned his charge of it.

DELAWARE.

One minister has been aided in the State of Delaware, (Rev. J. P. Walter,) who has been faithfully and usefully employed in Kent county. He has met much of the anti-mission spirit, a considerable laxity of morals, and no small amount of formalism in religion, and sectarian prejudices among those who have

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ed a leading influence in religious things: but he has gathered a few succeeded in securing a very fine lot in the village of Dover, for a use; is engaged in raising funds for the building of a house; and to see a church organized. We regard the labors of our brother as encouraging ground of hope for the religious interests of that county.

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missionary has been employed in Texas. His reports indicate the of much laborious and useful service. His appointment, however, on the first of May, when probably an arrangement will be made for from some other source.

ARKANSAS.

onaries have been in commission in the state of Arkansas. One was agent and general itinerant, whose services in that very destitute gely appreciated. The other has been useful, when his health has in to labor. Both appointments have expired, but neither has been

Rev. John McCarthy, Oakland Grove, Ark., Sept. 4th, 1848.

rd Saturday and Sunday in June, I preached at what is called the Strawberry river, in Lawrence County. On Saturday the house was Sunday not more than a third part of the people who attended room in it, and we adjourned to the neighbouring groves. Great and deep emotion were evinced by the assembly, and in the evening, meeting, the presence of God was manifest. Awakened sinners cried and some rejoiced in finding the Savior precious to their souls. It

From Rev. G. S. Bailey, Springfield, July 1st, 1848.

It pleased the Lord to grant us a revival during the last Spring. Twenty persons were baptized by Brother Dodson previous to my return from the East, and six by myself since. Twelve others were added by experience and letter. In my travels at the East I did not find a church which was doing more, for all benevolent purposes, than this, in proportion to their ability.

I must repeat the call for one or two itinerants for Central Illinois, the district of which public notice has been given, as large as the entire State of Massachusetts, containing seventy-five thousand inhabitants, and no ordained Baptist minister but myself laboring in it constantly. Baptist preaching would be acceptable to the people, and I believe generally *preferred* if it could be obtained. If I could leave Springfield, I would gladly enter into this vast field, and traverse it from one end to the other, preaching to the people the glorious Gospel; but my field is already larger than I can cultivate. I preach in the country as often as possible, and call after call comes to me from destitute neighborhoods which I cannot answer.

We cannot measure our indebtedness to the Home Mission Society for what it is doing for us in this State; and yet I am sure almost any association would increase its contributions sufficient to sustain an itinerant in this section, if they knew the real state of things among us. The harvest is great, but the Baptist laborers are *none at all*. May the Lord provide means for some to come and gather this harvest into his garner.

From the same, Nov. 14th, 1848.

The Lord has revived his work in several churches in the Springfield Association within two months past, and is now making bare his arm in our midst.

On the first Sabbath in this month I baptized two German ladies;—one the wife of Dr. Huchler, one of our members. She recently came from New York, where she attended the ministry of Brother Eschman, and was converted under his ministry. Dr. H. was baptized in Berlin, Prussia, some four years ago. The other lady came to this place last September, and was converted since her arrival. Neither of them had ever seen a person baptized, but their German Bibles had fully convinced them of the right way, and of their duty to walk in it. Since then, some young persons, male and female, have made known their conviction of sin, and desire for religion.

Our German members hold a meeting twice a week in their own language. Quite a number of Germans attend, some of whom are Lutherans, and some Catholics, and appear much interested.

From the same, March 5th, 1849.

This quarter closes another year of the Home Mission Society's operations, and it also closes a year of my labors as a missionary, since my return to this State from the East. I could not do justice to my feelings, if I did not express the sense I have of the importance of this Society in evangelizing our country, by aiding feeble churches and destitute settlements in sustaining ministers of the gospel in their midst. Without the Society's aid, I know not how the church in Springfield could have sustained the constant ministrations of the word the past year. Every nerve has been strained in efforts to erect a suitable house of worship, having occupied an old school-house until safety to life and health demand that we should leave it. Through the blessing of God, with the assistance of friends at home and abroad, we have a good brick house nearly enclosed, with a basement, and we expect to complete it the coming summer. The last year has been one of the happiest years of my life, made so by the rich blessings of the great Head of the Church. I have been permitted to baptize twenty-five in the last ten months, and some more are ready to follow their Savior into the emblematic grave as soon as practicable. But the field around me is yet, alas! how destitute! I have become almost weary of telling our Eastern friends about it, and the important locations for twenty ministers in it. But it is white for the harvest, and where are the reapers?

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has long tried to find some one to minister to them. They are ready to assist him comfortably, and ask no more than moderate talents with a salary of \$100 per year; yet their extensive correspondence has not obtained them a minister. There is not an ordained Baptist minister nearer than forty miles to them.

From Charles E. Tinker, Oxford, July 24th.

Communications have increased so much that our places of worship have become too small for us, and the Oxford and Wethersfield churches are constructing new buildings of meeting-houses of sufficient size. A missionary spirit is beginning to manifest itself among the people. Our distinguishing views are better appreciated than heretofore; and many, who formerly were ignorant, are now desirous of understanding them better, and ready to

From the same, Feb. 1st, 1849.

During my ordinary labor the past quarter, I visited the church in Wethersfield to assist the pastor, Rev. R. Weston. It is the notable seat of late Anti-mormon lawless aggressions—it might be called the place where the Lord's seat is." But the Lord has visited it in mercy. He has revived the slumbering energies of the church are aroused; and souls buried in sin, have risen, we trust, to newness of life in Jesus Christ. Many were rejoicing in the hope of pardoning love.

On the 1st of February, I witnessed the administration of the ordinance of baptism by the pastor to thirteen joyful, willing converts. It was one of the coldest of the northern Illinois winter, but the largest congregation I ever saw gathered in this State, surrounded the emblematical grave, and beheld the converts as they were buried with Christ in baptism. It was a solemn and impressive scene, and all others were expected to go forward the following Lord's day.

Thus, the foundation is laid for an extensive revival. Many were gathered from the adjacent villages, and carried home with them the melting influence of the Gospel, who are now imploring us to visit and preach to them. We have a helper or two to gather in this precious harvest. Even but one of inestimable value.

From Rev. D. L. Phillips, Elkhorn, January 1st, 1849.

In this closing quarterly report for my last appointment, it may be pertinent for me to offer a brief review of things in my field for the two years I have occupied it.

My first appointment, at the commencement of the year 1847, was made without any request from the people, as most of them were known to be opposed to all missionary operations, and the employment of a missionary as a minister among them. At that time I was a teacher in this neighborhood, and suffered much abuse for daring to advocate the cause of missions. On receiving my commission from the Home Mission Society, I immediately gave up my school, and addressed myself to the work assigned me. The opposition I met with might have driven a stranger from the field, but by the blessing of God on my feeble but persevering labors, that opposition has been nearly overcome. A few friends stood by me, and I received encouragement from all quarters, and towards the close of the year, the Lord mercifully visited us with an outpouring of his spirit, and at several points in my field there were glorious revivals. During those blessed seasons we talked freely on missionary interests, the object and plans of the Home Mission Society. Public opinion underwent a great change, and many who had been awed into silence by the fierce opposition of others, rallied to sustain the weak and oppressed missionary.

At the close of the last year, the church at Richland resolved to make application to the Society, in the regular way, for the renewal of my appointment, which was a great step in advance. Again we were visited in mercy from on high. Revivals occurred at all our stations for preaching, and children of parents, who had been most obstinate in their opposition to missionary labors, were converted and baptized. A salary for the regular support of the Gospel (which is a new thing) has been raised; the converts talk and act freely in all benevolent plans for the spread of the Gospel, and advancing the cause of Christ, and meet little or no opposition, while the congregation and population generally begin to understand and feel the benefit of the change. Two anti-mission churches, which formerly exercised much influence in this region, have almost ceased to exist—their prominent members having left them and united with missionary churches.

Thus has God added his blessing to our efforts, and made the precious seed of his own blessed word to germinate and bear abundant fruit. May God bless our Home Mission Society, whose kindness and usefulness we have experienced to so great a degree.

THE NORWEGIAN CHURCH.

From Rev. Hans Valder, Harding, LaSalle Co., March 14th, 1849.

You are aware that my field comprises the Indian Creek Norwegian Church in Kendall and LaSalle counties. My people are nearly all like myself, Norwegians, who have settled in these counties.

Since I wrote you last, the Lord has poured out his spirit upon these people, and many of them have been converted to God, who, for many years, were members of the Lutheran Church, inexperienced in a *change of heart*, and enemies to God and his truth. Some of them have come out from the world to follow their Lord and Master Jesus Christ, and others intend immediately to do the same. God has blessed us abundantly, and we feel encouraged to continue our labors.

Our little church has increased since the 1st April from seven to nineteen, seven of the number by baptism and five by experience. We ask all to pray for the Norwegians in Illinois.

From Rev. N. Parks, Barry, February 28th, 1849.

Our church have resolved to ask no further aid from the Home Mission Society. They feel grateful for the aid received, and might put in a strong claim for its continuance; but knowing how great the destitution is all around, and the scanty supplies afforded your treasury, they have determined to exert them-

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greater degree than ever to sustain themselves, and, as soon as possible, to put into your treasury the amount received from it, and a liberal in-

crease of leave of a Society, under whose patronage I have labored so deeply. I wish to acknowledge my personal obligations for counsel and support which have been truly valuable, and to bear testimony to the harmonizing, unifying, and binding influence exerted by the Society between the churches of the East and West. This matter is not well understood and appreciated, yet, I think, it is among the most beneficial results of their efforts. Attempts to make the general benefits of the Society have often been made, and as yet are vastly short of the reality. We cannot fully obtain the idea. much to communicate it. Nevertheless, I have a few facts before me, which I present in the inquiry.

In this part of the country in 1835. It was then one moral waste. Churches existed at all, they were anti-mission, or feeble in the extreme. I see in Quincy, Union, Payson, Kingston, Perry, Griggsville, and other thriving towns or villages, large and flourishing churches, with good pastors, each sustaining its own pastor, doing much in the cause of benevolence and battling nobly against the enemies of Zion's King. Could our churches on the East stand where I do, and see the fruit of their benevolence and courage, they would "thank God and take courage."

CHICAGO.

From Rev. Elisha Tucker, D. D., March 1st, 1849.

of 15th ult., was received yesterday. I thank you, and through you, for the invitation to be present at Philadelphia in May next, and to attend the exercises of the meeting there appointed in furtherance of the *Indo-China Missions*. I must however decline. The spring is an important season here. The tide of immigration setting in upon us then, gives us an opportunity of doing more within two or three months than can be accomplished at any other time of the year. At present, every thing looks well with us here; the

as Warrenville, Dundee, Dixon, St. Charles, Racine, without pastors. In some of these places they could do very much toward the support of a minister, could they obtain a man of intelligence. We want another church in the western part of Chicago, and could we, for two or three years, receive a few hundred dollars per annum from the Home Mission Society, and find a suitable man, we would commence at once. And then remember the vast prairies lying between the important points I have mentioned, and filling up every year by thousands of immigrants, where they must remain destitute for a long time, beyond a question. What is to be the result if this field be neglected?

As a general thing, the inhabitants have unbounded enterprise and a large share of general intelligence. Liberal provision is made in this State, Wisconsin, and Iowa, for school purposes; hence the thousands of children here are to enjoy the advantages of a common education, if we can obtain a suitable number of teachers. But what of all this, without the ministry, the Sabbath, and the ordinances of religion. Now, the parents appreciate somewhat the religious advantages they once enjoyed, but to which their own children here are almost total strangers; still they hear their parents speak of these things, and the influence is not lost. But if the destitution remains until another generation shall have come upon the stage, the difficulty of establishing churches will (humanly speaking) be increased a hundred-fold, and the danger of every sacred trust deposited in their hands, connected with our civil, social and political interests, will be in the same proportion increased. The East and the West are bound up together in the good or evil of these mighty results. The American Baptist Home Mission Society must redouble its effort to send us intelligent, faithful ministers of the glorious Gospel of the blessed God. Excuse the haste with which I am obliged this morning to write. As your letter has been a long time on the way, I am not willing to lose a mail in sending you an answer.

INDIANA.

Fourteen missionaries have labored in Indiana, occupying stations in every general division of the State, some of them confining themselves to the duties of pastors, and others itinerating in extensive districts. In some of the latter, anti-mission views and policy linger to some extent, which render the introduction of an enlightened ministry very desirable. As those views are disappearing at all the prominent points in the State, it is believed that an entire extinction of them, and the substitution of a more liberal policy, would speedily follow the introduction of an adequate number of faithful men of a missionary spirit.

From Rev. T. R. Cressy, Indianapolis, August 31st, 1848.

You will see by the following statistics of our church, made up for the Association, which convenes to-morrow, that the past year has not been an idle or unpropitious one with us. To God be all the glory.

Received by baptism, twelve; by letter, twenty-four; dismissed and died, thirteen; present number, one hundred and fourteen; net gain, twenty-three.

The amount raised for all our purposes, including that for our meeting-house, is \$1585.

We have a Sabbath-school of one hundred and twenty-five scholars and fifteen teachers, with a library of six hundred volumes, and a flourishing Bible-class.

Compared with things as they were three years ago, when the church had a name to live, but was almost dead, this statement is truly encouraging.

From the same, March 1st, 1849.

We are in the midst of a pleasing revival. God has once more visited us by his Holy Spirit. It seems unfortunate that we have not been able to finish a place in our new meeting-house for our meetings, but we have held them in private houses, and for the last ten days in the court-house, which is a very unsuitable place. Still they have exerted a very happy influence. Backsliders

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g; inactive members are waking up to a sense of duty; prejudices away, and confidence in our views and plans is becoming more extensive among the churches and people around us.

From Rev. J. A. Dixson, Terre Haute, September 26th, 1848.

I informed you in my last that we had begun to hold meetings in the room of our new meeting-house. It is well furnished for a lecture for the present, will amply accommodate our audiences. We enjoy much better in *our own room* than when we met in what is called the *temple*—the only hall I have known to be used for a dancing school. As was the case, we often found it in the condition in which a ball party left it,—a condition not very desirable for those who would worship without annoyance from such associations of thought as might be created. But the Lord hath helped us, but we find ourselves not yet satisfied with spiritual blessings also. O that we were more anxious for them.

I attended the Palestine Association, just over the line of our State, It exhibited encouraging advance in the missionary cause. They lack of ministers, and commenced an attempt to raise means for the appointment of a missionary, to supply the destitution which exists in its border. It also took up a collection for the Home Mission Society. Could a qualified minister be obtained to occupy the village of Marshall, a county seat, situated within the bounds of that Association, they could easily locate their place of worship there, and a good meeting-house be erected at once. It is an unusually healthy place, and the soil fertile.

From the same, March 12th, 1849.

How much encouraged. Our congregation have increased and are now some persons appear anxious for salvation. We experience opposition from Universalists and other classes of unconverted persons.

From Rev. Jas. French, Covington, March 9th, 1849.

A revival of religion is now in progress in "Kentuck Settlement," east of the village, within my field. It is characterised by deep, pungent conviction for sin, exceeding every thing I have heretofore witnessed. The whole town seems filled with astonishment at the change produced in the lives of many of the converts who have heretofore utterly disregarded religion or God's holy law. They now speak and pray in a manner which convinces many who have heretofore been skeptical among us, that God is changing mens' hearts and turning them as the rivers of water are turned. I have, up to this time, baptized thirty-six persons in that neighborhood.

A subscription is in circulation for funds to build a meeting-house in the settlement, after the model of ours in this village, and half the requisite amount to complete it was subscribed the first day. A site for the building has also been selected.

Considering the additions made to the church, they now feel that it is their duty to attempt the support of their pastor without further aid from the Home Mission Society; and, in their behalf, I offer their grateful thanks for the timely aid that, with the blessing of the Lord, has placed them in their present prosperous condition.

OHIO.

The number of ministers sustained by the Society in Ohio, the past year, has been but four. The churches in that State have become numerous, and comparatively wealthy, and are better supplied with able ministers than those of other States in the great central valley, besides which, the State Convention is raising large sums for the promotion of their domestic missionary interests. Hence, the Home Mission Society have not felt called upon to appropriate a large share of their funds for the support of the Gospel in it, but have looked beyond to more distant points where their aid has been more needed.

From Rev. N. G. Collins, Steubenville, October 2d, 1848.

I have just returned from a visit to a church in the country, where the Lord is reviving his work of saving mercy. More than thirty persons profess to have found hope in Christ. They gave me one hundred and thirty dollars for our meeting-house in this place, and I now feel in hope we shall obtain the amount of the balance due on it shortly. The completion of it, without debt, will have its influence in giving character to our efforts to form a church in this place. There is now a much more friendly feeling towards us than we experienced a few months ago, though there are some difficulties with which we have yet to contend.

From Rev. D. Shepardson, Cincinnati, December 22d, 1848.

Two years ago we were a very feeble band, almost palsied under the shock we received from the loss of our new house of worship, built during the ministry of Dr. Brisbane. We had become scattered, peeled and disheartened. Our changes had been numerous, but with each our prospects grew darker. True, there was a period of two years when we thought our strength increasing, but the subsequent formation of the Walnut-street church took nearly half that strength away. It included one of our deacons and trustees, with the superintendent of our Sabbath-school and a large part of our pecuniary resources. At this crisis—the darkest period of our history, we applied to the Home Mission Society for aid, with the determination to make one more vigorous effort to rise from our prostrate condition, and re-establish ourselves on a firm foundation. That aid was granted. The Lord added his blessing, and we are now brought into a large place. Thanks to his name. We have been enabled, in eighteen months, to erect a chaste and beautiful brick edifice, 85 feet by 54, with a spa-

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room, and I would add, with gratitude, every dollar of the expense
our congregation has steadily increased, and our church now numbers
members more than it did two years ago.
ask no further aid from the Society. None can appreciate more
we do the kindness they have bestowed upon us in our pinching,
agency. We are sure that all the friends of Home Missions, who may
ed with our circumstances during the transition I have described,
God, as I believe we do ourselves, and feel encouraged to press on
work of aiding feeble, struggling churches to rise at our new and
points.

MICHIGAN.

ber of missionaries in Michigan, during the year, has been twenty-
y have all been laboring to advantage, and the churches are evi-
ng strength, generally, at a gradual and healthy rate.

From Rev. L. H. Moore, Ypsilanti, October 10th, 1848.

urch have now attained a position and ability to sustain the preach-
ospel, without further aid from the Home Mission Society, and this
the last quarterly report I shall make as its missionary, I may be
repeat our thanks for the aid we have received during the five
Ypsilanti has been a hard field to cultivate; but it is quite clear
n of respectable talents may now live and labor in it with very fair
success and happiness. All our external arrangements are as good
ge church in the Western States. Not six years ago the most dis-
of our brethren in this State had doubts whether the Baptist cause
prosper here; now there is no church having a better reputation in
ion. A principal cause is the regularity of ministerial support af-
our Society. This remark applies to many other cases in our West-
Indeed, with me it is an axiom, that wherever the Home Mission

entirely paid for. But they are now much estranged from each other. At a meeting for business, held not long since, a deacon begged to be excused from serving in his office, and then from being a member of the church. He was followed by another and another, until there were not left enough to vote the applicants out of the church. We remained several days, but found our efforts unavailing; though we hope that, in the end, they will prove beneficial.

We were, however, surprised and rejoiced to find the community all anxious to hear the Gospel preached. Large congregations assembled for that purpose from day to day, and a deep anxiety soon became apparent in many individuals to know what they must do to be saved. No unusual effort was made to produce excitement—no “anxious seats,” nor any other modern inventions were resorted to; but souls, we hope, were converted. The converts, so far as have come to our knowledge, are all adults, and principally males. Five were baptized on Lord’s day, and four others expressed a desire for baptism, but were prevented by various causes. There are several revivals in progress in Michigan at this time, all which appear to be genuine works of grace. To the Lord be all the glory.

From Rev. Samuel Graves, Ann Arbor, March 6th, 1849.

At present, our congregation meet for public worship under great disadvantages; but we are straining every nerve to complete our new meeting-house, and we hope to accomplish that important object before I make another report. Yet the Lord has granted us refreshing seasons in our meetings. His Spirit has been in our midst. The church has been revived, and we trust that quite a number of souls have been converted.

From Rev. A. A. Ellis, Schoolcraft, March 7th, 1849.

You will be happy to learn that God has poured out his Spirit among us, and that quite a number have been turned from darkness to light. The work has been very thorough and interesting, and is yet progressing:—seventeen have been baptized, and others will follow the Savior in his own way soon. Two persons have been received by letter and two by “experience.” Of the first, one is a son of Brother I. Clark, of Galena, Ill. He has been engaged in mercantile pursuits some time past, but has closed his business, and is now resolved to prepare for the ministry without delay.

The church have taken the first step towards building a new meeting-house, by securing the most eligible lot in the village. The amount necessary for the purchase was raised by subscription in about two hours.

My expectations have been more than realized since I came to this place, in the moral and religious aspect of things. To God be all the glory.

WISCONSIN.

In Wisconsin the Society have had twelve missionaries employed—the most of them through the year. In this new and rising State there are many indications of prosperity among our churches generally, though a few of them experience difficulties, and make but slow progress to strength and independence. It is believed, however, that they all advance.

From Rev. L. Raymond, Milwaukee, March 15th, 1848.

Last month, I had the privilege of assisting in the organization of two churches in Washington Co.,—the first we have had in the county. One of them is at the present county seat, Port Washington, about thirty miles north of the city, on the lake. Although but about two years old, it is a thriving village of several hundred inhabitants; in location desirable; in scenery, romantic and delightful, with an intelligent population. Some twenty-five persons, several possessing influence and standing, were recognised as a gospel church.

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s in the village of Grafton, situated about twenty-two miles up the river, three miles from the Lake, and eight miles from Port. It is in the forest, and only about one year old; but there are block-houses, with cut-stone fronts, for dwellings, stores, and offices, and saw mills, and various kinds of machinery in operation, moved by water power. It must be a growing village, and is already, as we say, a smart place." There are about thirty Baptists here, and, as you especially with both villages combined, another good field for the Home Mission Society to occupy.

that another church will be organized in that region in a few months next month. We hope you will send a good man or two into the field soon.

From Rev. Wm. H. Card, Taycheeda, May 1st, 1848.

all preach in Fond du Lac but half the time, until the new meeting-house is completed, and hope we shall be allowed to occupy the new court-house at that time. The Macedonian cry is oft and loud in these parts; so it is impossible for me to confine my labors to any one place.

Once I attended a funeral about twenty-one miles distant. The deceased had previously lost four children, and could not have a minister to attend to them. When about four miles from their residence, I was met by a guide to direct, walked through swamps and bogs, where I found a large concourse of people assembled; but I could not imagine. They had seldom heard a sermon, and listened with great attention and emotion. Before leaving them I proposed a Sabbath-school, to which they cheerfully assented, and a number of one of our churches, residing near, agreed to become its superintendents. There are some twenty Baptists in that neighborhood, who, I hope, will long be organized into a church.

From A. Lull, Sheboygan Falls, May 29th, 1848.

it is cast is rich; and if it produces, when neglected by Christians, a gigantic growth of error, it is susceptible of yielding, when cultivated by their pious care, an equally gigantic harvest of good. Confident I am that the man now lives who, twenty years hence, will see in this great valley an *army of strong Christian churches*, that shall have sprung up, under God, at the bidding of the prayers and efforts of the supporters of the Home Mission Society. The bread that they are now half fearfully casting upon these moral waters they shall find, after not a great many days, in a harvest whose magnitude and worth will exceed their largest expectations. Again then I must say, God bless them! They are "doing a great work." May they never be induced to come down from it, or to relax aught of effort in the prosecution of it.

From Rev. P. Conrad, Prairie du Sac, August 1st, 1848.

When I first began to labor at Baraboo, there was not a Baptist member in the region except one young man, and my congregation consisted of but about twenty or thirty persons, whose appearance showed their indifference to eternal things. Now we have a church, and my regular congregation numbers from eighty to one hundred persons, whose attention to the preaching of the Gospel leads me to hope that the Divine Spirit is setting it home to their hearts. But we have difficulties to encounter, none of which are more trying than the fact, that here is a considerable number of persons who formerly resided in the State of New York, and were there professors of religion. I fear they were never Christians. One of them is a leader of infidelity, another is a rum-seller, and others live in open neglect of all the claims of the Gospel. Their combined influence is very bad. Among its fruits we have to mourn over the relapse of one of our young members, who became entangled in their snares. He would attend the dancing school and balls, until, at length, he could occasionally indulge in profane language, &c.

I am happy to add that the Infidel Club of the place seem to have spent their concentrated energy, and some of the members begin to attend the house of God. The Club has held no meetings for many weeks, and I hope its work is done. Still its moral virus is infused into many minds, and may lay there festering and working evil a long time to come. May the Holy Spirit open their eyes and sanctify their hearts.

From the same, November 1st, 1848.

We have now been seven years in Wisconsin, and though at no time has a general revival been enjoyed in this infant commonwealth, yet, from this point to survey the whole period of my sojourn in it, I am constrained to say, what hath God wrought! Truly a great change has come over the county in every department; and in its religious advancement the American Baptist Home Mission Society has borne an honorable part. Few are the churches which have not been aided from its treasury, while several have now become able to dispense with its aid. The same useful career is yet before it. Many new churches are rising up in important places, and must, in their turn, look to the Society for aid while passing through the period of their infancy and weakness; but to aid them will be a noble work.

I might also speak of my personal changes. They have been numerous—some of them sore. In my family, we have suffered illness and enjoyed health; we have known want and had our wants supplied; we have been blest with lovely children—one remains, the earthly solace of our hearts, but two lie beneath the cold clod of a prairie grave. We have occupied prominent places, and are now in the most remote one in the State; but in this we have followed the guidance of Divine Providence. Our principle of action has been from the first to stand where no one else would go, and God has blest us. We have cast into the moral soil around us the good seed of the Word, and it has yielded a joyful harvest, I trust for the glory of God and the eternal welfare of souls.

From the same, February 1st, 1849.

The Infidel Club, which was so great an annoyance to the flock of God here a year ago, is no longer in existence. They seemed confident for a time that

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would triumph over the downfall of Christianity, but there was no interest in their notions, after the novelty of the new religion had passed.

Things are more encouraging than here. The court-house is usually crowded three times on the Sabbath, and the people take a deep interest—some of them with great apparent solemnity. We have many additions, and others are expected soon.

From Rev. H. W. Read, Madison, September 4th, 1848.

During the past year we see cause for the exercise of the most devout thanksgiving in view of what God has done for this place. One year ago there was no interest here, (the capital of the State,) no minister, no meetings, no Sunday-school, no Bible-class, no prayer-meeting; whereas, now all these in a flourishing condition, and with encouraging prospects. We may say, "What hath God wrought?" "The Lord hath done wondrous things for us, whereof we are glad."

From Rev. J. W. Fish, Geneva, March 12th, 1849.

Five or six weeks have proved a precious season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord among us. The work commenced at Lima, six miles from here, which I have reported as an out-station. We had but little success at the right hand of the Most High was revealed in our midst, and in a few weeks from the commencement of the work, we were permitted to witness the hopeful conversion of nearly forty souls. Yesterday, I gave the privilege of fellowship to fifteen, as the first fruits of this work of God. We expect a larger number will soon be put on Christ by baptism.

Shortly after my return from Lima, three weeks ago, the same blessing began to appear in this place, and we are now seeing the great power of God manifested among the people. About thirty are rejoicing in hope, and the work still goes

their letters, or related their Christian experience, that two were from Vermont, one from Massachusetts, three from Connecticut, and one from New York, formerly under your pastoral care (Bro. Hill) in Troy. I have no language to convey an idea of the contrast as drawn by her between the priceless, precious Gospel privileges there enjoyed, and the privations here endured. Little do our Eastern friends realize, I have sometimes thought, when heeding the imploring cry of the West, that they are furnishing their own friends—perhaps their own relations, with spiritual bread. What do you suppose were my emotions when aiding in the constitution of another church, I ascertained that a large proportion of its members were from New Hampshire, and some of them relatives of my own cherished, sainted mother!

In the discharge of my duties, I have experienced some privations and exposures, but of these I am not accustomed to speak. I will only allude to what you have learned from another hand, as occurrences which called forth my gratitude to the Preserver of men. I was pursuing a journey, after nightfall, in company with Bro. J., with our horse completely jaded out, when we discovered the prairie around us on fire, and no way to avoid its raging, threatening pursuit, but to retrace our path eight miles through an almost impassable wet prairie. At another time attempting to drive a few miles after sunset, when descending a hill, I was thrown with violence from my buggy into a ravine directly on my head. After somewhat recovering my consciousness, and consecrating myself anew to Him in whose hand I was held, I at length wound my way to the first dwelling-house, where friendship and sympathy afforded me every possible relief and comfort.

From the same, February 24th, 1849.

I first entered the Mississippi Valley in '32, and for the last five years have been intimately and closely connected with the operations of our denomination in Iowa.

This beautiful State contains an area of some 55,000 square miles, and at present, a population of about 140,000 souls, comprising in its climate, fertility of soil, mineral resources, navigable and manufacturing rivers and streams, the intelligence, industry and morality of its population, facilities for wealth and happiness, that amply justify its rapid and deepening tide of emigration from all lands. With characteristic piety and wisdom your Society, as appears from annual reports, directed attention to this inviting field as early as '37, since which period its steady and increasing aid has been realized in the appointment of from twenty to thirty different missionaries, who have performed an aggregate of from seventy to eighty years' labor, for one man, and by whose instrumentality many a solitary place has been made glad, and the desert has rejoiced and blossomed as the rose.

We now have, as appears from the last minutes of our two Associations and State Convention, forty-eight churches, nearly all of which owe alike their origin, with their continued existence and usefulness, to the timely aid and fostering care of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. These churches are occupying several of the principal points of importance and influence in the State, and enjoying the constant labors, of at least, twelve missionaries of your Board.

Three laborers of loved memory, Bros. Whittemore, Robinson and Post, have already made their graves in our midst, while the cherished Fisher and Johnson have gone hence to Oregon, there to unfurl the banner of the Cross.

Human powers are inadequate to pass judgment upon *entire* results; yet, certain it is, had your Society done nothing for other States and other Provinces, the blessings already secured to Iowa, through the benign institutions of the Gospel, would be an abundant recompense for all the toil and expenditure bestowed. Souls have been converted, churches formed, meeting-houses erected, Sabbath-schools organized, and a reflex influence sent back to bless nations in Pagan darkness, the combined and hallowed agency of which is to roll on in a deepening and widening tide to the end of time.

Even during the past year, three churches of extraordinary promise have been constituted, one hundred and eighty individuals baptized, one house of worship of commodious and tasteful proportions, the best in the State, has been erected at our capital, and four additional laborers, of commanding efficiency, have been stationed in as many commercial points, containing an aggregate population of about 10,000 souls.

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Let me to say, the work of your Society in Iowa is but commenced. A large population from Germany and other foreign lands, is to be met with the Gospel of Christ, as well as teeming thousands of our own destined citizens in villages, towns and cities adorning our rivers and beautiful prairies, among which are numerous county seats where the Gospel ministry, are constantly swelling the Macedonian cry, "Come to us."

On the entire extent of the Des Moines river, cutting our State diagonally, the free navigation of which, a congressional appropriation of the avails of acres of land is now being applied, whose banks are well high and continuous and multiplying emigration, we have for the ensuing year a *missionary*. At the opposite extreme of the State, through the valley watered by the Turkey river and its tributaries, with their numerous mills and manufacturing establishments, we have but *one monthly* ; and then, along the intervening region, whole counties lie side by side out a Baptist ministry to point their perishing thousands to the Kingdom of God."

Let us, with the opening of navigation, send us *ten* men, two of whom shall be men "full of the Holy Ghost and of faith," "able ministers of the Gospel," *with or without* notes, (which is a matter of small consequence to the churches or people of Iowa,) to enter in and reap these fields? With this accession, our influence, under God, would compass and pervade the State. Dear Bro., shall it not be done?

From Rev. D. P. Smith, Iowa City, January 31st, 1849.

The house of worship was dedicated on the 2d November. The occasion was of great interest, but I will not repeat what you have already learned of from the religious papers.

We have expended upon the house near \$4,000, and owe but about \$200 more to finish the basement room. May the Lord send us his presence in this house, and cause a healthful and commanding religious influence to go forth from it throughout the State.

MINNESOTA.

The new Territory of Minnesota was organized by the last Congress of the United States. It is bounded on the north by the State of Iowa, the line of separation being latitude $43^{\circ} 30'$ N.; west, by the Missouri and White Earth rivers; north, by the boundary line between the United States and British Provinces; and east, by Wisconsin and the Mississippi river to the aforesaid latitude. It receives its somewhat euphonious name from the river St. Peter; or, as it is called by the natives, Minnesotah, a word signifying cloudy water, its water being slightly turbid. The soil is good; the surface rolling and hilly; the streams, including the Upper Mississippi, are rapid, and fed by numerous lakes of every size; and the Mississippi, being navigable for steam-boats to St. Anthony's Falls, furnishes several commercial points for the shipment of its produce to New Orleans or intermediate markets.

Its northern latitude, with the advantages already mentioned, shows that it is a healthy region. The lumber business is already prosecuted to a considerable extent, and its abundance of timber ensures its continuance for a long time to come, while from its hills, which are admirably adapted to grazing purposes, it will send to the markets below vast numbers of cattle and sheep. Grist mills and saw mills are already in operation, chiefly along the St. Croix river, from its mouth to the Falls, about sixty miles above, and, with various other machinery, will soon be greatly increased, the water power on various streams and at the Falls of St. Anthony being inexhaustible.

About a dozen settlements have been formed, a few of which are entitled to the rank of villages, and some of them begin to acquire considerable importance. Among them is St. Paul's, about eight miles from the Falls of St. Anthony and six from Fort Snelling, (which will doubtless be occupied as the seat of government,) and Stillwater, on the St. Croix.

Other flourishing settlements and villages will soon spring up in every direction. The country is destined to a rapid settlement, and its population will comprehend large numbers of people from the New England States, whose habits adapt them to the climate and business of this new region, and whose morals, education and feelings, qualify them for extensive usefulness.

Now, therefore, is the time for all pure, moral and religious influences to be introduced among the people. The missionary should immediately be placed there; the Gospel should be preached; the Bible and Tracts should be distributed, and Sabbath-schools should everywhere be opened. The good seed of the Word should be sown broad-cast upon those fruitful fields at once, so that it may take root and acquire a healthful growth, before the enemy enters and sows his tares.

The following letter will be read with interest by all the lovers of Christ's cause. We simply add, that a letter of inquiry was addressed to the writer by the Corresponding Secretary, simultaneously with hers to him, and another to a missionary of the Society in Wisconsin, who has since accepted an appointment, and is now probably in the promising field of Minnesota:

From Miss Harriet E. Bishop, St. Paul's, Nov. 25th, 1848.

I address you with reference to the spiritual condition of this country, and to make the enquiry, can any thing be done for its benefit?

It may seem strange that a female should be the only one to address you upon

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; and as you may have no knowledge of me, it may be proper for me that I came out to this region under the patronage of the "Board of Popular Education," and for a year and a half have been doing the calling as a teacher, though in much weakness, and, in view of wickedness, have truly felt to say, "Who is sufficient for these

year, I was the only professor of Christianity in town. The responsibility resting upon me has at times pressed sorely, but that phrase, "My grace is sufficient for thee," has been more than fulfilled. I felt all the anxieties of minister, sabbath-school teacher, superintendent teacher of day school combined; but now, I confidently believe the greatest darkness is past.

I opened a school in a small, filthy, mud-walled, log hovel, where we had the first Sabbath-school, and with only seven scholars—myself the only scholar. But recently, we have taken possession of a neatly finished, pleasant house, and the transforming power visible in every thing is truly marvellous. The Sabbath-school is full and punctually attended, with five pious scholars and some others who are acting a noble part. We have also a weekly singing, which is very well attended.

It is, without doubt, to become the metropolis of this territory. As the place of public worship in it is a small log chapel of the Roman Catholic, until recently, have had undisputed sway. When I first reached here were but four American Protestant families in it; now, they multiply be numbered, and among them are eight or ten professors whom I have had more than fifty scholars in my school—more than twenty were of Catholic parents. The most signal success has crowned my effort, and demands of me the highest gratitude to God.

In this territory there are several thousand inhabitants, but not a single organization of any denomination; and I have no knowledge of more than three or four local and one circuit preacher of the Methodist church, and one or two n. But I am sure it must be considered by all Christians an important field. It seems to me very desirable that it be taken into consideration by the Home Mission Society, and some one or more be sent to

Mr. Fisher was dividing his labors between two principal stations in the Clatsop plains and Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river. He was erecting a building also to be used as a school-house and a place of worship, which would be ready for use in two months. In communicating this fact he says,

"Perhaps this may appear to the Board an event too unimportant to be mentioned, but could they realize all the disadvantages we have hitherto experienced without the house, and, from their personal observation of things *on the field*, understand its actual influence, they would view it as I do, a monument of the progress of civilization and religion within the deafening roar of the Pacific's mighty surges. May God graciously be pleased to make it a nursery of science, a fountain of morals and a birth place of souls."

Mr. F. has connected with his charge, two Sabbath-schools with forty-two scholars and ten teachers, furnished with small libraries, and a Bible class.

A pleasing state of religion existed at his stations. Some conversions of a very striking character had occurred and several persons, under an anxious state of mind, seemed not far from the kingdom of heaven. One of the converts, whose religious exercises have filled his neighbors with surprise and wonder, has relations living at Shelburne Falls, Mass. Many of the people acknowledge that they have been unusually affected under the preaching of the gospel throughout the past winter. Backsliders were returning with confessions, and prayer meetings were well attended and interesting.

On the 19th March a new church was organized on the Clatsop plains, and arrangements were made to form an Association in June.

The missionaries express confident expectation of the prevalence of evangelical sentiments in Oregon, and ask the continuance of our efforts in their behalf, without which it would be impossible to maintain themselves in the field. They speak affecting of the evil influence upon the emigrants from the heathenism which prevails around them, and believe that though these alone were counteracted by missionary effort it would be well worth the cost. They also lament the existence of the Indian war as an interruption to the missionary work and a source of danger to the morals of the community.

The delay in obtaining a territorial organization from our government is a source of serious complaint among the people, and they are waiting impatiently for that privilege.

CALIFORNIA.

BOUNDARIES.

This great Territory is bounded on the North by Oregon, the forty-second degree of north latitude separating the two territories; on the East, by the Rocky Mountains, commencing at 106° 15' west longitude, to the head waters of the Arkansas river, and by the Sierra Madre which separates it from New Mexico; on the South, by Mexico and Lower California, from which it is separated by the river Gila and an imaginary straight line from its mouth to a point on the Pacific coast, one league south of San Diego; and on the West, by the Pacific ocean. Its mean length and breadth, in round numbers, are about 665 miles each, furnishing an area of about 442,000 square miles,* an area consider-

* This estimate is formed from Col. Fremont's "Memoirs" to the U. S. Senate, in which he says, "In my published map of 1845, the line of the western coast was laid down according to Vancouver. When the newly established positions were placed on the map now laid before the Senate, it was found that they carried the line of the coast about fourteen miles west, and the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin about twenty miles east, making an increase of more than thirty miles in breadth of the country below the Sierra Nevada."

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than that occupied by the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Illinois.

The soil is arid and sterile, and a large proportion of the country is so—the elevation and precipitous character of the mountains rendering it unfit for the ordinary purposes of man, though they are said to be generally rich in minerals—some of them are known to be unusually so. Nevertheless there are large tracts of rich soil in the valleys and plains, producing crops, and inviting the hand of agricultural industry, while the mountains abound in varieties of timber, and, where they are accessible, the hunter returns to the shepherd, the herdsman and dairyman. Mr. Bryant, an intelligent and observing traveler, says, “the soil of that portion of California between the Sierra Nevada and the Pacific, will compare in point of fertility with any that I have seen elsewhere.”

The climate is represented as mild. Of a portion of it, Mr. Bryant speaks thus: “In the vicinity of San Francisco, I do not think there is any climate in the world superior to that of the coast of California. I was in the country nearly a year, exposed to great hardships and privations, sleeping for the most part on the ground, and I never felt, while there, the first pang of disease, or the effect of bad health. On some portions of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, where vegetation is rank and decays in the autumn, the malarial fevers, chills and fevers, but generally the attacks are slight and yield to quinine. The atmosphere is so pure and preservative along the coast, that I never saw putrified flesh, although I have seen in midsummer dead fish exposed to the sun and weather for months. They emitted no smell. There is but little disease in the country arising from the climate. The seasons are not divided into cold and hot, but wet and dry. Ice is never melted. The rainy season commences in November, and continues until May, of pleasant spring-like weather until May. The dry season follows, and continues until the middle of the year.”

ship for the necessary preparation. This, however, by great effort, was all made, and the missionary proceeded on the 1st December, 1848. It is supposed that he reached San Francisco early in March. With the blessing of God upon his labors, we hope to learn that much advantage to the cause has been gained from this prompt action, which will richly counterbalance the unusual expense of the undertaking.

Shortly after his departure, the exciting intelligence of the discovery of gold in immense quantities, and easy of access, at no great distance from San Francisco, was received, and immediately a perfect rush of adventurers commenced by land and by sea, and by every practicable route, embracing, up to this period, (April 1st, 1849,) an aggregate from the United States alone, of not less than twelve or fifteen thousand persons. A large proportion of them are respectable, intelligent, moral men; many of them are religious—members of Baptist churches—a great number liberally educated—masters of the learned professions, and such as have occupied positions of usefulness and influence. Towards that point the multitudes still wend their way, and the prospect for future emigration is not diminished. Thousands are swelling this tide from Europe, from the Provinces of Great Britain, from Mexico, South America, the Pacific Islands, and even from Asia, all joining in the general and eager scramble for gold.

Information soon reached us that the inhabitants of California had abandoned their usual occupations, and entered the gold region; and that, consequently, provisions, rents, wages, and all the necessities of life, commanded enormous prices, so that, though it was the original design of the Board to occupy as many of the prominent places in California as possible, and correspondence had been commenced for that purpose, the uncertainty of finding inhabitants in them, and the probable expense of sustaining missionaries there, induced them to pause. Their doubts concerning the propriety of proceeding, were however soon removed by reliable information of the state of things in California, and unexpected provision for the wants of our missionaries there. A commercial firm in New York—friends to the mission and the cause of Christ generally,—who were sending out a ship loaded with provisions, generously offered to convey a missionary to the field gratuitously, and furnish him and all our other missionaries who might be there, with provisions at cost. No missionary could be got ready to sail in the vessel, but immediately after her departure, a well-known and able minister in Wisconsin (Rev. H. W. Read) offered himself for appointment, to proceed early in the spring, in company with a numerous caravan overland. He was immediately appointed, and with his wife, is now pursuing the toilsome journey; with the expectation of entering upon the duties of his station about the close of next August.

The names and stations of those two missionaries are as follows:—

REV. O. C. WHEELER, San Francisco.

REV. H. W. READ, Sutter's Fort, or elsewhere.

Besides these, it is ascertained that there are now on their way, proceeding on their own account, by various routes, five other Baptist ministers, who will shortly be followed by still others; some of whom will probably select stations for themselves, and possibly find it necessary hereafter to seek temporary aid from our treasury. It is believed, therefore, that not far from the months of May and June, there will be several ministering brethren in California, and that by next autumn, an able corps of them will be actively engaged in building up the

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kingdom at that point, and laying the foundations for future operation on a much more enlarged and general scale.

In contemplating this wonderful movement of the people, we are, as Christians, inclined to acknowledge the directing hand of God, and place ourselves in hope at his feet, to await the developments of his will and the accomplishment of his purpose. Surely that purpose cannot be merely the distribution of wealth to individuals, nor the extension or aggrandizement of a nation.

It must look to the accomplishment of some of those more generous events predicted in his word, and long and earnestly prayed for by his children. The precise character of the end in view we may not be able to define; but the full freight of religious means and appliances borne to the point concentrated at that point—the Sabbath schools, Tracts and Bibles, spiritual minds, devoted hearts and active hands, which will be employed in promoting them, and, above all, the regular ministry of the Gospel, furnish the expectation, that there God will set up the kingdom of his dear Son, and use its institutions to give character to the civil state whose influence is exercised upon the destinies of unborn millions.

The geographical position and commercial advantages are, in this connexion, of greater interest and importance than all that can be imagined of its own power, or any of its natural resources. Heretofore it has been regarded as the verge of civilization, a point that would ever be such and only such, and, indeed, all America has been looked upon much in the same light; but this view has become greatly modified, and will, ere long, give way to other views of its character. In the estimation of many discerning men of other countries, already regarded as the continent which must become the centre of the world. With its mountains, plains and rivers, subjected to the triumphs of science, it will be rendered the great thoroughfare of nations—the great focus of commerce—the vast central focus for the concentration of means for moral and social intercourse among men. Our country must, and will, in the East and in the West, by an immense number of people, exert influences, for weal or for woe to mankind universally, will emanate from us. Europe and Asia will feel these influences; and, with our

the doctrines of Divine revelation, and they have been studied; the moral effects of them have been observed; their influence on national character and prosperity has been seen; a generation has passed away and another has risen with those developments before their eyes; their prejudices, feelings, customs and modes of thinking have become modified, and they are better prepared to form a correct judgment of religion and civilization founded upon Divine revelation. All that seems wanting now as means of promoting the more extensive, effectual triumphs of the Gospel is local approximation and free intercourse between the people of America and Asia; the penetration and lodgment of large numbers of Americans in Asia, and a consequent accustoming of the senses to the existence of Christianity among them. The enterprise and energy of our countrymen will open the intercourse:* we trust the Divine Spirit will prepare the way and accompany it with power unto the religious regeneration of all Heathendom.

But one thing is certain; whether we rightly discern the signs of the times or not, our duty is to preach the Gospel to our scattered, far-roaming countrymen and brethren, *for therefore are we called*. By that we can best promote their welfare and aid them for any service which God may have for them to perform on earth. If this duty is faithfully and timely performed, we may hope for results upon which future generations of the sons of God may look with pleasure, and the recollection of which will sooth our own departing hour. A neglect to do it will create future regrets and fruitless efforts to redeem lost opportunities for benefiting our own kindred and country and our fellow men who sit in darkness and have no light. Therefore let the Gospel be sent freely, abundantly, bounteously, to California, and with it let prayer be made that it may have free course and be glorified there, even as it is with us.

* The following extract from an English paper is worthy of thought:

"The most prominent consequences of the gold discovery in California will inevitably be the creation of multitudinous settlements on the Pacific side of the American continent. Within a half century important social and moral results of this movement of the Anglo-Saxon race, will exhibit themselves among the Asiatic races. A rapid and frequent intercourse will be established between them; a speedy introduction of multitudes of the first among the others will follow, and permanent settlements will be finally effected with all the influences, social, religious and civil, which Americans and Englishmen love, and never fail to diffuse wherever they hold familiar intercourse with man. With all these influences combined with commercial pursuits and interests, how long will it be ere the effects but ductile intellect of Asia will be improved, enlightened, expanded, and, with vigorous religious effort accompanying, how long can it be ere the idolatrous nations are included in the ranks of Christendom, and their idols cast to the bats and to the moles?"

tracts from Annual Reports of Conventions,

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MINUTES OF ASSOCIATIONS.

SSACHUSETTS CONVENTION.

The Mission Society is now in the seventeenth year of its existence. It has fully secured for itself a place in the confidence and affections of our people. Appealing to every noble emotion of the soul, whether social or domestic or religious, it has plead its cause so successfully, that its means have been increased, on the one hand, by the enlarged contributions of friends, and on the other hand, by new donations from those just coming.

Without spirit or cause of rivalry with other benevolent associations, its progress, instead of interfering with, adds to their prosperity. It is multiplying Christians and churches with cheering results. It is sending out young men of talent and piety to enter our Literary and Sabbath-schools, and raising up young men and women to labor in the field. It is multiplying Christians and churches with cheering results. It is sending out young men of talent and piety to enter our Literary and Sabbath-schools, and raising up young men and women to labor in the field. It is multiplying Christians and churches with cheering results. It is sending out young men of talent and piety to enter our Literary and Sabbath-schools, and raising up young men and women to labor in the field.

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has said, that our civil and religious institutions are operating upon Europe like the hand-writing of Jehovah upon the greatness of Belshazzar's glory.

Nor is this all. We are constantly receiving the largest accessions to our population from Ireland, Germany, Sweden, and the European States. This foreign influx is, at the lowest calculation, at the rate of 1000 a day—enough to people a State, as large as Connecticut, every year. This, we cannot prevent if we *would*—we *ought not*, if it were in our power; for thus, the Providence of God is furnishing us the readiest facilities for enlightening and evangelizing multitudes of our fellows that are as ignorant of a pure Christianity, and of real, civil freedom, as can well be imagined.

Besides our national area is constantly becoming more and more enlarged—still farther and farther extended. Our present population is about twenty millions; in 1860 it will probably be more than thirty millions—and at the present ratio of increase, in fifty years, we shall number at least *one hundred millions!* Now, if proper consideration be given to the present condition and future prospects of this country, the importance of devising liberal things for our Home Missionary operations, can scarcely be overrated.

It is specially worthy of attention, moreover, that what is done in this department of labor, to accomplish any thing worthily and successfully, must be effected shortly, and attempted speedily and in earnest. Twenty years hence—perhaps in half of the time—our national government, like many the other side of the ocean to-day, will be a vast ruin, or a mighty giant stalking among ruins. *The issue is bound up in the moral and religious character of our entire people.*

Now, it is the object of the Am. Bap. Home Missionary Society to promote the preaching of the Gospel—the hope of the world—in all North America. Pursuant to this object, the Society has, during the past year, had under its patronage 156 laborers, scattered from New England to Texas, “and from sea to sea.”

The services of these men have been performed in twenty different States and Territories, including Canada. More special attention is directed, as it should be, to the great Western Valley—eight thousand miles in circumference—extending from the Alleghanies to the Rocky Mountains, and from the Northern Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. In this valley, the political character of our nation, and the moral destiny of our people, are to be moulded and wielded. And here, we believe, is at length, and at no distant day, to be fought the mighty battle; when, after a fierce and perhaps a long encounter, the hosts of hell shall be routed and overthrown.

With these views we submit the accompanying resolutions, whose adoption here, and reproduction elsewhere, in corresponding *acts*, we unanimously recommend.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the churches of this State, such a liberal co-operation with the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, as will meet, so far as possible, the rapidly increasing wants of the country, especially of the feeble churches and needy ministers in the new States of the *Great West*.

Resolved, That we recommend increased frequency and fervency in prayer to God, for larger blessings upon our Home Mission field and our Home Mission laborers.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

The interest of Domestic Missions under the management of the Home Mission Society, your Board have reason to think, is prospering. The Rev. J. Booth, exploring and collecting agent, has been employed the whole of his time in the appropriate business of his agency. The nature of his vocation is such as to enable him to furnish the Home Society with that kind of information which “aids it in the selection of fields and in the arrangement of plans for their profitable occupancy.” In the last year, twenty one ministers labored in this State under a commission from the Society, and shared its support. The number now under appointment is twenty-three. The churches thus aided in the support of their pastors are located for the most part in large and growing villages, and if blessed with the favor of the great Head, will ere long become centres of religious and denominational influence. Several which have enjoyed this aid

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abled within the year past to complete commodious houses of worship yet receiving support have them in process of erection. Sevieries are also employed in the more destitute counties of the State, more or less extensively, gathering and feeding the scattered flock, still "hold the beginning of their confidence firm" that this arrangement adapted to work most effectually for the good of our rising inter-State. It cannot, however, be too distinctly impressed upon the Michigan Baptists that they are not permitted, by virtue of their relation to the Home Society, to sit still, and become the mere passive recipients.

Should they composedly rest under such an impression—should they soothe their consciences with the persuasion that they are too feeble to lift up one of their fingers, and nourishing a shameful spirit of avarice, gratification of beneficiaries toward what they might fancy to be a rich and powerful Society, then should we have reason to regret that such an arrangement was consummated. The Home Society was not designed to act as a substitute for the efforts of our avarice and inefficiency. It would encourage the indolence, the want of enterprise, the zeal and benevolence of the churches until the need for further reliance upon it for support is removed, and no further. The amount of our contributions the present year shall realize the extent that has been indulged, and show that we are not enjoying, unworshipful benefactions of the Society, remains yet to be disclosed. To do for missions even more than while they were under our immediate care, adapted, by as much as we are receiving more aid in the prosecution of our work. That we are capable of doing more—even though the entire offering be money, and not goods—we will not permit ourselves to doubt. Neither will we suffer ourselves to doubt that the friends of missions will do their duty, until the conviction to the contrary is shown by irresistible testimony. The arguments for these missions are everywhere understood—their importance is too vital and obvious to men of reflection to escape their consideration or fail of securing their support.

Although as missionaries our responsibilities have been crushing, and our labors manifold, yet officially our toils have not been oppressive. Such is the paucity of laborers in this great and suffering field, that no voluminous report is demanded to record their doings. It would have afforded your Board unfeigned pleasure patiently to have heard, and officially to have ratified, the applications of fifty "*good men, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith*," but such, or even an approximate privilege, has been denied us.

The Agency appointed by the Parent Society for Iowa having resigned early in the year, it was the opinion of your Executive Board, that by recommending appointments and appropriations, they would assume unauthorized responsibility; but being subsequently advertised by the Corresponding Secretary of the Am. Bap. Home Mis. Soc., of their desire for our continued action, we have cheerfully complied.

Never did we more fully appreciate the truth, "*THE HARVEST TRULY IS PLENTY, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW.*"

At this important crisis, a few efficient men would not only exert a direct influence, salutary and wide-spread, upon the problematical destiny of this rapidly rising State; but would vastly augment the usefulness of those who are toiling single handed, and undermining their constitutions by excessive hardships and crushing responsibilities.

The wife of Rev. J. N. Seely has been called away by death, and he, in consequence of declining health, has been obliged to leave Keokuk, the present and prospective commanding influence of which demands a man of strength and piety. Burlington, that important post, is still unoccupied. Farmington, and other places too numerous to mention, are suffering for some one to break to them the bread of life. And yet, were we to intimate that all our good brethren East were not just where they should be, responding to calls most imperious, bound by obligations too sacred to sever, occupying fields of greatest promise, we might be regarded as unadvised and censorious. If so, what an important prayer should go up from our American Israel for an increase of laborers! With what earnestness should the feeble churches composing this Convention, with palpitating hearts, bleeding over our moral wastes, with one hand grasping the sickle, the other filled with the precious grain, urge before the august Majesty the inspired petition, "*O LORD, SEND FORTH LABORERS INTO THE HARVEST*," until voices shall be heard around us, and in our midst, "*Here am I, send me, and here am I, send me*;" until to our appeals the response shall echo across the mountains, that scores and hundreds are forthcoming, to thrust in their sickles and reap sheaves for immortality.

The Home Missionary Society is, under God, the Foster Mother of the Churches of Iowa. To her we are indebted for the existence of this organization; and, although we can never repay the debt of gratitude we owe, we feel bound faithfully to advertise her of our deplorable moral destitution, and respectfully and earnestly implore her continual aid, lest silence bring upon ourselves the blood of the perishing.

Your Board have not the data from which to record the results of labor bestowed. Indeed, the full results are known only to him who sees the end from the beginning; and for our knowledge thereof, we must wait until after the influences exerted, reaching onward and onward still, down to the very end of time, shall have been gathered up in the final destiny of the world. Much of that labor has been preparatory, gathering and shaping crude materials, quarrying the stone, laying the foundation, sowing the seed, and all has been done in the confident expectation that ultimately they who sow and they who reap shall rejoice together. Our Convention is yet a nursling. May its growth be healthful and rapid, until it shall occupy a commanding moral position on the world's arena! It is a small rivulet. May its fountain head prove perennial; nay, the source of a majestic river, whose streams shall refresh and fertilize distant moral wastes! It is but a germ. May its roots strike deep in the affections of God's people! Watered by the tears of the pious, and the dews of grace, may it become like Joseph's fruitful bough, whose branches ran over the wall!

In the review of the past, we find occasion for gratitude, that, to any extent, Heaven has been pleased to bless labors so feeble and so unworthy; and for humility that we have done so little—possessed no more of the faith, the patience, the zeal and self-sacrificing spirit of our Divine Lord. In resigning the

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mitted to us, we feel a consciousness of integrity of purpose in its, and yet appreciate the truth that "to err is human." We are that the interests of our beloved Convention may be most sacredly and that, by the practical sympathy of its constituents, its means of may speedily become abundantly ample; and may the records of ent an assurance to its friends and patrons, which earth's brief, im- y can never do, that their labors have not been in vain "in the

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Committee on Home Missions present the following as their Report:

Looked over the map of Iowa. We see it dotted with growing villages. The places of interest and importance are numerous, and increasing in number and importance yearly. Numbers of our large, entirely unoccupied by Baptists. In these places churches might be built, which would grow with the growth, and strengthen with the growth of the towns, had we *suitable men* to place in them. At other points, of great importance, we have churches constituted; but they are as without a shepherd.

In view of these facts, we would breathe the prayer that the Head of the Church would send us men after his own heart, to preach to our destitute brethren the precious Gospel.

When we look at our need, and are resolved to do according to our ability and our wants, we would remember with unfeigned gratitude, the aid we are receiving from the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, and pray that it may be continued; as our very existence as a denomination, depends upon the foster care of that Society.

That as soon as Providence shall open a door for him to be sustained, a man can be employed, who shall give his entire time and talents as an agent, we ask for his appointment by the Home Mission Society, and for them our hearty co-operation.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSIONS ASSOCIATION, IOWA.

earnestly implore their continued and increased instrumentality, as indispensable to the successful attainment of what has been but partially secured—as well as to the occupancy of numerous fields of rich promise, now “white already to harvest,” importuning a ministry of our faith and order.

DES MOINES ASSOCIATION, IOWA.

Your committee on Home Missions would respectfully report that the subject presents itself as one of the greatest possible interest to us all. The field of the Home Mission Society is our own home, a home desolate indeed in the absence of its labors, but greatly gladdened in the enjoyment of them; while yet destitution prevails around us, to such an extent, as to make our hearts sad while we look upon it. In view of facts with which we are all familiar, we would submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That our grateful acknowledgments are due the Am. Bap. Home Mis. Soc., to whose instrumentality, under God, we are largely indebted for the previous privilege of hearing the Gospel of salvation preached, and that it becomes us to co-operate with them to the full extent of our ability in the support of the means of grace among ourselves, and the extension of such privileges to the still destitute. To pray fervently that the blessing of the God of all grace may crown our efforts.

WISCONSIN GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

That in view of the great and glorious work in which the American Baptist Home Missionary Society is engaged, of preaching the gospel and establishing its institutions among the destitute, and in view of the destitute field and want of efficient Gospel laborers in our own State, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that a fund be raised by obtaining subscriptions of \$5 for five successive years, to be appropriated through the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, to secure the preaching of the gospel in important destitute villages and county seats; and that a subscription be circulated for the purpose immediately after the collection this afternoon.

The Association then heard and accepted the Report of the Board.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be directed to adopt such measures as in their judgment will seem most desirable, to immediately carry into effect the resolution in the 5th item of the Report of the Committee of Arrangements.

HOME EVANGELIZATION.

It is a fact which deserves to be well considered by every Christian who cherishes an interest in the triumphs of true religion, that the relation of this country to the great enterprise of evangelizing the world, possesses in this our own age a higher degree of importance than has ever invested it at any preceding period. Until within a few years, the United States have been regarded as holding a position on the outermost frontier of the civilized portion of the earth. When the Asiatic, possessing the oldest seats of civilization, has thought of us at all, he has seen the continent of Africa, or the continent of Europe, with the Indian Ocean and the boisterous Atlantic, separating us from him. In his view, America has been literally the very “ends of the earth,” and the last place whence to expect superior light and knowledge. But the providence of God is bringing to pass the saying that is written, “the last shall be first;” for America is soon to be regarded as lying midway between the old continents,—in the very bosom and centre of the civilized nations. Ere long, railroads and telegraphic lines will connect the Atlantic and the Pacific; Boston and New York will converse with Oregon; the European will be passing through this country on his way to Asia, and the Asiatic also on his way to Europe; our western shores will attract settlers from China and Japan, and in our marts of commerce, Pagan and Christian people will meet and mingle together.

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underful issue of things, we are aware, has been doubted, until of the most intelligent minds. When the Oregon question was agitated, a popular writer of this city said, in a public lecture at the Rocky Mountains are barriers set by the Almighty against our people with those whom they shall effectually separate from us. But the adventurous spirit of our young countrymen has shown that the barriers God had prepared a highway along which the whizzing train with its wonted speed. "Mountains interposed" no more "make nations," nor break their unity. What is distance to us, when we ride abroad on electric streams which pass (as Mr. Wheatstone says,) 288,000 miles, equal to 11½ times around the globe, in one second? Hence to us, when men in the Atlantic cities can talk with their neighbors on the shores of the Pacific by means of the lightning's tongue, and the mission of intelligence can form bonds of sympathy to blend nations into one great nationality?

It is true that, instead of our merely sending forth a few missionaries to the teeming population of heathenism, God is so ordering events as to place within the sphere of our influence a people, and placing in the heart of the world, who can over-rate the importance of our mission, to prepare our country for her exalted mission? Whose heart will sink within him at the anticipation of a failure? What if they are a selfish, immoral, lawless people, prepared to offer them only a corrupt and spiritless Christianity? What if they should find our degraded, our practices of trade unrighteous, our religion merely nominal, doctrines favoring oppression, so that they will be constrained to ask the question, "What do ye more than others?" By a decree of human power can control, this nation is destined, in a very literal sense, "established on the tops of the mountains," and the people are to stand if we be not fitted to give them the light of life and salvation, in the moral firmament shall a star of hope arise upon their benighted darkness shall dawn that light by which they may be led from the ways of truth, from the service of dumb idols to the service of the living

God; therefore, does it become the duty of the friends of missions to

A PLEA FOR EVANGELICAL EFFORT AT HOME.

Extract from a Speech of Hon. Abbott Lawrence, in Boston.

In an economical point of view, the ministry at large should have our efficient support and co-operation. He regarded it as doing more to prevent crime, and secure property, than any other equal amount expended. He wished there was double the expense in this department. He felt that the laity, that each individual, had duties to perform in this work of moral regeneration—to sympathize with the missionary, and encourage him, by social intercourse and generous contributions.

He felt the uncertainty of life, and he could not neglect that opportunity of bearing his testimony to the importance of providing for the religious wants of this community; and he would say to his friends, what we do must be done quickly. There was no time to lose in perfecting our plans for benefiting our immigrant population.

Our land, hitherto favored of God, was such a nation as never did before, and probably never would again exist. Do we, he asked, appreciate our privileges? Do we contrast our own strong and quiet state with the apprehension and agitation of foreign nations? All our social enjoyments, our civil and religious privileges, our common law, and the common law of our fatherland, were all derived from the same great Fountain—the Word of God. Let the Bible, then, be circulated, not only in this city, but let it be scattered broad-cast all over the land.

From the great influx of foreigners, he was aware that not only the manners, but the character and religion of the people might be changed. All the ministers, all the Bibles and tracts, could not prevent it, without we, as American citizens, do our part. After providing for our own city, he should be in favor of missionaries to our Western States and Territories. Three hundred thousand foreigners come to this country in a year, and the number was rapidly increasing. Iowa and Wisconsin, embracing 200,000 square miles, were, a few years ago, regarded as beyond the limits of the United States, or the possibility of being peopled by white men for many generations. But they are now filling up with immigrants—Norwegians, Swedes, Germans, and Irish—and with amazing rapidity. Thirty years ago, religious instruction kept pace with the increase of population. Now, from the facility of inland navigation by steam, the population of our new States was fast getting ahead of religious instruction; and our Western and South-Western States were the best missionary field on the face of the globe. We need not go to France, Italy, Germany, and Sweden to evangelize them. The people of those countries were coming to us. He was in favor of Foreign Missions. He contributed to their support. He would not reduce them a copper, provided they could at the same time bring up the means of home evangelization to meet the present exigency.

In California there were, already, from the Eastern States, from 20,000 to 30,000 inhabitants, and probably 100,000 in all. These were of all nations and tongues. Why go to Kamschatka or to Japan, when Kamschatka and Japan can be found in California? This, he said, was a matter of common sense. The people had the destinies of this vast nation in their own hands. How, he asked, can our liberties and our cherished institutions be maintained, but by giving to the whole people intellectual cultivation, on principles drawn from the Word of God? Without religion pervade this nation, our government is but a rope of sand.

Let us then begin here, and show that here, in this city of the Puritans, we have some just sense of our responsibility. It is the duty of every man to take up this work as a personal matter. He owes it to God and to his country. Without the Bible, the mind and heart of this people will be as barren as the earth without the sun. And while our work should begin here, it must not end this side of the horizon. It must extend to our brethren in foreign lands. But we must take care of home before we look to Europe. Immigration will not diminish, and we must make preparation to meet it. It will not be less than from 300,000 to 400,000 for years to come; and this, with the home increase, will soon equal a million a year. With a Bible in the hand of every man, we shall give law to the world. And in giving law, we shall also give religion.—*New York Recorder, May 9th, 1849.*

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 *Brown, Nicholas, Providence, R. I.
 *Child, George, New York.
 *Cobb, Nathaniel R., Boston, Mass.
 Colgate, William, New York.
 Cooke, Joseph J., Providence, R. I.
 *Coolidge, James D., Madison, N. Y.
 *Cooper, Thomas, Eatonton, Ga.
 Conant, John, Brandon, Vt.
 Crane, William, Baltimore, Md.
 Crane, James C., Richmond, Va.
 Crosby, William B., New York.
 Davis, Isaac, Worcester, Mass.
 Dockery, A., Dockery's Store, N. C.
 Douglass, James, Cavers, Scotland.
 Field, Alfred, Taunton Green, Mass.
 Fitch, Austin G., Worcester, Mass.
 Fripp, William, Beaufort, S. C.
 Gammell, Wm., Providence, R. I.
 Garrett, William E., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Germond, George C., New York.
 Hallsted, Benjamin, New York, by the
 16th ch, New York.
 Hill, Samuel, South Boston, Mass.
 Hunt, Samuel, Providence, R. I.
 James, William T., New York.
 Kimball, C. O., Canton, Mass.
 Latham, Daniel, New London, Ct.
 Latham, Daniel D., New London, Ct.
 Lea, Sidney Slade, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Lincoln, Heman, Boston, Mass.
 Linnard, J. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Marble, Joel, Albany, N. Y.
 Marchant, Henry, Providence, R. I.</p> | <p>Maple, Thompson, Canton, Ill.
 Martin, R. W., New York.
 *Martin, John J., Montgomery, N. Y.
 Milbank, Charles W., New York.
 Miller, John A., Little Falls, N. J.
 Miller, Pardon, Providence, R. I.
 Mitchell, Isaac R., San Francisco, Cal.,
 by Central ch, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Munn, Stephen B., New York.
 Newell, Asa, Providence, R. I.
 Newton, Isaac, New York.
 Plummer, John L., Roxbury, Mass.
 Read, James H., Providence, R. I.
 Richardson, Thomas, Boston Mass.
 Roberts, Charles L., New York.
 Shaw, Thomas, Boston, Mass.
 Skinner, Charles W., Hertford, N. C.
 Skinner, John S., Windsor, Vt.
 Smith, Gordon, Essex, Ct.
 Spencer, O.
 Spencer, William B., Phenix, R. I.
 Stowell, Nathaniel, Worcester, Mass.
 Taylor, Stewart M., New York.
 Taylor, Daniel G., New York.
 Thomas, Cornelius W., New York.
 Timmons, John M., Effingham, S. C.
 Torian, Thomas, Halifax, Va.
 Tracy, William, New York.
 Tucker, F., Stony Creek, Sussex co., Va.
 Turpin, William H., Augusta, Ga.
 Whidden, Randall, Calais Me.
 Whittemore, A. F., Essex, Ct.
 Wilbur, Asa, Boston, Mass.
 Williams, David S., Fayetteville, N. C.
 Williams, Richard P., Essex, Ct., by the
 church in E.
 Wilson, James, New York.
 Wilson, Francis L., Catskill, N. Y.
 Wilson, Daniel M., Newark, N. J.
 Withers, John, Alexandria, D. C.</p> |
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APPENDIX.

FEMALE MEMBERS FOR LIFE,

BY VIRTUE OF A CONTRIBUTION OF THIRTY DOLLARS.

s. Mary, New York.	Brown, Mrs. Susan A., Brooklyn, N.
Priscilla S., New York.	Y., by Young Men's Miss. Soc. of
Mary, West Killingly, Ct.	First church.
Priscilla B., New York.	Buckner, Miss S. T. Baltimore, Md.
Hannah Hill, New York.	Burnett, Mrs. Maria M. Suffield, Ct.
Lorena, New York.	Butler, Mrs. S., Lansingburgh, N.Y.
Eliza C., New York.	Callom, Mrs. M., Sing Sing, N.Y.
Amos, Brooklyn, N. Y., by	Carleton, Miss Frances, West Cam-
Pierrepont st. ch.	bridge, Mass., by Mrs. H. Carleton.
Mrs. Catharine Jane, N. York	Carleton, Miss Emelina H., West Cam-
Mrs. Delilah, Prov., R. I.	bridge, Mass., by do.
Mrs. M. S. Imlaystown, N.J.	Carew, Miss Emma H., New York, by
Mary, N. Attleboro, Ms.	her Grandmother.
Fraunces R., Prov., R. I.	Carraway, Mrs. H., Kingston, N.C.
Hannah, Poultney, Vt.	Carroll, Mrs. S. A. S., Wash'ton, N.C.
Mary H., Greenwich, N.J.	Carpenter, Mrs. Eliz., Pawtucket, R.I.
S. W., Parham's Store, Va.	Carter, Mrs. Sarah, Richmond, Va.
Exeline, Noank, Ct.	Caswell, Mrs. Esther Lois, Providence,
B., West Dedham, Mass.	R.I., by a friend.
Mrs. Margaret D., Boston,	Caswell, Miss Martha S., Charlestown,
	Mass., by Miss Martha Whiting.
Asenath, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Cauldwell, Mrs. Cornelius, New York.
A. Maria, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Cauldwell, Miss Elizabeth, New York.
perience, Dorset, Vt.	*Cauldwell, Mrs. Maria, New York.
arah A.	Cauldwell, Mrs. Susan W., New York.
as Mary C., Portland, Me.,	Cauldwell, Mrs. Ann Jane, New York.
annah Carleton.	Cauldwell, Mrs. A., Whitesboro, N.Y.
Miss Abby G., Providence,	Chadliss, Mrs. Lydia, Marlton, N.J., by

- Coox, Miss Mary, New York.
 Coox, Miss Catharine, Imlaystown, N. J.
 Crane, Mrs. Abba S., Canton, Mass.
 Crane, Miss Sarah H., Canton, Mass.,
 by her mother.
 Crandall, Mrs. J. A., Petersburg, N. Y.
 Crawford, Mrs. A. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Crawford, Mrs. Charlotte, New York.
 Cummings, Mrs. Daniel, Chelsea, Mass.
 Cummings, Mrs. Abigail, Cambridge,
 Mass.
 Curry, Mrs. Harriet, Hamburg, S. C.
 Cutting, Mrs. E. B., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Dabney, Mrs. E. T., Jackson, Louisa
 co., Va.
 Daniels, Mrs. E. E., Leroy, N. Y.
 Dagg, Mrs. J. L., Penfield, Ga.
 Davis, Mrs. Eliza H., Rochester, N. Y.
 Davies, Mrs. Alice S. H., Newark, N. J.
 Decker, Mrs. Keziah R., New York.
 Decker, Mrs. Abigail, New York.
 Decker, Miss Mary A., New York.
 De Graffenried, Mrs. S., Crosbyville,
 S. C.
 Denison, Mrs. P., Portersville, Ct.
 Devan, Mrs. Emma E., Doway, France,
 by Fem. H. M. Soc. of First Ch.
 Devore, Mrs. Catharine, Edgefield, S. C.
 Dickinson, Mrs. C. A., Elmira, N. Y.
 Dodge, Mrs. Eliza P., New York.
 Dole, Mrs. Lydia T., Haverhill, Mass.
 Dowling, Mrs. Maria S., New York.
 Drake, Mrs. A. L., Plainfield, N. J.
 Duncan, Mrs. E. E., Jackson, Va.
 Duncan, Mrs. James H., Haverhill, Ms.
 Dunlap, Mrs. Eliza, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Du Pree, Mrs. S. P., Darlington, S. C.
 Duvall, Mrs. J., Mitchell's, Va.
 Eddy, Mrs. Sarah D., N. Bedford, Ms.
 Eddy, Miss Ann E. N., do do.
 Edwards, Mrs. R., New York.
 Elgreen, Mrs. Ann, New York.
 Ellis, Mrs. Mary, Norwalk, Ct.
 Emmons, Sarah, Deep River, Ct.
 Estes, Miss H. S., Lo'r Three Runs, S. C.
 Estes, Mrs. E. A., Lo'r Three Runs, S. C.
 Evans, Mrs. S. E., Society Hill, S. C.
 Farrar, Mrs. S. P., Jackson, Louisa co.,
 Va.
 Felton, Mrs. Mary, Hertford, N. C.
 Field, Mrs. Thomas F., Brooklyn, N. Y.,
 by a friend.
 Finch, Miss S. A., Red Oak Grove, Va.
 Fishback, Mrs. Sophia, Jeffersonston, Va.
 Fisher, Mrs. Ann L., New York.
 Flanders, Mrs. M. H. L., Beverley, Ms.
 by her mother.
 Flinn, Mrs. E. A. E., Darlington, S. C.
 Ford, Mrs. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Ford, Mrs. Mary, Harvey's Store, Va.
 Forrester, Mrs. Elenora, New York.
 Foreyth, Mrs. Sarah, Livingston, N. Y.
 Francis, Mrs. Hannah, New York.
 Fripp, Mrs. Ann H., Beaufort, S. C.
 Fuller, Miss Elizabeth, Baltimore.
 Gardner, Miss Miranda B., New York.
 Garnett, Dorothy, Miller's, Va.
 Gault, Mrs. George, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 George, Mrs. E. C., Culpepper, Va.
 Gibbs, Mrs. B. H., Sullivan, N. H.
 Gibbs, Mrs. Eliza Ann, Salem, N. J.
 Gifford, Mrs. Annis, Bedford, N. Y.,
 by H. M. S. of the ch. at B.
 Goddard, Mrs. Elizabeth, York, N. Y.
 Going, Mrs. Lucy T., Ohio.
 Going, Mrs. Nancy B., Columbus, O.
 Grafton, Miss Frances, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Graham, Mrs. S. W., Hillsboro, N. C.
 Granger, Mrs. A. B., Providence, R. I.
 Greene, Mrs. L. B., New Bedford, Ms.
 Green, Mrs. Mary, New York.
 Green, Mrs. C. E., Providence, R. I.
 Green, Miss F. M., Providence, R. I.
 Grenell, Mrs. Eliza, Paterson, N. J.,
 by the church.
 Gregory, Miss Charissa, New York, by
 S. school of 16th church.
 Gwathmey, Mrs. E. T., Aylett's, Va.
 Hammond, Mrs. Mary, Pittsford, Vt.
 by her husband.
 Hammond, Miss Mary Frances, Pitta-
 ford, Vt., by her father.
 Harrie, Mrs. Elizabeth J., Va.
 Harrison, Mrs. C. M., Charles City, Va.
 Haswell, Mrs. J. M., Amherst, Burmah.
 Hatt, Mrs. Sophia, New York, by Fem.
 Miss. Soc. of Tab. Ch.
 Hathaway, Miss Mary, New York, by
 a friend.
 Haynes, Mrs. S. B., Washington, D. C.
 Harraon, Mrs. E., North Bennington,
 Vt.
 Hickman, Mrs. E., New Albany, Ia.
 Hill, Mrs. Harriet D., New York.
 Hill, Miss Harriet R., New York.
 Hill, Mrs. Mary, Miller's, Va.
 Hill, Mrs. Lydia Ann, Plainfield, N. J.
 Hills, Mrs. Deborah, Haverhill, Mass.
 Hillman, Mrs. Catharine, New York.
 Hover, Mrs. Elizabeth, Cambridge, Ms.
 Howard, Mrs. Lucy Mason, Hartford,
 N. Y.
 Howarth, Mrs. Helen, Salisbury, Mass.
 Hudgens, Mrs. Rebecca Y., Hampton,
 Va.
 Hull, Mrs. Maria, New York.
 Humphrey, Mrs. J. A., Albany, N. Y.
 Hunt, Mrs. N., Sharon, Ct.
 Hunt, Miss Eliza, New York, by Miss
 Elizabeth Cauldwell.
 * Hunting, Mrs. Dorcas, Corinth, Me.
 Hutchinson, Mrs. E., Windsor, Vt.
 Hyer, Mrs. Rebecca, New York.
 Ives, Mrs. Hope, Providence, R. I.
 Ives, Mrs. Julia A., Suffield, Ct.
 Jackson, Mrs. M. T., Newport, R. I.
 Jameson, Mrs. L. L., Providence, R. I.
 Jaudon, Mrs. Sarah T., Robertville, S. C.

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Mrs. S. C., Worcester, Ms.	Martin, Mrs. Charles J., New York, by her husband.
Mrs. Caroline B., Bankok,	Mason, Mrs. Sarah R., Williamsburg, N. Y.
ss Maria, Pawtucket, R. I.	Mason, Mrs. Delia C. Fuller, Sandus- ky, N. Y.
rs. Susannah, New York.	Maul, Mrs. Sarah Ann, Cedarville, N. J.
s. Sarah A., Richmond, Va.	McAllister, Mrs. E., Fayetteville, N. C.
rs. H. Edgefield, S. C.	McCormick, Mrs. Sarah M., N. York.
rs. Sarah S., North East, Pa.	* McIntosh, Mrs. M. Philadelphia, Pa.
Sarah W., Worcester, Mass.,	McIntosh, Mrs. Mary, Philadelphia, Pa., by her husband.
I. Davis.	McIver, Mrs. Ann J., Society Hill, S. C.
Ann T., Williamsburg, Va.	McTaggart, Mrs. Margaret, Reading, Pa.
E. Tavern, Chester co., Pa.	Milbank, Miss Elizabeth, New York.
Margaret, New York.	Milbank, Mrs. Mary W., New York.
s. J. Leavitt, Bankok, Siam.	Milbank, Mrs. Eliza W., New York.
Susan, Newbern, N. C.	Milbank, Miss Ann B., New York.
Stephen, Westkill, N. Y.	Milbank, Miss Sarah C., New York.
Deborah, Willistown, Pa.	Milbank, Miss Mary W., New York.
Eliza W., Newark, N. J.	Milbank, Miss Mary A., New York.
Elizabeth, Macedon, N. Y.	Miles, Mrs. Hannah, New York.
rs. Emily C., Maulmain,	Miller, Mrs. Abigail, New York.
by 11th Ch., Philadelphia.	Miller, Miss Amanda, Bedford, N. Y.
John, Haverhill, Mass.	Miller, Mrs. Sarah R., Meriden, Ct.
Elizabeth, New York.	Miller, Mrs. Nancy, New London, Ct.
Joan, Elmira, N. Y.	Miller, Miss Anicartha, New York.
. Catharine, New York.	Moore, Mrs. Julia, Mulberry Grove, Va.
s. E., Thompsonville, Va.	Morrell, Mrs. Sarah G., Savannah, Ga.
Mrs. Ann, Hamilton, N. Y.	Morrill, Miss Mary, Salisbury, Mass., by the Salisbury and Amesbury Ch.
s. Maria C., Upperville, Va.	Morton, Mrs. Susan, Newark, N. J.
s. H. E., Battletown, Va.	Morton, Miss Sarah B., Newark, N. J.
., Fife's, Va.	
. Mary, Portersville, Ct.	
rs. S. E., Providence, R. I.	
ay Mrs. Nancy South Had-	

- *Pickens, Mrs. M. E., Edgefield, S. C.
 Pike, Miss Ann E., Providence, R. I.
 Platt, Mrs. Jane D., New York.
 Plymmer, Mrs. Eliza, New York.
 Powell, Mrs. Nancy, Powellton, N. C.
 Probyn, Mrs. Ann.
 Purify, Mrs. L., Chapel Hill, N. C.
 Purser, Mrs. Mary, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Putnam, Mrs. Clarinda, Eaton, N. Y.
 Rand, Mrs. M. E. H., New York, by
 a friend.
 *Randall, Mrs. Mary E., Woburn, Ms.
 Randall, Mrs. Mary, Groton, Ct., by
 the 2d ch. in G.
 Randolph, Mrs. Huldah, New York, by
 Fem. H. M. Soc. of 1st ch.
 Rankin, Mrs. Sarah, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Mrs. Eliza, Reading, Pa.
 Reed, Mrs. S. B. G., Franklindale, N. Y.
 Reid, Mrs. Dorothy, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Reynolds, Mrs. Mary, New York.
 Rhees, Mrs. Grace W., Wilmington,
 Del., by 2d ch.
 Rice, Mrs. Mary, Orleans, N. Y.
 Richmond, Miss M., Hillsdale, N. Y.
 Richards, Mrs. Eliza G., New England
 village, Mass.
 Rider, Miss Olive P., Suffield, Ct.
 Roberts, Sarah, New Bedford, Mass.
 Robinson, Mrs. Martha Savannah, Ga.
 Rogers, Mrs. E. D., Providence, R. I.
 Rose, Mrs. Olive E., Troy, N. Y.
 Ranyon, Mrs. Isabella, New York.
 Saries, Mrs. C. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Saunders, Mrs. Harriet, Nuttsville, Va.
 Sawyer, Mrs. H. N., Salisbury, Ms.
 Scribner, Mrs. Mary, New York, by
 her brother, P. Balen.
 Seeley, Mrs. Harriet M., New York,
 by 6th st. ch.
 Shailer, Mrs. C. P., Roxbury, Mass.
 Shailer, Mrs. Sarah, Deep River, Ct.
 Shaw, Miss H. N., Providence, R. I.
 Sheffield, Mrs. Mary, New York.
 Sherwood, Mrs. Lydia, Weston, Ct.
 Shuck, Mrs. Eliza G., Shanghai, China.
 Simmons, Miss Eliza, Reading, Pa.
 Skinner, Mrs. Anna, Hertford, N. C.
 Skinner, Mrs. Phebe B., Hudson,
 N. Y., by Sunday-school of ch. in H.
 Slafter, Mrs. Maria M., Bankok, Siam.
 Slater, Mrs. S. I., Providence, R. I.
 Smith, Mrs. Priscilla B., Clarkson, Va.
 Smith, Mrs. Sally, Hancock, Mass.
 Smith, Mrs. M. E., Christianville, Va.
 Smith, Mrs. Abigail M., Newport, R. I.
 Smith, Mrs. S. L., Fayetteville, N. C.
 Smith, Mrs. M. G., Providence, R. I.
 Smith, Mrs. Lydia W., Pike, N. Y.
 Smith, Mrs. B. S. W., New Eng. Vil-
 lage, Mass.
 Souders, Mrs. C. B. L., Frazer's, Pa.
 Sowers, Mrs. Mary E., Battletown, Va.
 Sowers, Mrs. Elizabeth, Millwood, Va.
 Speer, Mrs. Clarissa, Palmyra, N. Y.
 Stickney, Mrs. J. M., Toulon, Ill.
 Stillman, Mrs. F. G., Westerly, R. I.
 Stillwell, Mrs. Lydia J., Providence,
 R. I., by her husband.
 Stokes, Mrs. Caroline, New York.
 Stow, Mrs. Baron, Boston, Mass.
 Stout, Mrs. L. M., Louisa C. H., Va.
 Swan, Mrs. Laura, New London, Ct.
 Sutton, Mrs. E., Britton's $\times$ Roads,
 N. C.
 Swaim, Mrs. A. D., Worcester, Mass.
 Swepeon, Mrs. V. B., Yanceyville, N. C.
 Taggart, Mrs. Harriet M., New York.
 Tanner, Mrs. E. F., Spring Garden, Va.
 Taylor, Mrs. E. E. L., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Taylor, Miss Harriet Hill, Troy, N. Y.
 Taylor, Mrs. M. B., Lawtonville, S. C.
 Taylor, Mrs. Dimis, York, N. Y.
 Taylor, Mrs. Laura, New York.
 Taylor, Miss Emily, New York, by her
 father.
 Taylor, Miss Ann Jane, New York, by
 her father.
 Taylor, Miss Louisa, New York, by her
 father.
 Taylor, Mrs. Sarah A., New York, by
 S. S. of Norfolk-st. ch.
 Terry, Mrs. A. N., Spring Garden, Va.
 Thomas, Mrs. Isabella, New York.
 Thomas, Mrs. Cornelius W., N. York.
 Thompson, Mrs. Ann E., New York.
 Thompson, Mrs. S. S., Pittsborough,
 N. C.
 Thompson, Mrs. H. E., N. London, Ct.
 Todd, Mrs. Angeline M., New York.
 Todd, Mrs. Wm. W., New York, by
 Fem. H. M. Soc. of 1st ch.
 *Towell, Mrs. E. E., Sandy Bottom, Va.
 Tripp, Mrs. Susan, New Bedford, Ms.
 True, Mrs. Betsey M., Plainfield, N. H.
 Truman, Mrs. Betsey S., Owego, N. Y.
 Tucker, Mrs. F. G., Stony Creek, Va.
 Tucker, Mrs. Elisha, Chicago, Ill.
 Turner, Mrs. Grace, New London, Ct.
 Verstile, Mrs. R. E. Savannah, Ga.
 Vinton, Mrs. C. H., Tavoy, Burmah.
 Wade, Mrs. D. B. L., Tavoy, Asia.
 Walker, Mrs. Eliz. Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Walker, Mrs. Mary, Brookneal, Va.
 Walker, Miss H., Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Walker, Mrs. Eliza H., Somerset, N. Y.
 Walker, Mrs. J. C., Central Falls, R. I.
 Wallace, Miss Eliza, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Washington, Mrs. Eliz. Newbern, N. C.
 Wasson, Mrs. Clarissa, Albany, N. Y.
 Wayland, Mrs. H. S. H., Providence,
 R. I.
 Webster, Mrs. Phineas, Haverhill, Ms.
 Weeks, Miss Ann, New York.
 Webb, Mrs. Maria, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Welch, Mrs. B. T., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mrs. E. M., Sing Sing, N. Y.	Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth S., Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth H., San Francisco.	Wisner, Mrs. S., Mount Morris, N. Y.
Mrs. Sarah, Calais, Me.	Wisner, Mrs. Adaline, Elmira, N. Y., by her husband.
Mrs. E., Port Richmond, N. Y.	Withington, Mrs. M., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
M. D., Marcus Hook, Pa.	Withington, Miss Lucy M., New York.
Lydia, Haverhill, Mass.	Wood, Mrs. J. S., Hertford, N. C.
Miss Harriet, New York.	Wood, Mrs. M. E., Hertford, N. C.
Miss Abby, Haverhill, Mass.	Woodruff, Mrs. Innocent, Albany, N. Y.
Miss Leonard, Haverhill, Ms., and cong. of H.	Woodward, Mrs. M. D., Mid'sex co., Va.
Miss Sally, East Avon, N. Y.	Woodward, Mrs. Eliza, Penfield, N. Y.
Miss Louisa S., Taunton, Ms.	Wright, Mrs. Abigail, Waterville, N. Y.
Miss Delia A., Albany, N. Y.	Yeomans, Miss Mary Ann Augusta, Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Roxey S., Lebanon, Ct.	Yeomans, Mrs. Olive, Providence, R. I., by a friend.
Mrs. Sarah, New York.	York, Mrs. Hannah, Haverhill, Mass.
Mrs. E., Society Hill, S. C.	
Mrs. C. S., Fayetteville, N.C.	
Mrs. Mary M., do do	

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Anna L., Arracan, Asia.	Bigelow, John R., New York.
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Ann, Adrian, Mich.	*Birdsall, John O., Perrysburg, Ohio.
Westfield, Mass.	Bolles, D.C., Southbridge, Mass.
Ann, Pleasant Valley, N.Y.	*Boomer, Job B., West Sutton, Mass.
Mrs. Titicut, Mass.	Bowen, William, Canton, N.J.
Ann, Zolfo, Madison co., Fa.	Bower, William, Westboro, Mass.
Andrew, Inlaystown, N.J.	Bowers, C. M., Lancaster, Mass., by the Massachusetts Association.
Ann, B. Canton, Ia.	

- Carpenter, J. M., Perth Amboy, N. J.
 Carpenter, Burton B., Griggsville, Ill.
 Case, Zenas, Adam's Basin, N. Y.
 Cate, George W., Barre, Mass.
 Chandler, Charles N., Brockport, N. Y.
 Chapin, A., Ireland, Mass.
 Chapman, John S., Tobehamia, N. Y.
 *Chaplin, J., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Chaplin, Adoniram J., Wickford, R. I.
 Chase, S., Romeo, Michigan.
 *Chase, John, Brookfield, Mass.
 Cherryman, Reuben, Richburg, N. Y.,
 by Cattaraugus Association.
 Church, Leroy, Hudson, N. Y.
 Clapp, William S., New York.
 Clarke, Henry, Pittsfield, Mass.
 Clark, Frederick, New Orleans, La.
 Clarke, John, Esqueessing, Canada W.
 Clopton, James C., Lynchburg, Va.
 Coffin, James L., Tyrone, N. Y., by Ty-
 rone and Jersey churches.
 Colby, Lewis, New York.
 Cole, L. B., Lowell, Mass.
 Coley, James M., Norwich, Ct., by the
 ch. in Carmel, N. Y.
 Coleman, M., Byron, N. Y.
 Colver, Charles K., Watertown, Mass.
 Compton, Robert, Baltimore, Md.
 Conant, Thomas, Scituate, Mass.
 Converse, Otis, Grafton, Mass.
 Cook, B., jr., Jewett City, Ct.
 Cook, Samuel, Dunbarton, N. H.
 Cooper, Warren, Dublin, N. H.
 Cox, Morgan R., Dennis Creek, N. J.
 Craig, A. M., Britton's X Roads, N. C.
 Crane, Origin, Weston, Mass.
 Crane, Danzel M., North Hampton,
 Mass., by Westfield Asso.
 Crawford, D. B., Antioch, Warren co.,
 Mi.
 Creath, T. B., Jarrott's, Sussex, Va.
 Creathe, J. W. D., Fantharpe's, Texas.
 Cressy, Timothy R., Indianapolis, Ia.
 Cummings E. E., Concord, N. H., by
 his ch.
 Curren, Joseph, Evansburg, Pa.
 Curtis, William, Columbia, S. C.
 Curtis, T. T., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Cusick, James, Tuscarora Village, N. Y.
 Cutting, S. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Damon, J. B., Lyme, Ct.
 Daniels, Harrison, Leroy, N. Y., by
 Harry Lathrop.
 Darrow, Francis, Waterford, Ct.
 Davis, Jonathan, Monticello, S. C.
 Davis, C. B., Paris, Maine.
 Davis, J., Hamburg, N. J., by his ch.
 Davis, Thomas, Newton, N. J., by the
 Newton and La Fayette ch.
 Day, Henry, Georgetown, Ky., by a
 friend.
 Dean, William, Hong Kong, China.
 Denison, Erastus, Portersville, Ct.
 Denison, Nathan, Harwick, Vt.
 Dodge, Orin, Troy, N. Y.
 *Dodge, O. A., Lexington, Mass.
 Dowling, Thomas, Willimantic, Ct.
 Downey, F. Whiteby, Green co., Pa.
 Drake, George, New Brunswick, N. J.,
 by the Piscataway ch.
 Driver, Thomas, Sturbridge, Mass.
 Dunn, Lewis A., Fairfax, Vt.
 Duncan, H. A. Coosawhatchie, S. C.
 Dusenbury, Francisco, Etna, N. Y.
 Dye, Daniel, Waukesha, Wis.
 Eastwood, Marvin, Mount Holly, N. J.
 Eastman, Samuel, Burlington, Wis.
 Eaton, Geo. W., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Edwards, B. A., Grafton, Mass.
 Eddy, H. J., New York.
 Eddy, Daniel C., Lowell, Mass.
 Ellis, John, Norwalk, Conn.
 Ellege, Jesse, Perry, Ill.
 Eschman, John, New York, by 1st Ger-
 man ch.
 Estee, Sydney A., York, N. Y.
 *Evans, George, Manchester, N. H.
 Everett, Sam'l, North Leverett, Mass.
 Everts, William W., New York.
 Fant, Ephraim, Halseyville, S. C.
 Farnsworth, B. F., Nashville, Tenn.
 Fennel, George, Harrel's Store, N. C.
 Fife, James, Charlottesville, Va.
 Fish, Henry C., Somerville, N. J.
 Fisher, Abiel, South Milford, Mass.
 Flanders, Charles W., Beverly, Mass.
 Fletcher, Simon, Sandy Hill, N. Y.
 Fletcher, Leonard, Trenton, N. J.
 Fogg, Samuel, Lowell, Mass.
 Forbush, Jonathan E., South Danvers,
 Mass.
 Frayzer, Herndon Twyman's, Va.
 Fox, Normon, Ballston, N. Y.
 Freeman, T. G., Natchez, Miss.
 Freeman, Joseph, Cavendish, Vt.
 Freeman, G. W., Fort Edward, N. Y.
 Frey, C. F., Pontiac, Mich.
 Fuller, Martin Luther, Grafton, N. Y.
 Fuller, Cyrenius M., Pike, N. Y.
 Furman, Richard, Society Hill, S. C.
 Gardner, Jacob, Easton, Ct.
 *Gear, Hiram, Marietta, Ohio.
 Gifford, Isaac S., Bedford, N. Y.
 Gilpatrick, James, Shapleigh, Me.
 Goadby, John, Poultney, Vt.
 Going, Ezra, Greenville, Ohio.
 Gonsalves, M. J., New Bedford, Mass.
 Goodell, A., Sommersworth, N. H.
 Goodno, J. R., Campton, N. H.
 Granger, Abraham H., Warren, Maine.
 Grant, Daniel H., Stephentown, N. Y.
 Grant, Stillman B., Granville, N. Y.
 Grant, Wm., Whitehall, N. Y.
 Graves, J. M., Methuen, Mass.
 Green, John, Bernardston, Mass.
 Greenleaf, Calvin, Perry, Ill.
 Gregory, S., Lisbon, N. Y.
 Gross, Alba, Lafayette, Ill.

APPENDIX.

y L., North East, N.Y., by	Keys, Charles B., Great Valley, Pa.
s, Thompson, Ct.	Kincaid, Eugenio, Lewisburg, Pa.
Hoosick, N.Y.	Kingsbury, Arnold, West Winfield, N. Y.
Sangerfield, N.Y.	Kingsford, Edward, Richmond, Va.
B., Newton Centre, Mass.	Kingsley, A. C., Parma, N. Y.
n, Beaufort, S.C.	*Kitts, T. J., Philadelphia, Pa.
New York, by Fem. H.	Knapp, Henry R., Portersville, Ct.
1st church.	Lagrange, John E., E. Hillsdale, N. Y.
edodore, Horton, N. Scotia.	Lamb, R. P., Lockville, N. Y.
Daniel, Palmyra, N.Y.	*Lathrop, Lebbeus, Sampstown, N. J.
, Milton, Mich.	*Lazell, J. E., Harvard, Mass.
ard L., Rushford, N.Y.	Leach, Beriah N., Middletown, Ct.
am, Nassau, N.Y.	*Leaver, Thomas, Newport, R.I.
ge, W., Detroit, Mich., by	*Leonard, Zenas L., Sturbridge, Mass.
of 1st ch., Troy, N.Y.	Leonard, Loomis G., Zanesville, Ohio.
C., Easton, Pa.	Lewis, Charles C., Locustville, R.I.
aniel, Detroit, Mich.	Lewis, Daniel D., N. Brunswick, N.J.
ederal Stores, N.Y.	Lincoln, Thomas O., Manchester, N.H.
haniel, Meriden, Ct.	Litchfield, Daniel W., Benton, N.Y.
aniel, Lebanon, N.Y.	Livy, Edgar M., Phila. Pa., by his ch.
mes M., Amherst, Burmah.	Locke, William E., Scotch Plains, N.J.
ah, New Sharon, Me.	Logan, John, Ill.
cian, Saxton's River, Vt.	Love, H. T., North Adams, Mass.
as, Brooklyn, N.Y.	*Ludlow, Peter, New York.
am, Preston Hollow, N.Y.,	Lyon, Daniel D., Waterford, Ct., by
laerville Association.	the Stonington Union Association.
vd. T., Norwich, Ct.	McGear, Daniel L., Central Falls, R.I.
artin W., Middlesex, N. Y.,	Magee, Thomas, New Brunswick, N.S.
urch.	Maginnis, John S., Hamilton, N.Y.
ohn, Danvers, Mass.	Mahoney, Henry W., Piedmont, S.C.
lliam, Columbia, N. C.	Mallory, S. S., Pawtucket, R.I.
as, J. Williamsburg, N. Y.	Mallory, Almon C., North Urbana, N.Y.
	by Steuben Association.

- Moore, Lyman H., Ypsilanti, Mich., by the church at Y.
- Morris, J., Hamburg, S.C.
- Morris, David, Port Richmond, N.Y.
- Myline, William, Pemberton, Va.
- Napier, Robert, Mizpah, S.C.
- *Naylor, J. G., Portsmouth, N.H.
- Nelson, Caleb, Enfield, N.Y., by Seneca Association.
- Newton, Calvin, Worcester, Mass.
- Nice, William J., Holmdel, N.J.
- Nicholas, D. A., Phenixville, Pa.
- Nicholas, Noah, Rutland, Vt.
- Norton, Noah, Brunswick, Me.
- *Nourse, Peter, Ellsworth, Me.
- Olmstead, J. W., Chelsea, Mass.
- Olney, David B., Barrington, N.Y.
- Oncken, J. G., Hamburg, Germany.
- Ormsby, John, Knox's Corners, N.Y.
- Osborn, J. W., Scipio, N.Y.
- Owen, E. D., Lafayette, Ia.
- Page, Stephen B., Wooster, Ohio.
- Paime, John, Ward, Mass.
- Palmer, Asa H.
- Palmer, William, Norwich, Ct.
- Palmer, Albert G., Stoningtonboro, Ct.
- Palmer, Lyman, Clermont, N. Y.
- Parde, F. S., Clifton Park, N.Y.
- Parker, A. Palmer, Three Rivers, Ct.
- Parmely, Levi, New York.
- Patch, George W., Marblehead, Mass.
- *Peck, Abijah, Clifton Park, N.Y.
- *Peck, Linus M., Hamilton, N.Y.
- Peckham, S. H., Jewett city, Ct.
- Penny, William, Uniontown, Pa.
- Peoples, Darling, Barnwell, S.C.
- Perkins, Nehemiah M., Waterbury, Ct., by Westfield Association.
- Peterson, J. F., Richardson's, S.C.
- Phelps, S. Dryden, New Haven, Ct.
- Phillips, W., Providence, R.I.
- Phillips, David L., Elkhorn, Ill.
- Phillips, William F., Freedom, N.Y., by Cattaraugus Association.
- Phippen, George, Tyngham, Mass.
- Person, Ira, Concord, N.H.
- Pillsbury, Phineas, Ill.
- Poland, James W., Concord, N.H.
- Pollard, Andrew, Hyannis, Mass.
- Pomroy, Samuel, Mexico, N.Y.
- Poole, A. W., Woodland, La.
- Porter, Lemuel, Lowell, Mass.
- Powell, Thomas, Mt. Palatine, Ill.
- Powell, Peter, Marlton, N.J.
- Purify, George W., Chapel Hill, N.C.
- Purify, Nicholas, Washington, D.C.
- Putnam, Daniel, Eaton Village, N.Y.
- Rand, Aaron, New York.
- Rand, Thomas, Ireland, Mass.
- Raymond, Lewis, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Rees, William, Yates, N.Y.
- Reid, William, Bridgeport, Ct.
- Reyles, Solomon S., Harlem, N.Y., by Fem. H. M. Soc. of 1st church.
- Rice, A., Stoneville, S.C.
- Richards, John M., Uwechlan, Pa.
- Richards, Humphry, Dorchester, Mass.
- Richmond, John L., Indianapolis, Ia.
- Richmond, Nathaniel, Pendleton, Ia.
- Richards, W. C., New Eng. Vill., Mass.
- Ripley, T. B., Holly Springs, Miss.
- Ripley, S., Foxboro, Mass.
- Roach, E. W., Harvey's Store, Va.
- Robert, Joseph T., Savannah, Ga.
- Roberts, Thomas, Holmesdale, Pa.
- Roberts, Philip jr., Salt Point, N.Y.
- Robins, Gurdon, Hartford, Ct.
- Robinson, E. G., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Robinson, Samuel, St. John, N. Bruns.
- Rockwood, Joseph M., Rutland, Vt.
- Rodgers, Ebenezer, Upper Alton, Ill.
- Rodgers, John, Paterson, N.J.
- Rogers, Joseph D., Berlin, N.Y.
- Rollin, J. B., Tonawanda, N.Y.
- Rollinson, William, Rahway, N.J.
- Ross, Arthur A., Pawtucket, R.I.
- Roy, William A., Charlottesville, Va.
- Royal, William, Winterseat, S.C.
- Russell, Abm. A., Stockbridge, Mass.
- Ryland, Robert, Richmond College, Va.
- Samson, Geo. W., Washington, D.C.
- Sandys, Edwin, Pittsfield, N.Y.
- Sanford, Miles, Boston, Mass.
- Savage, Edward, Fitchburg, Mass.
- Sawyer, Reuben, Chester, Vt.
- Sawyer, William, Ransomville, N. Y., by Niagara Association.
- Scott, James, Newburgh, N.Y.
- Schofield, James, Freeport, Ill.
- Seeley, Jesse N., Quincy, Ill.
- Seaver, Horace, Chelsea, Mass.
- Selleck, Lewis, Dover, New York.
- *Sheppard, Joseph, Mount Holly, N.J.
- Shotwell, Samuel R., Jamesville, N.Y.
- Shuck, J. L., Shanghai, China.
- Sibley, Clark, Harvard, Mass.
- *Smalley, Henry, Cohansay, N.J.
- Smith, Francis, Providence, R.I.
- Smith, N. W., Passumpsic, Vt.
- Smith, S. F., Newton Centre, Mass.
- Smith, Joseph, Newport, R. I.
- Smith, Samuel, Salem, N. J.
- Smith, Alexander, Dover, N. Y.
- Smith, Andrew M., Hartford, Ct.
- Smith, Justiu A., N. Bennington, Vt.
- Smith, Harry, Pike, N. Y.
- Southwood, W., Ayletta, King Wm. co., Va.
- Spaulding, Silas, Clockville, N. Y.
- Sparks, Peter, Newark, N. J.
- Spaulding, Amos F., Boston, Mass., by Hon. I. Davis.
- Spencer, Horace, Bath, N. Y.
- Starkweather, John W., Otisco., Mich.
- *Stearns, Silas, Bath, Me.
- Steadman, N. V., Evansville, Ia.
- Stickney, James M., Toulon, Ill.
- Sites, Thos. S., Dennis Creek, N.J.

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Middletown, N. J.	Warren, Patrick, Baltimore, Md.
na, Eaton, N. Y.	Warren, Benjamin, Ovid, N. Y.
R., New York, by Fem.	Warren, J. G., Troy, N. Y.
of 1st ch.	Watson, Woodman H., Holden, Mass.
. Marlborough, N. Y.	*Wayland, Francis, _sen., Saratoga
Washington, Wash.co., Pa.	Springs, N. Y.
Russellville, Ky.	Weaver, C. S., Voluntown, Ct.
s N., Chelsea, Mass., by	Webb, Abner, Watertown, N. Y.
ms R., Camden, N. J.	Webb, W. R., Lyons, N. Y.
uel, Raymond, Mi.	Webster, S. B., Erwin, S. C.
ich., Scotch Plains, N. J.	Welch, James E., Hickory Grove, Mo.
harles, Rochester, N. Y.	Westcott, Isaac, Stillwater, N. Y.
R., Public Square, Ga.	Weston, Henry G., Peoria, Ill., by
eter, New York.	Washington and Richland churches.
orth Lyme, Ct.	Wheat, A. C., New York, by North ch.
n H., South Gardner, Ms.	Whilden, B. W., Camden, S. C.
Centre White Creek, N.Y.	White, S., Port Richmond, N. Y.
on, Pawtuxet, R. I.	Wightman, J. G., Groton, Ct.
n, Stevensville, Va.	Wilcox, J. F., Taunton, Mass.
ew M., Medina, Ohio.	*Wildman, Daniel, Lebanon, Ct.
. N., Reading, Mass.	Wildman, Nathan, Lebanon, Ct.
, Napierville, Ill.	Wilkins, Stephen, New York.
bert, Hartford, Ct..	Willet, C., New London, Ct.
und, Utica, N. Y.	*Williams, Daniel, New York.
O., Aylett's, Va.	Williams, David S., Cumberland, N. C.
n P., Warren, R. I.	Willis, Saml. B., Providence, R. I.
d F., Deckertown, N. J.,	Wilson, C. E., Bridgeton, N. J.
itage ch.	Wilson, Adam, Portland, Maine.
as. H., Tarrytown, N. Y.	Wilson, W. V., Keyport, N. J.
has., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Winchell, Reuben, Lockport, N. Y.
ley, Natchez, Mi.	Winslow, Octavius, Leamington, Eng.
s H., Maulmain, Burma,	Winter, Thomas, Leverington, Pa.
ford Asso., Ct.	Wood, N. N., Zanesville, Ohio.
on, Tarrytown, N. Y.	Woodbury, John, Templeton, Mass.
	Woodward, James, Buffalo, N. Y.

- Barber, Abram, Waterford, Canada W.
 Bardwell, Ralph B., Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Barker, Dea., Taunton, Mass., by the church in T.
 Barnhurst J. Senr., Francisville, Pa.
 Barrell, David, Fredonia, N. Y.
 Barter, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Bartlett, Stephon, Worcester, Mass.
 Bates, Whitman, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Baugh, Dr. J. M., Petersburg, Va.
 Baxter, Thomas, Pannyan, N. Y.
 Beaver, J. M., Hillsborough, N. C.
 Beckwith, Elisha W., Norwich, Ct.
 *Belden, Charles D., New York
 Bendall, George, Conan's Well, Va.
 Benedict, Uriah, Central Falls, R. I.
 Benedict, Stephen, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Benton J., Saratoga, N. Y.
 Bertine, James C., New York
 Biddle, Samuel S., Newbern, N. C.
 Biglow, John B., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Biglow, Franklin H., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Billingsale, Dr. C., Montgomery co., Ala.
 Blanding, Dr. S., Columbia, S. C.
 Blackmer, Jirah, Wheatland, N. Y.
 Blecker, Garrat N., New York
 Bliss, Elijah J., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Pierrepoint-st. church
 Blodgett, James D., Haverhill, Mass., by first ch. and cong. of H.
 Blood Isaiah, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
 Bloodgood, James, Springville, N. Y.
 Bokee, David A., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Bolles, James G., Hartford, Ct.
 Bond, Lewis, Windsor, N. C.
 Bond, Leonard, New York
 Bonham, D. Berryville, Clark co., Va.
 Bostick, Elisha, Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Bostick, Elijah, do do
 Bostick, Tristram, do do
 Bostick, Benj. R., Robertsville, S. C.
 Bottom, Nathan II., Shaftsbury, Vt.
 Boughton, James, New York, by Miss. Soc. of N. S. of Norfolk-st. church
 Bowen, John, New York, by Amity-st. church
 Boyce, Peter, New York
 Boyden, Addison, West Dedham, Mass.
 Bradford, W. R., Boston, Mass.
 Brainerd, Samuel, Haverhill, Mass.
 Brayton, Philip, Phenix, R. I.
 Brigham, Sylvester, Dover, Ill.
 Britton, Wm. G., Britton's ✕ Roads, N. C.
 Brumley, Dewey, Norwich, Ct.
 Brush, George P., New York.
 Brockway, C. Broadalbin, New York.
 Browe, E. S. New Brunswick, N. J.
 Brower Davis E., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Brown Wm., Parham's Store, Va.
 Brown, W. S., Britton's ✕ Roads, N. C.
 Brown, Josiah, Haverhill, Mass.
 Brown, J. S., Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Brown Wm. B., Adam's Basin, N. Y.
 Bucknell, Wm., jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Budlong James E., Providence, R. I. by first church.
 Burdick, Perrin, New York.
 Burlingham, Aaron B., Hamilton, N. Y.
 Burt, T. M., Kinderhook, N. Y.
 Calder, John, Providence, R. I., by the first church
 Capwell, Albert B., Brooklyn, N. Y., by Oliver-st. F. H. M. S.
 Carleton, George R., West Cambridge, Mass., by Mrs. Hannah Carleton.
 Carleton, Judson do. do.
 Carleton, Howard do. do.
 Carleton, William H. do. do.
 Carmer, Henry, Griggsville, Ill.
 *Carney, Richard, Portsmouth, Va.
 Carpenter, Daniel T., Pawtucket, R. I.
 Carr, Joseph, Charlestown, Mass.
 Cauldwell, Ebenezer, New York.
 Cavis, John, Lowell, Mass.
 Chace, George I. Prov., R. I., by a friend
 Chambers, Azariah, Marion, N. C.
 *Chamberlin, Hinds, Le Roy, N. Y.
 Chapman, Allen A., Baltimore, Md.
 Chase, Daniel, Baltimore, Md.
 Chase, Amos, Haverhill, Mass.
 Chasc, Adrian, Haverhill, Mass.
 Church, Wm., Boston, Mass., by Boudoin Square church.
 Church, Francis P., Boston do. do.
 Church, John A., Boston do. do.
 Clarke Wm., Syracuse, N. Y.
 Clapp Russell, Providence, R. I., by the first church
 Cocke, Charles L., Richmond, Va.
 Coggeshall, John, jr., New Bedford, Mass.
 Cole, Samuel, Clifton Park, N. Y.
 *Colby, Joseph, New London, N. H.
 Colby, Anthony, New London, N. H.
 Colby, Isaac, Salem, Mass.
 Colgate, Cornelius C., New York
 *Colgate, George, New York
 *Colgate, John, New York
 Colgate Edward, New York
 Colegrove, Bela H., Sardinia, N. Y.
 Coleman, James G., Somerville, N. J.
 Compton, James I., Plainfield, N. J.
 Coman, Lovain O., Le Roy, N. Y.
 Cone, Edward W., New York, by Fem. H. M. Soc. of first church
 Cone, Spencer W., New York do.
 Cook Henry G., New York, by Young Men's Miss. Soc. of Tab. ch.
 Coolidge, William, Madison, N. Y.
 Cooper, William, New York.
 Corning, Ephraim, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Cornell, A. C., Broadalbin, N. Y., by the church at B.

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nas, Greenwich, N.Y.	Felton, R., Hertford, N.C.
Rahway, N.J.	Fennell, Owen, Wilmington, N.C.
B., West Dedham, Mass.	Field, Thomas F., Brooklyn, N.Y., by
d M., Newark, N.J.	Pierrepont st. church, Brooklyn.
y F., Canton, Mass., by	Field, Thomas S. Hoboken, N.J., by
Mrs. Abba S. Crane.	S. S. of church at H.
r. W. M., Forrestville,	Fickling, F. W., Gillisonville, S.C.
liam A., New York, by	Fitch, William, M.D., Stamford, Ct.
hurch.	Fithian, Samuel C., Greenwich, N.J.
han, Elbridge, N.Y.	Fleet, James R., Brewington, Va.
ah F., Providence, R.I.,	Fleet, Dr. B., King and Queen C.H., Va.
rch in P.	Foley, Thomas, W., Providence, R. I.,
George, Cambridge, Mass.	by 1st church.
Hamburg, S.C.	Forbes, George W., Bridgeport, Conn.
ederick A., New York.	Forby, William F., Brooklyn, N.Y., by
, Gillisonville, S.C.	Pierrepont st. church.
M., Newark, N.J.	Forrester, James M., New York, by S.
rebane, Lenoir co., N.C.	S. of Cannon st. church.
New York.	Forsyth, Russell, Livingston, N.Y.
Spartanburg, S.C.	Foster, William, West Dedham, Mass.
Flat Brook, N.Y.	French, George R., Wilmington, N.C.
ed, New York.	Freeman, Thomas W., Augusta, Ga.
, New York.	Francis, Robert, Wethersfield, Ct.
ew, Rahway, N.J.	Fripp, E., Beaufort, S.C.
Joseph, New York.	Frost, James, Wake, Forest, N.C.
muel C., Boston, Mass.	Fuller, Dr. Henry M., Beaufort, S.C.
Charles W., Boston, Mass.	Fulcher, Richard, Three Rivers, Mich.
m. W., Golangs ville, Va.	Galusha, Trueman, Jericho, Vt.
Hudson, N.Y.	Gardner, John, Newark, N.J.
sen., Edgefield, S.C.	Gardner, James C., Augusta, Ga.
, East Cambridge, Mass.	Gatling, John, Eatontown, N.J.
n, New York, by Amity	Gault, George, Brooklyn, N.Y.
	George, Moses D., Haverhill, Mass.

- Hammond, Augustus, Pittsford, Vt.
 Harrington, Wm., Worcester, Mass.
 Harrington, Stukely S., Akron, N.Y.
 Harvey, Hezekiah, N.Y.
 Hastings, Andrew F., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Haskell, George, Rockford, Ill.
 Hatt, Joel, Orange, N.J., by C. W. and T. Thomas.
 Hatch, Charles G., Shelby, N.Y., by the church in S.
 Hawks, Isaac, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Healy, Ebenezer, Sennett, N.Y.
 *Hill, Frederick M., New York.
 Hill, Amos jr., West Cambridge, Mass.
 Hillman, William, New York.
 Hinton, A. G., Pittsborough, N.C.
 Hitchcock, Sheldon, Suffield, Ct.
 Holcombe, Thomas, Savannah, Ga.
 Holmes, Samuel C., Bedford, N.Y.
 Holroyd, J. Manning, Providence, R.I., by the 1st church.
 Hopkins, John, Bucksport, Me.
 Hopley, John, Woburn, Mass.
 Horn, Turner, Britton's Roads, N.C.
 Horn, John, New York.
 Hornish, Joseph H., Elizabeth, Pa., by the Eliz. and Salem churches.
 Houghton, C. W., Williamsburg, N.Y.
 Houghton, J., Milton, Mass.
 Hough, Clement, Lebanon, N.H.
 How, Calvin F., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Howe, J. S., Haverhill, Mass.
 Howe, Phineas, N. Eng. Village, Mass.
 Hulse, Smith, Dundee, N.Y., by Steuben Association.
 Humphrey, Friend, Albany, N.Y.
 Irish, Peter D., New London, Ct.
 Jacobs, Charles P., Detroit, Mich.
 James, Edward, Albany, N.Y.
 Jarratt, Henry, Jarratt's, Va.
 Jarratt, Nicholas, Parham's store, Va.
 Jeffress, J. M., Red Oak Grove, Va.
 Jennett, John, Halifax, C. H., Va.
 Johnson, William, North East, Pa.
 Johnston, Robert, Newark, N.J.
 Jones, John B., Roxbury, Mass.
 Jones, William G., Wilmington, Del., by 2d church.
 Justice, David, Forestville, N.C.
 Kain, Charles, Marlton, N.J.
 Keen, William W., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Keely, John, Haverhill, Mass.
 Kendall, Josiah, Littleton, Mass.
 Kerr, John, Yanceyville, N.C.
 Kimball, Rufus, Haverhill, Mass.
 Knight, Daniel N., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Kirk, Robert, New York.
 Knowles, Levi, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Knowlton, D. A., Freeport, Ill.
 Kone, Louk, Maulmain, Burmah, by Surbridge Association, in Mass.
 Lane, Lewis, New York, by S. S. of Norfolk street church.
 Larcombe, R. I., New York.
 Lane, Maltby G., New York, by Hope Chapel church.
 Lawrence, P. P., Washington, N.C.
 Lawrence, William S., New York.
 Lee, George, North Bristol, N.Y.
 Leland, J. A., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Lester, David, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Lewis, William J., New York.
 Lewis, Elijah, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Litchfield, Electus B., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Litchfield, E. D., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Long, E. J., Boston, Mass.
 Long, W., Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Loring, Samuel H., Boston, Mass.
 Love, John, New York, by Young M.'s Mis. Soc. of Tab. church.
 Ludlow, John R., New York.
 *Ludlum, John H., New York.
 Luther, Job, Providence, R.I.
 Lyman, Nathan, Andover, Ct.
 Lyon, Cyrus, York, N.Y.
 Macdonald, Alexander, New York.
 Maghee, Thomas H., New York.
 *Marshall, Joseph H., Nashville, Tenn.
 Martin, William R., New York.
 Martin, Alfred, New York.
 Martin, Charles J., New York.
 Martin, Stelle R., New York.
 Mason, George, Providence, R.I., by the 1st church.
 Mason, Charles, New York, by Laight street church, New York.
 Maxwell, B., Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 *McAllister, C., Fayetteville, N.C.
 McCormick, R. C., New York.
 McDaniel, Randle, Fayetteville, N.C.
 McIver, A. M., Society Hill, S.C.
 McLellan, James, Trumansburg, N.Y.
 McLaren, Finley, Le Roy, N.Y.
 McTaggart, Daniel, Reading, Pa.
 Meeker, Aaron B., Elizabethtown, N.J.
 Millbank, L. Ainsworth, New York, by his father.
 *Miles, Joseph, Milesburg, Pa.
 Miles, Abial, New York.
 Miller John B., Sumpterville, S. C.
 Moudon Gilbert F., Port Jarvis, N. Y.
 Moore, Dr. G. C., Mulberry Grove, Va.
 Moore, James, Milton, Pa.
 Morgan, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Morrill, George W., Salisbury, Mass., by the Salisbury and Amesbury ch.
 Morrison, Jonathan, Brooklyn, N. Y., by Pierrepont-st. church, Brooklyn.
 Mosely, Green, Du Pree's Store, Va.
 Murphy, Wm. D., New York.
 Mustin, John, Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Newcomb, Butler, Cedarville, N. J.
 Newton, Wm., Worcester, Mass.
 Newland D., Stillwater, N. Y.
 Nicholson, A. M., Bostick's Mills, N. C.
 Northam E. Rockingham, N. C.
 Northam, George, Va.
 Norris, Wm. Newark, N.J. by first ch.

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am, Troy, N. Y.	Sams, Dr., Lewis R., Beaufort, S. C.
D., Raleigh, N. C.	Sargeant, Jon., Salisbury Mills, Mass.
n, New York.	Sargent, Solon, Haverhill, Mass.,
Pawtucket, R. I.	Sawyer, Moses, W., Malden, Mass.
n. J., New York.	Schoolcraft, John L., Albany, N. Y.
verhill, Mass.	Scott, Robert, Amesbury, Mass.
jr., Clifton Park, N. Y.	Scott, John, Columbia, S. C.
rd H., Lawtonville, S. C.	Seccomb, E. R., Brookline, Mass.
New York	Shailer, Hezekiah, Suffield, Ct.
, Topsham, Me.	Shattuck, Levi H., Somerville, N.J., by
, Plainfield, N. J.	the church.
ne, Macedon, N. Y.	*Shaw, Oliver, Providence, R. I.
ard E., New York	Shaw Charles, do. by the ch.
niel, Haverhill, Mass., by	Shed Charles.
cong. of H.	Sheldon, Gaylor, Albany, N. Y.
hrey, New York	Sheldon, Smith, Albany, N. Y.
, Providence, R. I.	Shepardson, Ansel, Fairfax, Vt.
, New York, by F. H.	Shepherd, John M., Sunbury, N. C.
st church	Sherwin, E. B., Shelburn Falls, Mass.
, East Avon, N. Y.	Sherwood, Walker, Easton, Ct., by the
, Providence, R. I.	church in E.
New York.	Silliman, Ezra, Bridgeport, Conn.
C., New York	Silkworth, S. O., New York, by Young
n C., Boston, Mass.	Men's Mission Soc. of Stanton st. ch.
A, New York	Skelding, A. Eugene, Greenwich, Ct.
es, New York	Skinner, E. B., Hertford, N. C.
Brooklyn, N. Y., by	Skinner, Charles W., do.
t. church.	Skinner, H. P., Hudson, N. Y.
am, Concord, N. H.	Slade, Zaccheus, Newbern, N. C.
y M. Norwalk, Ct.	Slaughter, James M., Baltimore, Md.
. Rumney, N. H.	Smalley, George C., Brooklyn, N. Y.
, New York.	Smalley Henry, New Brunswick, N. J.
New York, by Amity st.	by Piscataway church.
	Smith, A. F., N. England Village, Mass.

- Stratton, Samuel T., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Sunderlin, Eli, Tyrone, N. Y.
 Swain, Thomas, Pemberton, N. J.
 Swain, Joshua, Dennis Creek, N. J.
 Swamy, Andrew F., New York.
 Taggart, Wm. M. New York.
 Taylor, William H., New York.
 Taylor, John G., Middletown, N. J.
 Taylor, Jeremiah B., New York.
 Thomas, Thomas, New York.
 Thomas, Moses, Ballston, Spa., N. Y.,
 by church in Milton.
 Thomas, Augustus, New York.
 Thompson, L. Britton's $\propto$ Roads, N. C.
 Thompson, Benj. M., New York, by
 Abial Miles.
 Ticknor, Wm. D., Boston, Mass., by the
 Rowe street church.
 Tiebout, Adam T., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Tillinghaast, Charles E., Prov., R. I., by
 the First Church.
 Todd, Drake P., New York.
 Todd, Wm. H., New York, by S. S.
 Norfolk street Church.
 Todd, Wm. W., New York, by Fem.
 H. M. S. of First Church.
 Torian, Elijah, Halifax, C. H., Va.
 Townsend, S. P., New York.
 True, Reuben, Plainfield, N. H.
 True, Osgood, do.
 Trout, William, Charleston, S. C.
 Tubbs, Benjamin H., W. Dedham, Ma.
 Tucker, Harwood B., Christianville, Va.
 Tucker, Rich. Green, Stony Creek, Va.
 Tucker, James N. G., Chicago, Ill.
 Turley, Capt. E. Philadelphia.
 Turner, Gabriel S., Newark, N. J.
 Turney, J. P., Norwalk, Conn.
 Tuthill, Joseph, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Tuxbury, Isaac, Salisbury Mills, Mass.
 Ulyatt, William C., New York.
 Underhill, P. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Van Arsdale, Dr. Henry, New York, by
 Dea. Wm. Hillman.
 *Vanderpool, James, Newark, N. J.
 Vandevere, John, Moorestown, N. J.
 Van Derlip George M., New York, by
 Fem. H. M. Soc. of First Church.
 Vernon Samuel, Brooklyn, N. Y., by
 Pierrepoint Street Church.
 Vernon, Thomas, do., by do.
 Van Marter, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Van Sant, T. J., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Walker, John B., Madison, Ga.
 Walker, A., N. Y., by Laurens st. ch.
 Walton, Joel, Va.
 Walton, Jesse, Augusta, Ga.
 Ware, Dr. R. J., Montgomery co., Ala.
 Warner, Dr. Ransom, New York.
 Wattson, Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.
 *Wasson, J. G., Albany, N. Y.
 Waterman, N., Jr., Providence, R. I.
 Webb Daniel, Le Roy, N. Y.
 Wemple, Abraham A., Troy, N. Y.
 West, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wetherbee, Ephraim, Broadalbin, N.Y.
 Wheeler, Nelson, Worcester, Mass.
 Wheeler, Lucius, New York.
 White, Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 White, Thomas, Philadelphia, Pa.
 White Samuel, S. Whiteville, N. Y.
 Whitehead, James M., New York, by
 Ohver Street Female H. M. Soc.
 Whittemore, Joseph, New York, by
 Young Men's Miss. Soc. of Tab. ch.
 Whitman, Alva, Mich.
 Whitney, Bennet, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Whittier Leonard, Haverhill, Mass., by
 First Church and Congregation of H.
 Wilder, John N., Albany, N. Y.
 *Williams, A., Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Wight, Leonard B., Wales, Mass.
 Wilson, Isaac D., Society Hill, S. C.
 *Wilson, E. C. Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Willingham, Thomas, Lawtonville, S.C.
 Windust, Edward, New York.
 Winslow, Robert F., do.
 Winterton, William, do.
 Wisham, Samuel, Moorestown, N. J.
 Withington, Elijah, New York.
 *Wood, John, Hertford, N. C.
 Wood, Jennings, J., Speedwell, S. C.
 Wood, George, Springfield, Ill., by the
 church in S.
 Wolcott, Epaphroditus, Rochester, N.Y.
 Worthington, Sylvester, Springfield,
 Mass., by the church in S.
 Wright, William J., Hargrove's, Va.
 Wright, Theodore, New York, by Y.
 Men's Miss. Soc. of Stanton street.
 Wyckoff, J. N., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wyckoff, Wm. H., Brooklyn, N. Y., by
 Laight street church, New York.
 Yancey, Algernon S. Yanceyville, N.C.

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was organized in the City of New York, in April, 1832, and in an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, in April, 1843, to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America. Its management by an Executive Board, appointed annually, whose services are gratuitous. It has no permanent fund. Its treasury is supplied by the offerings of its friends.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

For aid from the Society should contain information on ALL the points. For the sake of convenience, the following form of an Application is generally followed, and the blanks *definitely* filled, it will be very useful:—

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(Residence and Date.)

I, _____, of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society, _____, do hereby desire appointment (or reappointment) as a missionary of the Home Mission Society; to labor (all, or half, or a quarter) of the _____ (specify the time, place, or settlement).

If the application is made by a church, instead of the minister, the phraseology must, of course, be changed to meet that circumstance. Thus, "The Baptist church in —, county of —, State of —, requests the appointment of (minister's name) as a missionary," &c. And if two or more churches, or a village, are to share in the labors of the minister, give, at this point, the same information for each, as before-mentioned, and then add the post-office address of the minister, and what follows above.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized church, let the above information be given, except what applies to a church, with a statement of the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

The minister will please, *in all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, let it be done by the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, the clerk or a committee of each church should write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

An application made by a minister should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied, and signed by the clerk, or a committee as before mentioned, officially,—in substance thus;

"(Post-office address and date.) The ——— church, (or churches, as the case may be,) concur in all the terms of the foregoing application." (Signed.)

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made by a church or others, not only for aid, but also for a minister, let the afore-mentioned information be given, except what relates to the minister; and substitute, in brief, such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of communicants, average attendance at public worship, and the sum to be raised by the churches, may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given. In either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an agency* of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from them, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*,† they will therefore send their application to them, (post paid,) and it is expected that they will candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement which they think circumstances require.

* A list of the Agencies, with their Secretaries, may be found in the last Annual Report of the Society.

† The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the minister merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement*.

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side within the bounds of a State Convention, or General Association, if we have no agency, the recommendation of their Board of Managers Secretary, *officially*, will be preferred; otherwise, it should be from some person or persons well known in the denomination. It should be written, if possible, on the same sheet with the application; or, if not of room, on a slip of paper enclosed in it; or on an envelope, with the application in that. It should then be forwarded immediately to the corresponding Secretary.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

Re-appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months. If renewal is desired, a new application, containing fresh information, and named in these directions, except the education, ordination, age, and labor of the minister, should be forwarded to the Agency at, or before the expiration of the third quarter of the previous appointment, with a certificate, recommendation, &c., and stating any alterations from the former arrangement.

TAKE NOTICE.

In those cases, if anything required cannot be stated, let the reason therefor be given. The application, certificate, and recommendation should be written, if possible, on a separate sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently sent us unaccompanied with information and recommendations. This, therefore, is to inform applicants that WITHOUT SPECIAL REASONS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD DO NOT FOLLOW THE PRECEDING RULES; and they earnestly hope that applicants will give notice every requisition, and conform to them in their communications, so as to avoid delay.

EIGHTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

PRESENTED BY THE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

AT THE

ANNIVERSARY IN NEW YORK, MAY 9, 1850.

WITH

THE TREASURER'S REPORT, AND AN APPENDIX.

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PASSED
APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do
follows:

Each persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the
Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York, in
thousand eight hundred and thirty two, shall be, and hereby are
body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mis-
sion Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North

Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any
estate, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any
will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of
such estate or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; pro-

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

1st. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

2d. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

3d. The Society shall be composed of annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a member for life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

4th. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

5th. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, Auditor, and Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

6th. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

7th. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

8th. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

9th. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

10th. The Society shall meet annually, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

11th. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting: nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

ICERS OF THE SOCIETY

AND

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

ISAAC DAVIS, L. L. D., Worcester, Massachusetts.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

DEA. WILLIAM COLGATE, New York.

JOHN P. CROZER, ESQ, Chester, Pa.

TREASURER.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, New York.

AUDITOR.

GARRAT N. BLEECKER, New York.

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society,

HELD IN THE
MEETING-HOUSE OF THE NORFOLK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH,
IN NEW YORK, 1850.

NEW YORK, May 9, 1850.

In the absence of the President, and First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, John P. Crozer, Esq., took the chair, and called the Society to order at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. P. Mason, of Mass.

Ministers and brethren present, not directors or members of the Society, were invited to a seat, and a participation in its deliberations.

The following Committees were appointed :

On Credentials of Delegates.—Rev. Messrs. B. N. Leach, of Ct.; D. T. Hill, of N. J.; T. Armitage, of N. Y.; O. J. Dearborn, of Wisconsin; I. M. Parkhurst, of Mass.

To Nominate Officers for the Ensuing Year.—Rev. Messrs. J. N. Granger, of R. I.; John Booth, of Mich.; Z. Grenell, of N. J.; C. Morton, of N. Y.; C. Willett and Wm. Reid, of Ct.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Charles J. Martin, Esq., an abstract of the Treasurer's Report and Auditor's Certificate were read by Rev. B. M. Hill, Corresponding Secretary, and accepted by the Board.

An Abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board was also read by the Corresponding Secretary, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted and printed in pamphlet form and in the Home Mission Record—and that the Corresponding Secretary be requested to obtain copies of the Addresses delivered during the Anniversary, and print them with the other matter.

The Committee on Nominations reported a list of names for Officers for the ensuing year. Their report was accepted, and the Society proceeded to ballot. Thomas Wattson, Esq., of Pa., and Rev. L. Covell, of N. Y., were appointed tellers.

[The balloting resulted in the election of brethren whose names appear on page 4 of this Report.]

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recommendation of the Executive Board, the 3rd Article of the Constitution altered by striking out the words "paid at one time" to contribute for Life.

and with prayer by Rev. John Booth of Michigan.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening was opened with devotional exercises as usual.

led by the Choir, Hymn "Prayer for more Laborers."

Reading a portion of Scripture, by Rev. John Booth, of Michigan.

Prayer by Rev. A. D. Gillette, of Philadelphia.

Reading an Abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board, by the Recording Secretary.

Address by Professor J. H. Raymond, of Madison University, on the subject of the resolution.

That the stirring events of the last year and the "Signs of the times" are pregnant with the promise of yet more astounding developments, and to impress every Christian with a deepening sense of the importance of the Missions, and at once to stimulate and encourage this Society to diligence in its great work.

led by the Choir, "Hymn for the West," after which a liberal collection was taken for the Society.

Address by Rev. H. Malcom, D. D., of Philadelphia, on the following subject:

That, in the opinion of this meeting, this Society presents an ar-

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ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

The exercises of the Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society were introduced by a delightful preliminary meeting on Wednesday Evening, May 8th, in the Norfolk Street Baptist Church, occasioned by the anticipated departure of two Missionaries (Rev. Messrs. F. E. Prevaux and L. O. Grenell) and their wives to California. It was emphatically a

FAREWELL TO THE CALIFORNIA MISSIONARIES.

The Chairman of the Executive Board of the Society, Rev. S. H. Cone, D. D., presided in his usual felicitous manner. After the reading of the 52d Chapter of Isaiah, by Rev. D. B. Stout of N. J., and prayer, by Rev. C. Morton of N. Y., the Chairman explained the objects of the meeting, and was followed by the Missionaries in brief and appropriate remarks concerning the field of labor assigned them and their duty to occupy and cultivate it; after which they and their wives were addressed by Rev. Z. Grenell of N. J., (whose son is one of the company) in a touching and affecting *charge* and farewell. He, again, was followed by Rev. J. N. Granger of R. I., (Mr. Prevaux's pastor) in an excellent, comprehensive address, in which he presented a fine contrast between the physical and moral features of the settlement of California. After which a contribution was taken up for the Society. The exercises were interspersed with singing by the choir of the Church, and the impression made by all the services were excellent—and happily adapted to prepare the minds and hearts of the audience for the Anniversary Meetings of the succeeding day.

THE HOME MISSION CONFERENCE.

In the afternoon of the 9th inst., a meeting was held for the purpose of a free conference touching the objects and interests of the Society. The services were introduced with prayer by Rev. S. H. Cone, D. D., after which portions of the Annual Report of the Executive Board were read by the Corresponding Secretary, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Burroughs, Gillette and Dea. T. Wattson, of Philadelphia; Magoon and Wheeler, of New York; Fish of New Jersey, and Willet of Connecticut. These services, also, were enlivened by devotional exercises, and served to kindle with increasing warmth the flame of missionary zeal. After prayer by Rev. F. Ketcham, late of New Haven, Ct., (who is just ready to proceed to Illinois as a missionary,) the meeting adjourned.

CHARACTER AND INFLUENCE OF THE MEETINGS.

The Meetings of this Anniversary were characterized by much unanimity, spirituality and zeal in the cause of Home Missions. Expressions of opinion and feeling from many sources, with other unmistakable signs of heart-felt interest in that cause, furnished convincing proofs of greatly increased sympathy with the Home Mission Society in its efforts to promote the religious welfare of our beloved country; and will encourage the Executive Board to improve every good opportunity presented them for that purpose, to the extent of the means furnished them by their friends.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

" Cash received on acct. of due bills on hand 1st April, 1849		400 00
" " " from Atlantic Insurance Company, for amount of Insurance on Good's Shipped on acct. of Missionaries in Oregon.		200 00
" Amount of Contributions, Legacies, &c., from 1st April, 1849, to 1st April, 1850.	115 00	
Of which, this amount is in a note not yet matured . . .	25,901 09	
" Amount received for Subscriptions to Home Mission Record.	400 00	
		\$4,905 61

CHARLES J. MARTIN, TREASURER.

S CERTIFICATE.

the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the hands of Sixty Five 61-100 Dollars, (\$4,965.01). He also holds notes and due bills, at present Dollars, (\$632.42). He has in possession the following securities belonging to the Society, of New York, for One Thousand Dollars, upon which Four Hundred Dollars have been Loan for One Thousand Dollars. Certificate of United States Loan for two Thousand

GARRAT NOEL BLEECKER, AUDITOR.

ANNUAL REPORT.

God, the author of all good, has permitted us to be present on the occurrence of this Anniversary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. His mercy and goodness towards us demand the gratitude of our hearts, and the unreserved surrender to his service of all our powers.

Our objects are to review the proceedings of the Executive Board during the past year; to receive the aggregate report of labor and its results, as communicated by the missionaries of the society; to contemplate the subject of Home Missions with reference to the cultivation of the great North American field, and to stimulate mutual sympathy in efforts for its future welfare. The year has been marked by events of no ordinary character.

DEATHS.

In the lapse of its months an unusual number of members and directors of the society, and other devoted friends, have filled up the measure of their days and ceased from their works on earth. Those of whose decease we have heard, are Rev. Ira M. Allen, Dea. James Wilson and Mr. Charles W. Milbank of New York. Rev. Messrs. Elliott Estes of South Carolina, Z. Bradford of Rhode Island and Charles Train of Massachusetts; all of whom were directors for life. Mrs. Nancy Corning, Mrs. Betsey Payne, Rev. Messrs. Luke Barker, William Harris and Reuben Winchell, and Mr. James

M. Forrester, of New York ; Rev. D. B. Crawford, of Mississippi ; Rev. William A. Roy, of Virginia ; Rev. George W. Cate, of Massachusetts ; Rev. Messrs. Daniel D. Lewis and John Rodgers, and Mr. Charles Cox, of New Jersey ; who were members for life. And though last named, yet not least in our remembrance and affections, is the man of God who seldom or never failed to grace our anniversaries with his presence ; to contribute wise and encouraging counsels ; to exert a kind and gentle influence over our discussions ; and by his fervent supplications at the throne of grace (where we loved to have him lead us) to subdue our passions and bring us in penitence and faith to the feet of our Divine Master. "Father Peck," as he was familiarly called, was a director for life, and for nearly ten years an agent of the society. The vote of condolence, published in the Home Mission Record of February, renders more extended remarks unnecessary, though it may be said with propriety, while we have already realized, in some respects, the loss of such an agent as was Elder John Peck, doubtless many occasions may hereafter arise when we shall remember his devotedness to the cause of Home Missions and other objects dear to Christians, and anxiously look around for some Elisha upon whom his mantle may have fallen. But "why do we mourn departed friends." In hope we have committed their bodies to the dust and their spirits into the hands of the Creator. Our great concern now should be to follow their examples of piety and zeal in the service of Christ, that at last we may share with them the glory of his eternal presence and love.

THE PESTILENCE.

At the commencement of our missionary year our country, to a very wide extent, was visited with the calamity of pestilence. A very important part of the general field of our operations—the valley of the Mississippi—was the seat of its most fierce and fatal ravages. Many of the churches aided by the society suffered ; many of the congregations under the care of our missionaries were smitten and scattered ; disease

and death long interrupted their visits to the sanctuary, and made of their number many choice victims of the general scourge. It is a cause of devout gratitude to God, that, though several of the missionaries and their families suffered attacks of the disease, not a single missionary fell. They were active in works of Christian kindness amongst the afflicted, and all survive to use the event and its circumstances as illustrations of the important truths they preach.

At the seat of the society's operations also, the pestilence walked in darkness, and the destruction wasted at noonday, but it came not nigh the dwellings of the Executive Board. He who controls the pestilence graciously gave his angels charge over them, who kept them in all their ways.

The long continuance of the Cholera and the severity of the visitation were in many respects unfavorable to our operations. Some of our plans were deranged; much important business was delayed and unfavorable consequences followed throughout the year. It was however a dispensation of Divine Providence in which it became us humbly to acquiesce, and for personal exemption from the fatal effects of which we would be grateful.

CHANGES IN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

In the course of the year two resignations have taken place on the part of members of the Executive Board, viz: Rev. John Dowling, D.D., in whose place Rev. E. L. Magoon was elected, and Rev. David Bellamy whose place was filled by Rev. H. J. Eddy.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

The number of names added to our list of members and directors for life, up to April 1st, is 343. Of the first class 313, and of the second 30. It has been ascertained that during the year 19 deaths occurred, to which are added 4 others whose decease took place some years ago without the knowledge of the Board at the time—making in all 23. The present number of directors is 291, and of members 1684.

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LEGACIES.

been cheered by the facts that several persons often contributed to our treasury when active in life, in the hour of death, the cause for which we were that their executors have faithfully carried out their bequest in the payment of their legacies to the society. The legacies from which they were received are those of John A. Arner, of Canada; James Vanderpool, of New Jersey; John Grueman, of New York; and Jacob Whitman, of New York. *in part*: Lewis Porter, of New York; *in advance*: Anna Howe, of Massachusetts; Josiah Lyman, of New York; John Everett, of Michigan; John J. Martin, of New York, and George D. James, of New York.

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convenience has been experienced heretofore for the want of a suitable medium of communication between the Executive Board and the Christian public, in which the presence of missionaries, information concerning fields of labor, and the progress of the work, could be made known.

They, therefore, desire its general circulation in the churches, and believe its success will secure much advantage to the cause.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Treasurer's Report exhibits receipts from different sources for the year ending April 1st, 1850, to the amount of	\$26,443 52
Which with the balance on hand, April 1st,	3,925 55
Makes the total amount of available means of the Society for the past year.	\$30,369 07
The total amount of disbursements during the same period is	25,403 46
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of	4,965 61
The liabilities of the Society on the first day of April, were	23,821 38
And its available resources were	9,464 61
Showing a balance against the Society of	\$14,356 77

To provide for this balance, and the new and increasing liabilities of the coming year, the New Board will be entirely dependent upon the future liberality of the patrons of the Society; but we have great confidence that the friends of Home Missions will not fail to sustain the Board in their efforts to carry out the important object of our organization—"to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America."

Of the amount received, \$25,201 09 were in direct contributions to the treasury; showing an increase over the receipts of the same character last year of \$4,324 45, besides \$647,13 for the Home Mission Record.

Of the amount of liabilities, \$5,987 14 fall due to missionaries within three months, and will be needed by them. \$2,287 73 will be due also on outstanding drafts, &c., making \$8,274 87. This amount exceeds the cash balance in the treasury \$3,309 26.

During the first six months of the past fiscal year, the receipts into the treasury compared irregularly with those of corresponding months the previous year, and in the aggregate exceeded them by only an inconsiderable amount, since which they were more regular, increasing moderately though steadily until the last quarter, when they became unusually but not unnecessarily bountiful.

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of success in the first half of the year must be in some degree to the prevalence of the Cholera and consequent stagnation of business. The more liberal operations, are deemed partly the natural results of the agency operations, and partly of a more extension of Home Mission intelligence among the people.

The increased amount of receipts over those of last year, encouraging, falls short of that asked at the last anniversary and hoped for by the Board when laying their plans for the commencement of the year. It would all have been furnished earlier, but circumstances already existing together with the heavy amount of liabilities existing at the commencement of the year, required unusual care in making appropriations and, during a part of the year, compelled the Board to restrict their operations much more than was originally contemplated. The larger amount of receipts during the last two or three months of the year, has considerably swelled the balance of cash in the hands of the Treasurer; but, as is already stated, in a very few weeks dedicated upon those receipts will mature, and that

operations for them with reasonable hopes of success, liberal supplies of the treasury are essential at the commencement of the year, and should be afterwards regularly maintained, so that as favorable opportunities occur from time to time for accomplishing important objects, the Board may be prepared to improve them.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The missionary operations of the Board have been directed to every portion of the general field as circumstances allowed, and have been attended with success to a very encouraging extent. A number of ministers of the Gospel have received appointments for Western States, who are now occupying many of the most important places which were vacant at the commencement of the year, and are almost without exception doing well.

In the new Territory of Minnesota two good missionaries have labored the principal part of the year. They have organized a church at St. Paul ; have adopted incipient measures for the erection of houses of worship there and in some other places, and have been encouraged with hopeful cases of conversion in their congregations.

In Oregon our missionaries have suffered no small discouragement by the absence from the Territory of large numbers of the male population, who visited California for gold. Nevertheless the interests of the mission have been in a state of gradual progress. An association of ten churches has been formed, and a convention has been held at which measures were adopted for the establishment of an institution of learning. Some of those measures have been carried into effect, and it is hoped that the foundation is laid for the promotion of education, on a basis which will prove beneficial to that Territory. At our last anniversary it was stated that an additional missionary had been appointed for Oregon, but before the commission reached him he had removed to another field.

In California the blessing of the Lord has attended our

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some respects, beyond all expectations or precedent. The beloved missionary in San Francisco had occupied less than two thirds of a year, when a church was organized; a house of worship was built; a flourishing school was gathered; a productive Bible Society, by the American and Foreign Bible Society, was formed; a liberal contribution was made to our treasury; a pious candidate was baptized, and the church and mission had assumed the entire responsibility of their support, besides supplying themselves with various means for usefulness, each instance, except the Sabbath School, being the first of the kind in the place. Our missionary attended his labors to other portions of the State, organized churches and secured advantages for others which he afterwards gathered there. In other respects the operations of the Board in that State have not been so successful. The importance of early efforts in that field induced them to make proffers to many ministers to enter it. Six of them were actually appointed, but only three accepted the commission. The progress to the field of one of the

reaching Santa Fé was urged by such arguments and representations, from influential persons to remain among them, that he deemed it his duty to yield to their wishes, and is now usefully employed in that city with prospects of yet greater success. He is the only evangelical minister in the country.

In Canada another deeply interesting field has been presented for our cultivation, and, oppressed as the Board were by previous liabilities and claims for aid at other points, they did not hesitate to enter it. The members of the Swiss Mission, or, as it is more commonly termed, the Grande Ligne Mission, the seat of whose operations is in the vicinity of Montreal, had passed through many scenes of usefulness and trial, and had been gradually led by the prayerful study of God's Word to embrace views of faith and practice which accord with those of the Baptist churches of the United States, when, in view of all the circumstances of their position, they applied for our sympathy and aid. Their temporal necessities were numerous and pressing, threatening them with serious embarrassment and suffering, and but one course presented itself to the Board in reply. Their response was such as Christianity dictates. The ministers of the gospel connected with that mission were immediately appointed missionaries of the society, and are now acting under its commission. Beyond this the Board did not feel authorized by the constitution of the society to proceed, but it is hoped that the evangelical character of the missionaries and their labors, the high esteem in which they and the devoted matron by whose pioneer efforts the mission was established, and others associated with them are held, and the laudable objects aimed at in their self-denying course, will secure for them the unwavering and sufficient coöperation of all the churches. The female associations which have hitherto aided the benevolent exertions of Madame Feller, are entitled to high commendation for their prompt efficiency, and in them especially great reliance may be placed for the annual balance over our appropriations, for the support of schools, colporteurs, and other interests of

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The Lord has revived his work during the past year at some of the stations of this mission.

REVIVALS.

The remark is true also of many portions of our field. Revivals of religion have been enjoyed at many stations under the influence of the Holy Spirit, and still exist at some. At several places they appear to have been very powerful and the number of souls added to the churches is numerous.

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

The number of agents and missionaries who have labored during the past year under the commission of the society, is 77. These 77 were in commission at the time of making the annual report, and 41 were new appointments. Of the latter number no reports have been received; the balance being due till after the first of April. There are also under appointment, not enumerated in the above, as commencing their labors is on or after the first of April. This is the period to which our accounts are all referred. Ten ministers who were under appointment last

Six houses of worship have been completed, and seven are commenced by the churches under their care; and those churches have contributed to the usual objects of Christian benevolence \$2,732.58, and about \$16,000 for the support of the ministry among themselves, besides the building and repairing of their church edifices.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

The receipts, labors and results of the year, compared with those of the previous one, are as follows :

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.—In direct contributions to the Society, \$4,324.45; baptisms, 175; churches needing no further aid, 2; amount contributed by the churches for benevolent purposes, \$402.58; ministers ordained, 3.

DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR.—In churches organized, 12; number of missionaries, 16;* stations and out-stations supplied, 115; number of years' labor, 11.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Since the formation of the Society 1432 ministers of the Gospel have received its commission. They have jointly performed 1231 years of labor; baptized 18,299 persons; organized 706 churches, and ordained 342 ministers.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

The Missionary Table accompanying this report contains the names of all the ministers who have labored under our commission during the year, with their respective stations and other details of interest, to which we refer those who seek information on those subjects.

REINFORCEMENTS REQUISITE.

Although success to an encouraging extent has attended the efforts of the Board to furnish competent ministers for important places in the great western field, many more such places remain to be supplied. The necessity for an additional

* Heretofore all missionaries appointed within the current year have been reported in the aggregate, but now, those only whose time of labor commences within the year are included. This makes the above decrease only apparent.

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y in Oregon has very much increased since our last
ry, not only because of our failure to secure the ser-
minister who was appointed about that time, but
se of the change in the circumstances of the Terri-

Since then a regular territorial organization has
ce ; many of its inhabitants who went to California
med comparatively wealthy ; and its advantages as
productive, agricultural country, near the land of
e been well developed. Besides which, the prospect
r a more rapid increase of population than hereto-
this we may add the consideration already named
missionaries there have arranged incipient plans for
shment of an institution of learning, the interests of
l require an addition to their number. The opening
ster of devoted piety and education with practical
e in educational affairs is unusually inviting. With
e another should be connected as early as consistent
himself entirely to the ministry, as an itinerant

three talented, faithful ministers are much needed
ing, and the recent appointment to that field has in

teachers would occupy some important points in that country, they would be encouraged by the people and prove valuable auxiliaries to the missionary cause. Such men and labors are invited. The speedy consummation of such an arrangement is of importance.

At least one more minister should be sent to Minnesota.* A station of much promise has been prepared, and is now ready for the services of one who would be regarded as acceptable in our important eastern villages.

Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Western Canada, still present many rising villages and cities, and ask our aid for a short time.

The information in detail, obtained through our exploring agents respecting such places, has excited deep sympathy in the Board, and much anxiety to direct the attention of ministers in eastern States towards them. It is very desirable that a much larger proportion of such ministers than have heretofore manifested a disposition to enter the great central valley, should now hear the Macedonian cry and go over and help those churches which have so long and anxiously uttered it in our ears. It is worthy of the profound and prayerful inquiry of the most talented ministers of the Gospel among us, whether that field has not strong claims upon their personal attention.

INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF HOME MISSION LABOR.

The successive Annual Reports of the Society present evidence of the great and increasing importance of Home Mission labor in our country. Too much has not been said upon that subject, nor can it well be said. Every year produces events to render such labor indispensable.

CHURCHES OF FOREIGNERS.

Among those events, latterly developed, which are worthy of our particular attention, is the organization of churches consisting entirely of foreigners, whose pastors are their own countrymen and preach to them in their own language. Ger-

* Since writing this Report a missionary has been appointed to supply that station.

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vegian, Welsh and French churches, thus organized, receive our aid, and the probabilities are in favor of the variety ere long. Ministers who can speak the language are now desired to preach to Mexican people, and but little faith is necessary to create the expectation of churches being raised up in due time among them, who will also need pastors conversant with their manners and customs. However much it may be the desire of the Board to blend all suitable foreign materials into native churches, and use our influence in rendering the population of the country as homogeneous in religious sentiment and action as possible, it is evidently the dictate of prudence to afford aid for a time to such distinctive missions. Immense numbers of foreigners are led to our shores by their love of civil and religious liberty. Many of them immediately on comprehending fully the richness and variety of those blessings to themselves, have given unequivocal evidence of a desire for instruction in all their elements, and a determination to sustain them in all social relations. Thousands of them will never become familiar with our language, but if addressed in their mother tongue they

our countrymen and those of adjacent foreign lands on the South and West, has become more frequent than formerly, and hundreds of the population of those regions have already established their residences in California, probably to be followed ere long by thousands more who will become permanent inhabitants—citizens of the United States. These will be accessible to the Christian minister, and it is not unreasonable to believe that, of their number, many will receive the truth and exert a Christian influence on their countrymen around them. Some of them (among whom it is hoped will be preachers of the Gospel) may be useful as our missionaries there, while others may return to carry the good tidings of salvation to their native lands.

FOREIGN MISSION WORK AT HOME.

Whether these desirable results be soon realized in detail or otherwise, the all important work of evangelizing the heathen at home or abroad must not be suffered to linger. It is no unimportant feature in the operations of this Society that, in raising up churches or enlightening those which already exist, and in supplying the wide spread destitution of our own country, the resources of the Foreign Mission treasury are multiplied, and laborers for foreign fields are increased. Thus is the Home Mission Society performing Foreign Mission work in our own land, and already has that work been owned and blessed of God.

IRRELIGION AND SUPERSTITION AT HOME.

The representatives of infidelity and rebellion against God are numerous in all our land. They are found on the Pacific coast and on the borders of Mexico. At the latter point superstition and ignorance of a very low grade, encouraged by an apostate church, also exist and paralyze the moral powers of the people. Should the influence of these evils gain ascendancy there, the consequences would be dangerous to the best plans and highest hopes of the Christian world. But if the institutions of Christ are established and prevail

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blessings which will follow to Mexico, to South
 the Islands of the Pacific ocean, to Asia, and to
 d, surpass the most vivid imaginings of man; an
 nsive Christian faith alone can comprehend them.

IN MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES BENEFITED.

difficult however to perceive that, to our foreign
 and missionary operations, the consummation of
 ends is specially desirable and important. A
 tian community near at hand would increase the
 of the missionary in a foreign country, facilitate
 ications with his patrons and advisers, add to his
 efulness, multiply his comforts, and enhance the
 his individual services and the efficiency of the
 ionary organization. The peopling of our West-
 with a Christian community will create abundant
 his personal intercourse with them when neces-
 on will offer him a pleasant, salubrious climate for
 s health, and a valuable resort for rearing and
 is children, where they can be often seen by him;
 ia will contribute of the abundance of her gold

ters for some portions of that field are obtained without much difficulty, and enter upon the work to enjoy encouraging success. But there are other portions of it which require experience and talent in the ministry not readily offered. The rising villages of the West, teeming with inhabitants of intelligence and education, many of whom are members of Eastern families, furnish irresistible arguments for a ministry of appropriate qualifications. It is encouraging to perceive, by a review of the appointments of the year, that such ministers in increased numbers are turning their attention to those villages; and yet it is discouraging to find that the supply is not near equal to the demand. This subject has often been laid before the Society, and appeals, in various modes, have been presented to the experienced, the talented, the learned, and the pious, with the hope that a more equal distribution of those qualifications in the ministry might be effected between the Eastern and Western sections of the land.

On this occasion the Board would remark, that precisely the same interests are to be promoted at the West as are considered indispensable for the well being of the East, and by precisely the same means. Among those interests may be specified the laying of social foundations; the formation of national character; and above all the promotion of pure religion. The means are the planting of Christian institutions; especially the establishment of the pastoral relation and labors, and the diffusion of intellectual and spiritual knowledge. But at the West the laborer enjoys the advantage of a three-fold more rapid advance of the fruits of his labor than those at the East. In that proportion all other interests are advancing there; at some of its points in a wonderfully increased ratio, threatening indeed to outstrip the progress of religion and morals; and at some even to counteract them by planting error, delusion, and sin in the fairest sections of the field. It is a field that proffers satisfaction, to the highest ambition, the warmest piety, and the greatest devotedness of our ministry, and the wonder of the Board is that so few are ready to enter it.

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THE MINISTERS FOR CALIFORNIA.

views are particularly true of the newly acquired territory, especially of California. Such a population found no where else on earth. Decrepit age, helplessness, or dependent youth, are scarcely known there; robust, intelligent *men* compose the wide spread —men into whose hands Divine Providence is conferring immense wealth, and whose early religious education gives them dispositions prompt to a liberal use of it in promoting the best interests of their fellow man. Already they have manifested the evidence of their readiness to aid in planting the Gospel in their State at once; to relieve the missionary of the burden of ministerial support, and to contribute to the extension of the Gospel on our extreme Western borders. They ask for competent spiritual guides; for ministers capable of instructing and interesting them in religious concerns amidst the whirl of agitating temporal affairs; for whom even gold cannot tempt to become themselves dissipated, or to forsake their appropriate work to obtain it. They are loved by their families, as many of them soon will be,

are sufficient to enable the people to assume the duty and burden of their support. It is, indeed, virtually more expensive in those older stations ; because it requires a long period for the churches to become able to refund the aid appropriated to them. The distant missions may require large advances at first, but their necessities soon cease, and they immediately become contributors to the missionary treasury.

SO LARGE A FIELD REQUIRES MORE MEANS.

These considerations furnish additional evidence of the necessity of more ample pecuniary means in our treasury. Stations so remote as those on our Pacific shores and other frontier regions cannot be properly supplied but at great expense, especially now when, on account of the vast and increasing emigration thither, every mode of conveyance is eagerly secured considerably in advance of the regular period of proceeding. And yet that very fact furnishes an illustration of the necessity of promptness in supplying the ministry which is demanded.

Without the addition of a single new field beyond the Rocky Mountains or the borders of the United States, the entire amount of contributions for the year now closed has been really needed within the States of the Mississippi valley which depend on our aid, and its disbursement within those limits would have proved highly advantageous to the cause which it is our duty to promote. But that amount has been necessarily divided between all those States, and the missionary stations of Oregon, and California, and New Mexico, and Canada, including the interesting mission of Grande Ligne. What are \$25,000 a year for the ministerial supply of such a field ? It is only through the Divine blessing upon incessant study and toil that so many places have been cultivated and such abundant harvests have been produced.

FACTS SUGGEST CHRISTIAN DUTY.

While it is the duty of the Board to present these views of the necessities of the Society, they decline proposing any

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ent to be raised for future operations. To con-
siderations efficiently a large increase is necessary.
Amount of funds may be furnished the Board, can
be employed in promoting the great moral and re-
forms of our country, but they prefer submitting the
matter to the serious attention, and mature judgment
of the friends, as the true basis upon which
actions of duty and responsibility to our Divine
Father this branch of Christian benevolence may be

LY CONTRIBUTIONS MOST PROFITABLE.

It is never proper to say that, delay in contributing till
the close of the year is a serious embarrassment.
Early contributions early in the year, to rely upon,
if applicants must inevitably be deferred. The
consequences are bad. The necessities of the ministers re-
action ; delay often causes discouragement and
want of their stations ; the plans of the churches
are delayed and they remain destitute for months and even

THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY INDISPENSABLE.

In closing their present official relation to the Society, the Executive Board only add that an experience of eighteen years has fully proved that, for the accomplishment of the great objects which led to the organization of the Home Mission Society, its vigorous continuance and pecuniary efficiency for years to come are indispensable.

That the blessing of God may continue to rest upon the Society ; that its official agents may be imbued with wisdom and understanding, and that its missionaries may ever prove faithful and successful in winning souls to Christ and building up his kingdom, are our fervent prayers.

By order of the Executive Board,

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Secretary.*

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ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.

DATE OF COMMISSION	Months commis-	Weeks labor since April 1,	Stations supplied	Number Baptized	No. of Scholars	No. of Pupils in	No. Vols. in S. S.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	12	2	58	15	298	Good attention to religion, in the field.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	52	13	39	47	15	298	Prospects of the church much improved.
Dec. 1, 1849	10	35	13	1	133	300	400	Collecting Agent.
Oct. 1, 1850	12		13	1	26	169	400	Enjoyed revival. Paying M. H. debt.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	39	1	2	58	15	298	Revival continued.
Oct. 1, 1850	12	13	13	1	133	300	400	Good prospects of finishing M. H.
Oct. 1, 1849	6	13	1	1	26	169	400	Procured a lot for a M. H.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	52	1	1	5	50	150	Many members removed to the West.
Oct. 1, 1848	6	13	1	5	50	150	150	Revival. Bought a M. H.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	39	1	45	55	150	7	Many causes of discouragement.
Oct. 1, 1849	3	13	3	3	50	7	150	Require no further aid.
Oct. 1, 1849	6	26	1	1	25	10	113	Collecting Agent.
Oct. 1, 1848	12	5						Deceased in New York City.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	26						Collecting Agent.
Oct. 1, 1848	12	13						Reappointed for 1850.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	39		2				Collecting Agent.
Oct. 1, 1848	12	13						Reappointed for 1850.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	39						Collecting Agent. Reappointed for 1850.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	35						do. do.
Oct. 1, 1848	12	13						Reappointed for 1850.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	39						

Josiah Hatt	Hoboken	do.	Hoboken	Nov. 1, 1848	12	39	1	3	168	400	Church require no further aid.	
J. P. Walter	Dover	Del.	Kent Co.	Oct. 1, 1848	12	18	4			Building M. H.		
do.	do.	do.	do.	Oct. 1, 1849	12	17		4		Good prospect of final success.		
James H. Wells	Lockheart	Tex.	Itinerant	May 1, 1848	12	13	6	30	10	150	Final report.	
S. Kiefer	St. Louis	Mo.	St. Louis	May 1, 1850	12	13	6	3	60	11	400	To labor among German population.
Wm. T. Ely	Washington	Ill.	Washington & vicinity	June 1, 1848	12	39	6	130	10	600	Revival at station and out station.	
do.	do.	do.	do.	June 1, 1849	12	26	3	2	60	300	Interesting state of religious feeling.	
Henry Cosner	Lyndon	do.	Lyndon and Sterling	Sep. 1, 1848	12	26	3	2	60	300	Cause increasing in strength	
do.	do.	do.	do.	Sep. 1, 1849	12	26	4	70	300	Both churches need places of worship.		
F. W. Ingmire	Lockport	do.	Lockport & Joliet	Nov. 1, 1848	12	39	4	14	20	100	Many discouragements, gradual progress.	
do.	do.	do.	do.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	13	2					
Jason Corwin	Belleville	do.	Belleville	Apr. 1, 1849	12	52	4	7	70	20	200	Station suffered much by Cholera.
G. S. Bailey	Springfield	do.	Springfield	Oct. 1, 1848	12	26	1	1	100	10	300	M. H. nearly finished.
do.	Tremont	do.	Tremont and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	1	5	50	35	200	Revival and prosperity.
Charles E. Tinker	Oxford	do.	Henry Co. & vicinity	Aug. 1, 1849	12	26	11	5	150	700	Revival at one station.	
do.	do.	do.	do.	Aug. 1, 1849	12	26	9	60	500	do.	at two stations.	
John P. Parsons	Howardsville	do.	Chelsea, Bloomfield &	Nov. 1, 1848	6	13	4	1	80	140	Leaves the field for Minnesota.	
James Schofield	Freeport	do.	Freeport & Rock Run	Oct. 1, 1848	12	26	3	450	700	M. H. progressing.		
do.	do.	do.	do.	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	4	200	300	Congregation increasing.		
G. W. Riley	Paris, Edgar Co.	do.	Paris and Bloomfield	Nov. 1, 1848	12	39	3	5	75	14	200	Prospering. Need no further aid.
John Higby	Ottawa	do.	Ottawa and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1848	12	39	4	40	5	250	Cause somewhat stationary.	
do.	do.	do.	do.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	13	3	30	30	200	Revival, and more prosperous.	
David L. Phillips	Elkhorn, Wash. Co.	do.	St. Clair & Wash. Co.	Jan. 1, 1849	12	7	8	150	350	Church needs no further aid.		
do.	do.	do.	Southern Illinois	Nov. 1, 1849	5	92						
do.	do.	do.	do.	Apr. 1, 1850	12	39	2	1	36	15	403	Cause advancing at Woodburn.
W. D. H. Johnson	Woodburn	do.	Edwardsville and Woodburn	Dec. 1, 1848	12	13	4		404	More attention at Edwardville.		
do.	do.	do.	do.	Dec. 1, 1849	12	13	4					
Hans Valder	Harding	do.	La. Salle & Kendall Co	Apr. 1, 1849	12	13	4					
Silas Tucker	Naperville	do.	Naperville	Apr. 1, 1849	12	52	1	12	40	130	Place suffered from cholera. Rep'd M. H.	
Justus Bulkley	Jerseyville	do.	Jerseyville	Apr. 1, 1849	12	52	2	28	35	16	150	Suffered from cholera. Enjoyed revival.
do.	do.	do.	do.	Apr. 1, 1850	12	52	2	28	35	16	150	Suffered from cholera. Enjoyed revival.
Thomas Powell	Mt. Palatine	do.	Northern Illinois	Nov. 1, 1848	12	32						Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
do.	do.	do.	do.	Nov. 1, 1849	5	23						
do.	do.	do.	do.	Apr. 1, 1850	12	52	2	12	200	30	300	Built M. H. Revival. Require no further aid.
Norman Warriner	Harding	do.	Harding & Paw Paw	Dec. 1, 1848	12	52	2	12	200	30	300	Built M. H. Revival. Require no further aid.

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MISSION	Months con	Weeks lat	since Apr	Stations su	Number la	No. of Scho	No. of Pupi	No. Volu. in	
y. 1, 1849	12	35	12	6	110	350	300	300	Building a M. H.
y. 1, 1849	12	52	5	29	39	15	350	300	Building a M. H. at one station. Revival.
y. 1, 1849	12	52	2	3	8	39	15	350	Finished M. H. Cause gaining.
y. 1, 1849	12	96	2	3	125	421	300	300	Cause rising from a depressed state.
y. 1, 1849	12	13	9	120	10	300	300	300	Encouraging prospects.
y. 1, 1849	12	26	2	40	10	100	100	100	A difficult station.
y. 1, 1850	12								A recent appointment.
y. 1, 1850	12								do.
y. 1, 1850	12								do.
y. 1, 1850	12								do.
y. 1, 1850	12								do.
y. 1, 1848	12	13	6	110	350	300	300	300	S. S. interests encouraging. M. H. began
y. 1, 1849	12	39	6	8	80	300	300	300	at two stations, Revival at one.
y. 1, 1848	12	13	3	31	125	421	300	300	Finished Lecture Room. Revival.
y. 1, 1849	12	39	1	125	421	300	300	300	M. H. progressing. Revival.
y. 1, 1848	12	13	1	50	120	100	300	300	More encouraging prospects.
y. 1, 1849	12	44	1	75	15	100	300	300	Need a M. H. very much.
y. 1, 1849	12	52	8	47	200	400	300	300	Prosperous. Need no further aid.
y. 1, 1848	12	39	4	80	200	400	300	300	Has been very sick.
y. 1, 1849	12	13	4	80	200	400	300	300	Lingering indisposition.
y. 1, 1849	12	49	1	5	50	360	300	300	Church strengthened.
y. 1, 1849	12	52	4	2	2	2	2	2	No M. H. Minister leaves the field.
y. 1, 1850	12								Recent appointment.
y. 1, 1850	12								Report not due.
y. 1, 1850	12								Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.

D. B. Cheaney	Columbus	Ohio.	Columbus	May 1, 1848	12	13	1	2	200	35	250	Increased piety in the church.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	May 1, 1849	12	39	3	6				Cholera. Church afflicted by deaths.
Thomas M. Erwin	Steubenville	do.	Steubenville	Apr. 1, 1849	12	52	1	6	40	11	202	Church increasing and strengthening.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	Apr. 1, 1850	12							
John Booth	Clinton	Mich.	Michigan	May 1, 1848	12	13		5				Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	May 1, 1849	12	39						
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	May 1, 1850	11							
Ezra Rumery	Mason	do.	Ingl'm & Bunker Hill	May 1, 1848	12	13	8	44	300			Large congregations at one station.
do. do.	do.	do.	Mason & Bunker Hill	May 1, 1849	12	26	6	60	250			Destitute since October. Heavy trials.
E. H. Hamlin	Jackson	do.	Jackson	May 1, 1848	12	13	186	50	30	60		Revival. Require no further aid.
Elijah K. Grout	Belle River	do.	Newport and China	Sep. 1, 1848	12	26	8	3	70	20	300	Cause gradually rising.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	Sep. 1, 1849	12	26	8				do.	
U. B. Miller	Niles	do.	Niles	Nov. 1, 1848	12	35	1	1	30	6	100	Gradually gaining ground.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	13	169					Powerful revival.
do. do.	Sturgis	do.	Colon, St. Josephs Co.	Sep. 1, 1848	12	5	4	15	60	M. H. progressing.		
Chas. A. Jenison	Grand Rapids	do.	Grand Rapids	Oct. 1, 1848	12	26	1	3	25	15	173	Left the field for health.
G. V. Ten Brook	Battle Creek	do.	Battle Creek	Nov. 1, 1848	12	39	2	44	50	12	150	Finished M. H. Need no more aid.
Samuel Graves	Ann Arbor	do.	Ann Arbor	Oct. 1, 1848	12	26	1	11	40	16	100	Finished M. H.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	1	14	45	18	100	Church revived. Cause progressing.
Jno. I. Fulton	Mt. Clemens	do.	Mt. Clemens & vicinity	Nov. 1, 1848	12	39	3	7	69	12	223	Prospects very encouraging.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	13			75	250	Sunday School prosperous.	
Wm. G. Wiesner	Manchester	do.	Manchester	Jan. 1, 1849	12	39	1	1	60	150		Require no further aid.
William Pack	Byron	do.	Byron & Vernon	Feb. 1, 1849	12	52	7					Revival at an out station.
A. A. Ellis	Schoolcraft	do.	Schoolcraft	Apr. 1, 1849	12	52	1	35	85	27	300	Preparing to build M. H.
Wm. Smedner	Rollin	do.	Wright & Wheatland	June 1, 1849	12	39	5	70	400	Church revived and encouraged.		
Daniel Amerman	Amboy	do.	Thornville	Sep. 1, 1849	12	26	5	13	75	150	Revival.	
C. A. Lamb	Dewitt	do.	Dewitt, Essex, Bing'm	Sep. 1, 1849	12	24	6	1	35	90	New field. Encouraging prospects.	
Lyman H. Moore	Marshall	do.	Marshall & Albion	Nov. 1, 1849	12	13	2					Revival at M. Building M. H. at A.
A. J. Bingham	Grand Rapids	do.	Grand Rapids	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	1	3	30			Church revived. Repairing M. H.
Edward Anderson	Kalamazoo	do.	Kalamazoo	Apr. 1, 1850	12	26	1					Recent appointment.
Abalom Miner, jr.	Waukesha	Wis.	Wisconsin	June 1, 1848	12	7						Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	June 1, 1849	12	1						Resigned.
Otis Hackett	Janesville	do.	Janesville	Sep. 1, 1848	12	26	2	5	30	200	Pastorate vacated.	
Peter Conrad	Prairie du Sac, &c.	do.	Prairie du Sac, &c.	Aug. 1, 1848	12	26	5		120	10	230	Sunday Schools promise much good.
do. do.	do.	do.	do.	Aug. 1, 1849	12	26	3		220	480	Cause progressing.	
Abner Lull	Sheboygan Falls	do.	Sheboygan Falls	Sep. 1, 1848	12	26	3		17	8	350	Building M. H.

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Month	Week	Stand	Num	No. o	No. o	No. V	
Sep. 1, 1849	12	26	2	17	18	350	Church zealous in finishing M. H.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	13	1	30	7	180	Constituted a church and prospering.
Apr. 1, 1849	12	52	2	49	300	100	Revival. Cause advancing.
May 1, 1849	12	39	4	1	85	170	New field. Need M. H.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	13	1	15	10	70	Many discouragements.
June 1, 1849	12	39	4				Aided to form two churches.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	4				Church revived. Bought lot for M. H.
Dec. 1, 1849	12						No report received.
Dec. 1, 1849	12	13	1	76	200		Finished M. H. Good times.
Nov. 1, 1849	12	13	5	30	20	40	Building M. H.
Mar. 1, 1850	12						Recent appointment.
Apr. 1, 1850	12						do.
June 1, 1848	12	13	4	10	680		Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
May 1, 1848	12	13	1	100	20	225	Low state of religion.
May 1, 1849	12	39	1	150	12	175	Good indications.
June 1, 1848	12	13	2	4	17	75	Pastor suffered from ill health.
June 1, 1849	12	39	1	2	40	9	Pastor left the field.
June 1, 1848	12	13					Very encouraging indications.
June 1, 1849	12	39					Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
June 1, 1850	10						
Nov. 1, 1848	12	18	1	9			A church organised.
Jan. 1, 1850	12	13	1	50	20	200	A Meeting house begun.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	13	2				Pastor vacated the field.
Nov. 1, 1848	12	8	1	25			Trying to finish M. H.
July 1, 1848	12	3	3	60	10	370	Pastor left the field.
Oct. 1, 1848	12	26	2	61	11	430	Large field. Cause advancing.
Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	2	63	12	480	Field needs more ministers.

MISSIONARY TABLE

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Wm. n. Elliott do. do.	Washington Brighton Keokuk	do. do. do.	Keokuk & Weston Co. Washington & Brighton Keokuk	(Sep. 1, 1848 Sep. 1, 1849 Nov. 1, 1849	12 12 12	26 26 13	7 8 2	1 2 1	43	7	Some encouragement. Building M. H. at W. A hard field but encouraged. Congregation increasing. Both churches building M. Houses.		
George W. Gorham Wm. A. Wells John Williams, jr. John P. Parsons Wm. O. Brown.	Du Buque Denmark Marion St. Paul Stillwater	do. do. do. Min. do.	Du Buque Denmark & Danville Marion St. Paul & vicinity. Stillwater & vicinity	Nov. 1, 1849 Dec. 1, 1849 Oct. 1, 1849 May 1, 1849 Oct. 1, 1849	12 12 12 12 12	13 13 39 26 4	3 2 4 40 17	10 17 60 40 10	300	10	Encouraging prospects. A church formed and M. H. begun. New field of much promise. New and promising field.		
Hiram W. Read Eleazer Savage do. do.	Santa Fé Kendall do. do.	N. M. N. Y. do. do.	Santa Fé & vicinity Canada West do. do.	July 1, 1849 May 1, 1848 May 1, 1849 May 1, 1848	12 12 12 12	26 13 39 13	1 1 2 2	17 39 2 2	150	10	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant. Resigned.		
Ira Howey do. do.	Woodstock do. do.	O.W. do. do.	Norwich & E. Oxford do. do.	May 1, 1849 May 1, 1848 May 1, 1849	12 12 12	39 13 39	2 4 12	60 70 50	8	115	Cause advancing. Finished M. H. and revival at N. Religion low.		
James Sim. James Inglis Adams Cleghorn do.	Proston London Paris do.	do. do. do. do.	Waterloo & Woolwich London Paris & vicinity. do.	July 1, 1848 Sep. 1, 1848 Nov. 1, 1848 Nov. 1, 1849	12 12 12 12	26 39 134 13	112 83 79 2	78 83 25 33	130	40	Cause prospering. Revival continued. Church prosperous. Pastor vacates the field.		
Wm. n. Freeman Wm. J. Pettigrow Alfred Booker Wm. Wilkinson John Clarke	Dunville Farmersville Hamilton Drummondville, Esqueusing	do. do. do. do. do.	Sherbrook & Colborn Farmersville & vicinity Hamilton Drummondville 2d Ch. Esqueusing	Sep. 1, 1848 Jan. 1, 1849 Apr. 1, 1849 Aug. 1, 1849 Oct. 1, 1849	12 12 12 12 12	26 36 52 26 24	10 5 2 11 5	2 15 4 42 4	33 40 85 35	9 28 150 150	28 do. do. do.	Pastor vacates the field. do. do. Finished Lecture Room. Ch. advancing. Religious prosperity. Good state of religion.	
John Clarke Robert Boyd Wm. Leech Grand Ligne Mission	London Oakland, Brock D.	do. do. do. do.	London Scotland & vicinity do.	Oct. 1, 1849 Nov. 1, 1849	12 12	26 13	2 4	12 4	80 120	100	100	Begun M. H. Revival. Thinks of leaving the field.	
Cyrus H. O. Cote Louis Bousay Narcisse Cyr Leon Normandeau Toussaint Riendeau	St. John do. do. do. do.	C. E. do. do. do. do.	St. Maria & Ft. George Grande Ligne & vicinity Grande Ligne, &c. St. Pie & vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1849 Nov. 1, 1849 Nov. 1, 1849 Nov. 1, 1849	12 12 12 12	8 13 13 13	3 8 3 2	3 19 22	25	25	25	Station just commenced. Much encouraged. Some inquiries after the truth. Usual encouragements in the field. Labors with usual success.	
Hez. Johnson do. do. do.	Oregon City do. do. do.	Or. do. do. do.	Oregon City & vicinity do. do. do.	Dec. 1, 1847 Dec. 1, 1848 Dec. 1, 1849	12 12 12	52 52 51	2 2 2	25 40 2	6	250	6	Excitement in the field from Indian war. Building M. H. Cause prospering.	
Ezra Fisher do. do.	Astoria do. do.	do. do. do.	Astoria, Clatsop Plains do. do.	Apr. 1, 1848 Apr. 1, 1849 Apr. 1, 1850	12 12 12	51 12 12	2 12 12	40 12 12	6	250	6	Building a log house for public worship. Formed a church at Clatsop Plains.	
O. O. Wheeler Francis E. Prevauz Levi O. Grenell	Oregon City San Francisco do.	do. Cal. do.	Oregon City & vicinity San Francisco do.	Mar. 1, 1849	12	52	1	50	20	300	20	300	Built M. H., formed a ch., need no aid. Recent appointment. do.

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Mrs. H. W. Caldwell.....	348 21	220 00	267 51	320 84	185 65	1362 91
Mrs. Phelps.....	31 94	30 00	30 00	35 00	30 00	136 94
Mrs. R. Polhamus.....	18 00	17 23	30 00	32 50	30 79	125 52
Mr. S. F. Randolph.....	222 23	216 10	512 12	768 02	800 00	2518 56
.....	32 00	30 00	40 62	12 00	.....	114 62
Miss Mary Colgate.....	.....	133 00	147 02	156 71	.....	436 73
.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Edwin Griffin.....	40 00	100 00	150 00	75 00	110 00	475 00
William Armfield.....	.....	120 00	100 00	235 56	.....	465 56
E. Lewis, Jr.....	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	.....	180 00
S. H. Burr.....	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	140 00
George F. Brush.....	30 00	100 00	100 00	60 00	100 00	410 00
R. E. Peterson.....	.....	30 00	120 50	90 00	60 00	300 50
Drake P. Todd.....	15 00	.....	15 00	30 00	.....	60 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	60 00
Miss A. G. Beckwith.....	120 00	150 00	200 00	100 00	100 00	600 00
Mrs. M. Fessenden, Sec.....	41 00	31 00	30 00	25 00	136 67	765 67
Miss Sarah D. Butler.....	73 00	123 00	150 00	120 00	30 00	157 00
Miss C. E. Babcock, Sec.....	13 00	85 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	583 00
Sarah English.....	.....	10 00	14 00	15 50	.....	185 00
Isaac Stebbins.....	.....	30 00	36 00	100 00	100 00	324 50
Miss Rachel Knox.....	9 30	16 37	7 30	20 00	20 00	200 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	10 98	30 30	136 30
Mrs. Cornelia, Sec.....	100 00	50 00	150 00	66 00	49 95	49 95
Mrs. E. A. Butler.....	20 00	30 00	90 00	20 00	40 00	190 00
H. P. Skinner.....	25 00	.....	.....	125 00	.....	225 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	30 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	200 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	41 48	37 00	182 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	230 00	125 00	166 48
.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	30 00	200 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188 00	188 00
L. H. Wright.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	15 00	115 00
L. Roberts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
R. C. McCormick, Jr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00

NOT FOR CIRCULATION

AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL THE STATES, SINCE 1832.

STATES.	Total amount to 1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	Total for each State.
Canada.....	327 65	864 70	692 67	734 11	710 79	809 57	4139 49
Maine.....	2717 40	.....	.....	.....	500 00	.....	3217 40
New Hampshire.....	3083 42	528 41	242 50	343 81	50 50	625 88	4874 52
Vermont.....	1718 95	673 95	184 00	257 51	922 80	1015 75	4072 96
Massachusetts.....	22313 30	1474 20	3333 03	4791 22	4022 07	5357 73	41291 55
Rhode Island.....	5118 45	852 35	669 56	1683 33	1545 76	2427 57	12297 02
Connecticut.....	11628 71	1186 03	1042 31	1072 06	1480 46	1251 34	17660 91
New York.....	65772 95	6520 49	7142 38	6871 19	6614 15	7723 20	100644 36
New Jersey.....	4851 29	1695 85	1429 27	1890 90	2724 80	2408 67	15000 78
Pennsylvania.....	4520 81	528 47	529 86	707 43	1556 89	1606 11	9449 57
Delaware.....	161 20	.....	.....	153 36	60 00	228 94	603 50
Maryland.....	2019 81	30 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2055 06
District of Columbia.....	953 12	.....	10 00	.....	.....	30 00	993 12
Ohio.....	1010 45	114 81	30 84	30 50	29 45	153 52	1369 57
Michigan.....	337 50	29 50	13 25	172 89	556 21	610 60	1719 95
Indiana.....	28 75	8 10	22 05	11 11	8 50	26 35	104 86
Illinois.....	668 09	477 63	766 50	1136 69	594 90	704 74	4348 55
Wisconsin.....	20 10	15 63	124 50	72 15	88 06	58 35	378 79
Iowa.....	83 56	41 00	120 03	62 12	93 24	162 77	562 72
Missouri.....	266 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266 82
Kentucky.....	273 88	.....	10 00	20 50	.....	.....	304 38
Virginia.....	9152 56	159 44	5 85	7 30	.....	.....	9325 15
North Carolina.....	5000 02	391 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	5391 69
South Carolina.....	8362 95	135 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	8498 10
Georgia.....	9529 33	.....	1331 87	.....	.....	.....	10861 20
Alabama.....	493 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493 08
Florida.....	157 82	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	172 82
Mississippi.....	1899 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1899 66
Tennessee.....	477 85	.....	8 25	.....	.....	.....	486 10
Louisiana.....	79 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00
Arkansas.....	50	.....	.....	50 55	18 15	.....	69 20
Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregates for each period.....	163,028 98	15,727 63	17,728 72	20,068 73	20,876 73	25,201 04	272,633 86

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ADVISORY AGENCIES.

WESTERN CANADA.

PETER CLAYTON, Aylmer, London District.
JAMES PYPER, Toronto, Home District, *Secretary*.
JOHN BARBER, Waterford, Talbot District.
WILLIAM WINTER, Brougham, Home District.
WM. WILKINSON, Drummondville.
JOHN DOLBEER, St. Catharine's, Niagara District.
*held quarterly at Hamilton, second Wednesday in July,
October, and January, 1850, and April, 1851.*

MICHIGAN.

WM. MOORE, Esq., Mooreville, *Chairman*.
REV. L. H. MOORE, Ypsilanti, *Secretary*,
REV. C. EVANS, Edwardsburg.
DEA. A. R. WHEELER, York.
DEA. D. B. BROWN, Ann Arbor.
DEA. R. C. SMITH, Detroit.
REV. SAMUEL GRAYES, Ann Arbor.
*held second Tuesday of each alternate month, from Feb. 1st,
1850. Special Meetings when necessary at Saline.*

WISCONSIN.

REV. ABSALOM MINER, jr., Waukesha, *Chairman*.
MR. G. P. HEWITT, Milwaukee, *Secretary*.
MR. W. H. BYRON, Milwaukee.
MR. WARREN COLE, Whitewater.

STATE CONVENTION AND GENERAL ASSOCIATION

IN THE

UNITED STATES.

With the Names and Post-Office Address of the Corresponding Secretaries; the Time and Place of their Anniversaries for 1850; the number of Missionaries employed, and amount of Receipts into their Treasuries, reported for 1849, including Balances of the previous year.

STATES.	Corresponding Secretaries.	Post Office Address.	Place of Anniversary.	Time of Anniversary.	No. of Missionaries	Am't of receipts for Dom. Miss. in 1849.
Maine	L. B. Allen	Thomaston	Not stated	June	36	2342 52
N. Hampshire	E. Worth	Fisherville	New London	Oct. 15	10	1258 83
Vermont	L. Hayden	Saxtons River	Townshend	Oct. 1	3	442 99
Massachusetts	Wm. H. Shailer	Brookline	Pittsfield	Oct. 30	33	3116 05
Rhode Island	B. P. Bryam	Valley Falls	Providence	Apr. 9	12	1879 41
Connecticut	E. Oushman	Deep River	Danbury	June 11	9	1563 10
New York	Jirah D. Cole	Nunda	Brockport	Oct. 9	60	9680 12
New Jersey	J. M. Carpenter	Perth Amboy	Camden	Oct. 30	20	1847 72
Pennsylvania	G. I. Miles	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Oct. 24	36	5727 81
Maryland	F. Wilson	Baltimore	Wash. D. C.	Nov. 6	8	1727 11
Virginia	H. K. Ellyson	Richmond	Hampton	June 1	14	3112 70
N. Carolina	Dr. Wm. A. Shaw	Milton	Louisburg	Oct. 17	11	1014 51
S. Carolina	J. C. Furman	Winnab'ough	Pendleton	Dec. 7		67 94
Georgia	P. H. Moll	Penfield	Marietta	May 17	2	1402 24
Alabama	J. H. De Votie	Marion	No report rec.			
Mississippi	W. C. Grane	Vicksburg	Jackson	Nov. 7	5	
Texas			No report rec.			
Tennessee	J. W. King		Labanon	Oct. 26	6	1110 50
Kentucky	Prof. Henry Day	Georgetown	Oovington	Oct. 21	11	3512 98
Missouri	Leland Wright	Fayette	Boone Co.	Aug. 22	13	1035 94
*Illinois	M. Brayman	Springfield	Springfield	Oct. 19		
Indiana	T. R. Cressy	Indianapolis	Logansport	Sep. 20	52	1553 99
Ohio	D. B. Cheney.	Columbus	Zanesville	Oct. 26	42	4055 20
*Michigan	S. Graves	Ann Arbor	Detroit	Oct. 11		
*Wisconsin	J. Delany	Ozaukee	Milwaukee	Oct. 8		
*Iowa	T. H. Archibald	Davenport	Mt. Pleasant	May 31		

Total amount of receipts reported above.....\$49,771 66

Amount of receipts of the H. M. Society..... 30,369 07

Amount reported for Home and Domestic Mission purposes..... 80,140 73

* Collections in these States paid directly to our Treasury.

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LIST OF LEGACIES.

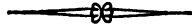
TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

ah Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer.....	\$1250 00
issa Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r..	37 50
Powers, Hebron, N. H. per Rev. I Merriam.....	100 00
ia Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going.....	200 00
ima Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Ex'r....	100 00
sey Sprague, Attleboro', Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Ex'r..	451 25
ogers, Esq., Newport, R. I.....	25 00
r Boyd, Providence, R. I.....	10 00
gail Marshall, New York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor....	702 17
rgaret Pugsley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia	
ey.....	280 00
ve Coats, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.....	250 00
abeth G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq..	200 00
l Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq..	2005 00
rgaret Martin, Montgomery, N. Y. per Mr. J. J. Martin,	
ator.....	100 00
thia M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Adminis-	
.....	50 00
maniah Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson,	
ntor.....	150 00
h Kendall, Groton, Mass., in advance, per F. F. Wheelock	400 00
e McCall, Society Hill, S. C. per John McIver, Esq....	20 00
lia Sweetzer, South Reading, Mass., per H. Sweetzer.	

LIST OF LEGACIES.

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1847	Dea. Saxton Bailey, Lebanon, Ct., per Executor.....	100 00
"	Mr. Lewis Porter, Covert, N. Y., in advance, per J. McLellan...	250 00
"	Miss Mary Havens, St. Catharine's, Canada West, per Rev. E. Savage	68 93
"	Miss Amanda Hadley, Brattleboro', N. H., per Rev. J. Z. Foster	25 00
"	James Shearer, Canada West. in part, per Rev. E. Savage.....	151 00
"	L. Crossman, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance.....	30 00
1848	William Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Esq., Ex'r	25 00
"	Hon. James Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., in part, per B. Vanderpool, Esq., Executor.....	700 00
"	Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per Rev. G. Robbins.....	10 00
"	Mrs. Eunice Nicholls, Cambridge, Mass., per E. Mansfield, Ex'r.	500 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Carleton, Portland, Me., per Rev. G. J. Carleton Administrator.....	500 00
1849	Mr. Samuel R. Stelle, Piscataway, N. J. per Lewis R. Stelle, Esq., Executor.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Phebe Gale, East Bennington, Vt., per Executor of estate of Solomon Harmon.....	25 00
"	Mr. William Reynolds, Boston, Mass., per J. H. Duncan, Esq., and Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Ex'rs., in land not sold.....	
"	Josiah Lyman, Andover, Ct., N. B. Lyman, Executor.....	50 00
"	John J. Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., M. Bookstaver, Executor..	100 00
"	Mrs. Martha Howe, West Boylston, Mass., per Messrs. E. G. Howe & Co.....	50 00
"	A. H. Reed, Sweden, N. Y., per Rev. D. Searl.....	13 00
"	Asa H. Truman, Owego, N. Y., in part, E. Trueman, Executor..	50 00
1850	George D. James, Amenias, N. Y., J. K. Mead and N. Rose Ex'rs	100 00
"	John Everett, Manchester, Mich., in part, per F. Everett.....	20 00
"	Jacob Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., in part, per N. Crosby, Esq....	100 00



IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

Legacies are sometimes, diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities, especially in the devising clause. The following form of bequest has been approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ——— dollars for the purposes of said Society.

TRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS.

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VERMONT CONVENTION—1849.

seen the recent developments of Divine Providence in opening effectual door," for the entrance of the Church into "all the remote parts of the world," that our attention is directed to the numerous *foreign* fields, which now invite our labor. Indifferent to the weighty claims pressed upon us by the abundant work ready to our hands, in connection with the great events transpiring in the world, in which the final triumphs of the Redeemer's Kingdom are being accomplished. No longer having occasion to pray, as in times past, for the opening of closed doors, we cannot but desire to keep pace with the answer of

and a population now amounting to twenty-two millions, and soon to be increased to one hundred millions, the central point, of which, must be between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains—with this extensive domain, into which the swarming millions of the other continent are annually pouring by hundreds of thousands, and where, though a nominally Christian land, not more than one-seventh of the entire population have experienced the saving benefits of the Gospel—where it is estimated that seven-elevenths of those capable of reading the Bible do not possess it, and where whole towns and even counties are destitute of Gospel preaching—with such an extent of territory, peopled with so many destitute millions, can we for a moment question the unsurpassed claims of our own country as a Missionary field?

The occupation of this field is contemplated by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, which as an organization "to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America," has shown itself to be entitled to our confidence and support, as the great medium afforded to our denomination for supplying the destitution to which we have referred. Other agencies may be of great value, but no substitute can be found for the utterance of the Gospel message by the living preacher. Thus colportage, while it is an important auxiliary to the preaching of the Gospel, can never take its place, in the fulfilment of the great commission. In the employment of the great primary instrumentality for the conversion of the world, the Society of which we speak has not labored in vain. During the seventeen years of its existence, not less than seventeen thousand have been baptized by its Missionaries, and between six and seven hundred Churches have been constituted. Under its patronage more than fifty houses for worship have been erected annually, and five thousand children have annually been taught in the Sabbath School. Nearly sixteen thousand dollars have been reported as contributed for benevolent purposes by the Churches which it has aided, and probably a full report would increase this sum to one hundred thousand.

The receipts of the Society for the year ending March 31, 1849, were \$29,105.90, which according to the indications of Providence, will need to be considerably increased the present year. New accessions of territory; the constant rushing of multitudes from other countries to our shores; and the rapid settlement of the immense tracts of country stretching towards the Pacific; all combine to urge the claims of this Society, through which we may accomplish the obvious designs of Divine Wisdom, in the extension of our boundaries and in the introduction of so many foreigners among us. The commencement of operations in several new and important fields, will require increased expenditures. A missionary has been sent to the new Territory of Minnesota, in compliance with a "Macedonian cry," first uttered, by a former resident of our own State. Two Missionaries have gone to California, where in the midst of an already numerous population, gathered from all parts of the world, a Baptist church has been constituted at an early period in the progress of the new order of things which has there arisen, not merely to astonish or enrich the world, but ultimately to be overruled, to the accomplishment of the glory of Him who has said, "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine."

From considerations like those now presented, the following resolutions are submitted.

*Resolved*, That the American Baptist Home Mission Society, from its tried integrity, strict economy, and judicious appropriations, is worthy of our confidence and support, as an indispensable medium of accomplishing the grand design for which it was instituted.

*Resolved*, That as a Convention, we recommend this Society, to the more frequent prayers, and more liberal and systematic contributions of all the churches.

## CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

The work of Home Missions has the sanction of the example and blessing of our Divine Master. Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and Galilee were the chosen field of his and of his disciples' labor. Thence, they enlarged their sphere till they attained to the full comprehension of the commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Here lies the principle of



## APPENDIX.

ual effort. Beginning with the family, and extending to kindred, and to the nation the word of life, we in the end embrace the aims of Christian benevolence.

What is this work given. Her power abroad is in proportion to her power at home. *Faith* cannot apply with unfaltering confidence the great world's redemption, while that faith fails in its application at home. It finds no anchor rock abroad, while moral death reigns at our doors. *Charity* tires as she walks the earth in her mission of mercy, unless she is exercised at home.

Work we have confided to the direction of the American Baptist Society. The aim of this society is, to work for the churches at home, and may work through them abroad. With a country lavied by the oceans, embracing every variety of soil and production, with a people granting and guarding the rights and liberties of its people, and a nation impregnated with the tireless energy of the Anglo-Saxon, it is a large field alone, but our imperative duty to make this field the scene of our effort. The masses of ignorance and idolatry hurled upon our shores of emigration now filling that mighty valley, whose moral and social state will soon sway the destinies of the nation; an insidious infidelity in its toil the young, the hope of the land, demand of the church a more vigorous effort in the work of evangelizing our own country. The world depends greatly, under God, upon the faith, the zeal, and the energy of American churches. As they labor at home, so will they

At present moment, fields of increasing interest and promise are open to the States North of the Ohio, posts important in their respective positions advantageously occupied. New Mexico, with its half-civilized and half-savage population, and the new territories of Minnesota and Wisconsin, characterized by intelligence and energy, demand efforts hitherto unattempted. The rapidly peopling empire of the Pacific is destined to be the great port of our land. New avenues of trade between America and Asia are being opened, and the expanding population of the West must act upon the idolatrous masses of Asia. The issue is with the church. It has laid the responsibility. Here, where the East and West

not fewer than eighteen churches, in most important locations, have been reaping the benefit—churches which, it is not doubted, will also soon cease to need assistance, but which otherwise must have languished, even if they could have existed at all.

### INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

The American Baptist Home Missionary Society, like an Angel of Mercy, still continues to extend her broad wing over many of our feeble churches in prominent places and to scatter blessings like the dew of heaven upon them. From the time of the appointment of her first Missionary in this State, Eld. William Rees, in 1833 until this time she has never lost sight of Indiana. With a compassionate eye and a full hand, she has generally expended from \$500 to \$2,000 in support of our ministry. Her influence is invaluable in all the departments of benevolence, and upon the churches in promoting system, energy and vital piety. While other States and Territories are in justice calling loudly upon this noble institution for assistance, we humbly trust, that she will not in the least withdraw her aid from Indiana. We greatly need it. It is a crisis with us. Interests have been commenced and expectations awakened, which if not sustained will cause disasters, painful indeed to the cause of Christ.

### IOWA CONVENTION.

From a careful examination into the history, operations, and prospects of the A. B. H. M. S., your committee are constrained to hold its instrumentality as pre-eminently befitted, under God, to promote—agreeable to the purposes of its organization—"the preaching of the gospel in North America." It already encompasses within its gracious agency, more than half the continent—reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and scattering its priceless blessings from the Canadas to the Gulf.

But our object is more directly confined to the bounds of this Convention. It now comprises near 50 churches organized, severally, within the last 12 years—embracing an aggregate of rising 1,000 members. Alike, for the constitution and continued existence of these infant churches—with possibly a few exceptions—we are, under God, indebted to the timely aid and fostering care of the "A. B. H. M. S." Instrumentally, she is thus the mother of us all. The "A. B. H. M. S." has done, and is doing, a great and good work for Iowa. Have we, and do we, appreciate our corresponding obligations, brethren? To what other instrumentality, or combination of instrumentalities, can we look for the permanent establishment of gospel institutions among us—for us, and our children? There is not a single church, of our faith, in a city or town in the State, that deems itself capable of sustaining the Ministry independent of foreign aid. Other instrumentalities may be important, are important—God speed them—but your committee are persuaded, that Iowa Baptists have not felt, as we should feel, the paramount claims which this Society has upon our tenderest sympathies, most fervent prayers, and redoubled contributions. Its aid curtailed—nay, not increased many fold, and where are our vacated and multiplying points of concentrated influence and power, along the Mississippi—extending the whole course of the Des Moines—studding the Iowa, the Cedar, the Turkey—and dotting every prairie and forest through our entire borders? Out of some 34 organized counties in the State, we have not, at most, regular weekly Sabbath preaching, at more than 4 of these county seats, and one of these, vacated for the season.

### OHIO CONVENTION.

The destitution of Ohio will appear if we consider the fact that there are yet, thirty-two county seats in Ohio where no Baptist church is organized. While all will admit that at no distant day a Baptist church ought to be raised up in each of these points, it is manifest that there is little probability that this will be done without aid from the Convention or some other Home Mission body. Then of the twenty-four county seats where the Board have sustained missionaries a greater or less portion of the past year, there are twenty in which is no Baptist church which is able to sustain the gospel itself. And still further, there are at least ten other county seats, where Baptist churches have been organized, but

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ing enough to carry forward the cause without aid. Such are Illicothe, Hillsborough, Lower Sandusky, Sandusky City, and

7. There are in Ohio 289 ordained Baptist ministers. Now these were all devoted to the ministerial work, which is probably more than 250 of them, and that they were equally distributed in the State, it would give to each one, as a field for cultivation a square, or 138 square miles. The Baptist ministry of New York in like manner throughout that State, would give to each a square or 63 square miles, being considerably less than in Ohio; while in Massachusetts, the same rule adopted would give to a Baptist minister a district about  $5\frac{1}{2}$  miles square, or 33 square miles, or one-fourth of that in Ohio.

One missionary writes with reference to his station, "No Baptist minister is within about 10 miles in any direction." Another writes. "The work of our Association is very great. There is but one minister in it devoted to the work of the ministry, and he preaches to three churches. This is an Association which reports 14 churches, and 5 ordained ministers. Other says, "In view of the languishing state of our churches, of the great amount of labor needed, it seems somewhat strange how the little which we have should be distributed. To save our churches is an object greatly to be desired, and yet to hope to require a miracle of grace." The corresponding Secretary of the Association names 21 towns, varying from 800 to 1200 inhabitants, all of that Association, and all destitute of Baptist churches, and nothing. Could we lay before you the earnest and heart-melting appeals of our missionary brethren in the North West section of the State, I doubt not you would all feel that there must be increased effort.

## ADDRESS

OF

**REV. ZELOTES GRENELL, OF PATERSON, N. J.,**

DELIVERED MAY 8, 1850,

TO MISSIONARIES TO CALIFORNIA, IN ANTICIPATION OF THEIR DEPARTURE FOR  
THE FIELD ; AMONG WHOM WAS HIS SON.

MY DEAR SON :—I rise to address you, and your companion and fellow-laborers, destined to occupy the same field with you, under peculiar sensations.

My recollection adverts to the day when you lay a helpless infant on your mother's lap : fond anticipations, gloomy fears, and sanguine hopes, all clustered round the little and beloved stranger. As rolling seasons developed your propensities, dispositions, and faculties, these hopes and fears succeeded each other in rapid succession, and with increasing vigor. O that Levy may become a Christian formed the burden of many a sigh. Prayer was answered, the Spirit came, and my son, my first-born, was sealed (as I trust) to the day of redemption. Then painful fears were allayed and fond hopes increased. The strong anxiety then was, that God would make you a special instrument for good in his militant kingdom. God called you, I trust, to the high and holy work of publishing his Gospel to the sons of men, and in his wise providence he has opened the door for you to attain a good degree of mental and moral culture. Deep anxiety still brooded over this subject—what will God do for my son ; where will he assign him a field of usefulness ? God, I trust, has spoken in his providence and assigned to you some portion of California as the field of holy enterprise. In all the developments of grace and providence, God is witness that a fathers desires and prayers have been offered on your behalf ; and with all my attachment I freely resign you to this high and holy work.

Allow me, First, to remind you, and your fellow-laborer in the important field assigned you, of the nature and importance of the work in which you are to be engaged. You are not going to that distant land to live in ease, or acquire the honors and emoluments which are conferred by the men of this world. Nor to amass the treasures of this world, houses, lands, silver and gold ; all of which perish with their using. Nor to be a political aspirant to trim your way through party politics to office, honor, or renown. Your calling is too high and holy to be devoted to such base and groveling ends. But you go to pour the rays of heaven's light into the dark minds of the people of all nations who shall be there congregated together. To proclaim to all the immutable laws of the Eternal God, the penalties he has enacted against all transgression and sin, and present all God's revealed motives to honesty, purity, and

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present the glorious Gospel of the ever blessed God, its claims, its rewards. To lead those who thirst intensely for the gold which is not, first still more for those riches which are durable. To convince them to turn them from darkness to light and from the power of satan to the knowledge of God, that they may receive forgiveness of sin and an inheritance among all the saints who are sanctified. To collect souls whom God has renewed into a church, to minister to them the ordinances of God's house, feed them with the Word, and direct their energies to useful ends. While doing these things, to be continually laying, deep and broad, the foundations of society, domestic, intellectual, moral and religious; to permanently benefit generations.

Secondly, to remind you of the fact, that many discouragements attend our labors. The native depravity of the human heart is a disadvantage which all ministers have felt and deplored; and, but for the power of the Holy Spirit, this would be an insuperable obstacle to success. But you, I trust, will meet with peculiar discouragements, arising from the state of the world, made up mostly of adventurers, far from home, all absorbed in the pursuit of wealth, so peculiarly indisposed to hear and obey the truth:—people who have a strong thirst for wealth, with sanguine hope of obtaining it; who are absorbed with hopes of gain; hence a floating population constantly changing; hence impressions made to day cannot be followed up by to-morrow; hence the objects of them are far away.

Thirdly, to remind you of the fact, that in every community heresy, infidelity, intemperance, speculation and a variety of other errors will all prevail to an alarming extent, and hinder the work of the Holy Spirit; and that the Lord will discourage his servants.

Fourthly, to remind you of the sovereign remedy for these discouragements, and the occasional success in leading a poor convicted sinner to Christ:

stones are only fit for this building. Should special success attend your ministry ; should God give you many friends and much influence, be not high-minded but fear ; lay all your honors at the feet of Jesus, ascribe all to his grace, use all to his glory, and devote all to his cause. By a holy example, a humble walk with God, the daily reading of his word and constant prayer, endeavor to keep alive the flame of devotion, that your influence may be savory indeed.

Allow me to name, Fifthly, some considerations which should inspire you with constant *fidelity* in your work. The value of the undying souls for whose salvation you labor ; the efficacy of the great *atonement* made for the salvation of the soul ; the power of the Spirit to make our feeble instrumentality effectual in leading the soul to Christ, and to believe on him for salvation ; the prayers of the church who have reposed confidence in you and sent you into the field, among whom are parents, kindred and friends, near and dear, waiting and hoping for your signal success and the shortness of time. Soon those for whose good you labor will have gone ; every sermon and visit may be the last ; and soon you will cease from your labors to give an account of your stewardship. May I not add the crown of glory which awaits all those whom you are instrumental in leading to Christ, and which awaits you at the end of your race.

And to you, my daughters, allow a remark. Consecrated as you are to a most glorious and responsible work, to be the bosom companions and constant attendants of men devoted to the ministry, is a most noble employment. Let it be your noble work—with woman's deathless trust, entire consecration, and moral fortitude, which never submits or yields in a good cause—to hold up their hands by prayer, cheerfulness, fortitude and patient resignation. May you dry their briny pillows and by all means aid their onward course. O may you all live and labor together with an entire consecration to this great work, as heirs of the grace of life, and thus aid each other in this dreary vale to glory.

I had fondly hoped to have a son in the ministry living near me, to attend and console me in my dying hour and to whose counsels I could commit those who are as dear to me as my own life ; but it seems that God in his wisdom has disappointed these expectations, so far, at least, as you, my son, are concerned. In this, I trust, I bow submissively to the divine will ; yet I hope to praise him now and forever, for a son whom he has called to a work so noble. When the vessel which is to convey you to your distant field shall leave the wharf, we shall probably have seen each other for the last time in this world. Therefore take this my dying advice, which, in connection with prayer to the God of all grace, is all I have to bequeath. O, my children, live for eternity—glorify God—be faithful unto death, and God will give you a crown of life and glory.

#### FINALLY.

When the dreams of life are fled  
And its wasted lamp is dead ;  
When in cold oblivion's shade  
Beauty, wealth and fame are laid ;  
Where immortal spirits reign  
There may we all meet again.

## ADDRESS

OF

J. N. GRANGER, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

DELIVERED MAY 8, 1850,

ON THE ANTICIPATED SAILING OF MISSIONARIES TO CALIFORNIA;  
AMONG WHOM WAS A MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH.

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men:—The object we contemplate to night contrasts very strikingly with the enterprise of our countrymen in founding the State of California. It is the preaching of Christ, "My kingdom is not of this world." But what you have heard from our two brethren, whom you are sending, and after the solemn charge they have received, that you will sustain them with patience. But I wish to invite your attention to this striking unlikeness of the two movements, the settlement, and the mission, of this new State.

To understand any movement, we must first separate, from their action and circumstantial embodiment, the purely abstract and

I said that your present movement, in behalf of the religious interests of California, is an illustration of Christ's words: "My kingdom is not of this world." And why? Because of the comparative feebleness of the means you are to employ, and because of the moral grandeur of the principles which direct the movement. If mind be the standard of the man, motive is of man's doings. And I ask any one to consider how this humble attempt to send the Gospel to California disdains comparison with the brilliant spectacle, which is now presented to the view of the civilized world, in this settlement of a State upon the Pacific.

Let me do no injustice to the enterprise of our people. Sir, I am astonished at the daring, the gigantic undertakings, and heroic achievements we are witnessing. The founding of that State is the great event of this century, by which this century will be marked, in political annals, among the great eras of modern history. No other State was ever settled in this way. Our Western States were of comparatively slow growth. Emigrants took possession of untilled lands, and waited long for the first returns from their labor. They left behind them the luxuries of life, and only hoped that their children might enjoy them. But here the people have risen up in the old seats of commerce and culture, luxury and learning, and have transported the arts of civilized life with them, and are building up a State upon a grand scale, with the accompaniments of modern ornament and luxury—just as, of old, Aladdin built his palace one night, or as the Massachusetts people built the city of Lawrence the other day, and are now building another and larger one at South Hadley.

Viewed as the result of individual enterprise, this work knows no parallel in modern history. I can think of nothing like it since the Crusades. That, like this, was the heroic event of its age: "a movement at once individual and general—national and yet unregulated—where all classes of society abandoned themselves to one impulse, acting in immense masses, and yet freely and spontaneously, without political intention or combination."* Thus our people have been acting. Home and its delights have been surrendered without a sigh by thousands who have never before been fired by the love of adventure, who had never traveled or voyaged.

Look upon a map of the world. A narrow belt of land separates North from South America. The commerce of the world has beat upon that spot for centuries vainly trying to force a passage through, but was compelled to go thousands of miles off around the great Southern promontories. The reason was that the world's commerce was not great enough. But everything seems to yield to the demands of this Californian emigration. It is laying for itself rail-tracks across the Isthmus, and will ere long open a channel where the tides of the Atlantic and the Pacific will mingle. But these are only the means and accidents of the thing from which we may judge of the thing itself, as a workman's tools disclose the nature of his occupation. These tokens mean that a great nation is rising into existence upon the Pacific shores, not as of old nations *grew*, but born a nation, born in a day, complete in the attributes of sovereignty, freedom, capacity and strength.

But it will not do for me to dwell on this point. I turn from it to ask you to contemplate the subject of the Christian influence you are proposing to exert over the character and destinies of that rising republic.

* Guizot's History of Civilization in France.

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as remote connexions and religious aspect, that this mission to rise to a comparison with the other view I have suggested. These two men, good and able men as they surely are, among so what is your pecuniary investment in their lives and fortunes in risks and enterprise?

the principles which govern you, the results at which you aim, the agencies you employ, all go to invest your undertaking with an air of the philosopher, the statesman, the philanthropist and the hero. There is a conviction in every mind that these few missionaries are exerting the widest influence, and of effecting the most lasting reformation rests on a general confidence in the power of the truth which they bear, and of the spirit they bear. *They go there for the sole good to others.* Of the thousands who are now there, how many have gone with any such disposition as this? How many have not a cent measure of the neighborhood kindness and brotherly feeling and the charm of American civilization? Why, sir, when this emigration is based upon the modern, socialist principle. They formed companies, associations. They entered into solemn league and covenant to be governed by each other. They bound themselves by promise and penalty. All equally in the apportionment of the golden manna. The sick received his portion, nor he who acted the parts of doctor and nurse his. Every man according to the number of their persons. He that should have nothing over, and he that gathered little should have more. sir, they did not calculate on the strength of the selfish principle to full activity. When those companies landed these bonds broke like reeds and rushes. The clans were instantly dissolved, and dissolved into the great mass of unformed society there. Who is

of a church lot; and he witnessed the generous act of the man who rescued it from the cupidity of a sordid speculator and then nobly gave it to Mr. Wheeler. "Sir," said this friend of mine to me the other day, "those men would have skinned each other's teeth, but not a man of them, save that outbidding speculator, would have hurt a hair of Mr. Wheeler's head."

But there is another light in which I regard this Christian effort in behalf of California. I mean that of its timeliness. The time for sowing seed is in the Spring. We have too many examples in point, which show that intelligence, and schools, and commerce, and republicanism, are no protection against a general repugnance towards evangelical sentiments in communities which have acquired age and fixed habits. We know how it is in Delaware, and Maryland, and New Orleans. To some extent it may be said, of schools and of books, that the natural growth of society will demand them. But the natural growth of society, although it may demand ministers, will never demand ministers after God's own heart. If there is a tide in the affairs of nations, as in those of individuals, it must be taken at the favoring flow.

It is in connexion with the evident application of this principle to the case in hand, that I wish to say a word, in conclusion, respecting our duty and the duty of our churches to sustain this mission. I will not attempt to compute the advantages of an early occupation of all the prominent points in this new territory, over a feeble, expensive, and tardy effort, after the country has been filled up, and the people are contented to live without churches and ministers. But I do say that we know enough of the difference, we can derive lessons enough from our Western States on this point, to come directly to the conclusion that a wise economy, a prudent foresight, an enterprising Christianity, are summoning us to try to keep even pace with this mighty emigration—to be abreast of it, and, if possible, to be in advance of it.

It is not with this mission as it is with our missions to the East. There the population is fixed and the institutions of the land are established. Even the men you appoint next year to labor in our Western States will find things much as they are now. You can calculate upon a stated supply for many years to come. But here, other principles come in. We are colonizing a country, and we are doing it at once. Your missionaries must take society, not in its acquired, nor even in its transition state, but in its forming state.

Besides it has been ascertained that up to a certain point of supply, which has not yet been reached, the men you send there will be taken off your hands and welcomed at once to the most inviting fields of usefulness. Never was there such a year as this for a little generous enterprise, for borrowing a little wisdom from the children of this world, for much prayerful consideration of our duty to God and to our country. Sir, there is a sense in which, as Christians, we must adapt ourselves, our movements and our policy, to the demands of the age. The Tract Society, with its colporteur agency, which is, as you know, only a modification of the old Baptist practice in England of lay preaching, is doing it with astonishing success. Our colleges are doing it. Only yesterday the corporation of one of our oldest and most honored colleges in New England voted to do it. They said, in effect, "The age demands something which we are not giving it, and, the people helping us, we will answer that demand. Our college shall no longer be a Protestant monastery. The iron rule, the fixed curriculum of a four years' course shall be broken. We will no longer stand upon our academic

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will not subtract from our former teaching, but we will add to it, stay four years may stay one. He who would stay twice four years need away. What the people need, and what the people ask for, we will give them. We will open our Pyrean Spring to the thirsty, but a single draft. Our muzzin shall no longer give his hole, morning, noon, and night, 'Great is Allah! and Mahomet is at we will change him into an evangelical crier, the burden of shall be 'Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters!' " not to change our principles, though colleges do. All that is required to act upon old and admitted principles. All that we have to do is to keep eyes open to what is going on in the world, upon the waving land, and the distant field to which He summons us. We have spoken of the relations which Christian California, a few years ago, has borne to the great missionary movement of christendom. The lines of the program you printed in your Home Mission Record, those diverging from the Islands of the sea, to China and Japan, to Sumatra, and elsewhere, are only the foreshadowing and reasonable promise of what will be accomplished for the conversion of heathen lands, if, in this your country, you, and the churches you represent, are found faithful. I add, that I hope this society will rely upon the confidence and support of the people in prosecuting this mission with zeal and earnestness. We have to appeal to you now which you have never had before, which you have not before you have again. No village your agent visits is without a church in California. There is scarce a city church which has not a large congregation. Imagine how many wives, and mothers, and fathers, and passionately fond names to these our two brethren, and have asked their prayers for the roving loved ones. Your appeal will be to the

ADDRESS

OF

PROFESSOR J. H. RAYMOND,

OF MADISON UNIVERSITY, N. Y.,

FOUNDED ON THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That the stirring events of the last year and the signs of the times, pregnant with the promise of yet more astounding developments, are adapted to impress every Christian with a deepening sense of the importance of Home Missions, and at once stimulate and encourage this Society to double diligence in its great work.

Mr. R. said that the last word of the resolution ("work") suggested a starting point for his remarks. Not for the low purposes of rhetorical display on the part of speakers, and a mere passing, fruitless excitement (however pleasurable) on the part of hearers, did we assemble from year to year in assemblies like the present. There is a serious dignity in such gatherings, rightly viewed, which had been too much lost sight of; a practical bearing and value, which made them worthy of *men*, in this world and age when "all things are full of *labor*," and worthy too of those whom God has created in Christ Jesus "unto good *works*."

The American Baptist Home Mission Society has a work—a great work—a work which gives it a right to live and a claim on our warmest affections and most earnest support. And our business here to-night is to study this work, to learn how far it has been advanced the past year, and what is its present condition—its new necessities, its growing capabilities, its hindrances and encouragements. The *facts*, embraced in the Reports just read, constitute the true significance of this meeting and ought to constitute the chief staple of our interest in it. Then it would matter little how poor the speeches might be, our coming together could not be in vain; nor do I know how the speeches can add any thing to the reports, except in the way of deepening the impression of their contents, to stimulate and encourage us, each and all, to renewed diligence in our "*great work*."

And what is our work, as a Home Mission Society? It is, in general, just that which our Divine Master has given to His people to do. There is but one— one great commission—one simple, sublime injunction, which He laid upon their conscience and hearts, as He paused for a solemn moment on the earth while stepping from the depth of His humiliation in the grave to the height of His exaltation in glory. "Go, disciple all nations." Herein the Home Mission Society finds a warrant for its existence and its operations; and in the unspeakable benefits to the whole world and to every creature in it, involved in the subjugation of all mankind to Christ, the Society finds its chief motive and noblest inspiration. But it has, too, a *definite* field, and an immediate object, in contemplating which our ardor may well be quickened to a still intenser glow. That

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"North America;" and our immediate aim, as I understand it, is, *to Christianize the Anglo-Saxon race*, including of course those peoples of other tongues which that race, under American and English influence, is so rapidly subordinating and incorporating. The paramountness of this work, in comparison with other branches of mission-work, in its practical bearings on the world's evangelization, the wise men of the world have long perceived; but it is made by recent events so palpable, it has become so direct and inferential, than imminent, and actual, and urgent, that sagacious cannot overlook it. Every step in advance which the world has taken of late—and they are many—makes more manifest this comparative importance, and draws our eyes and hearts to those whose work is vaster and more valuable than we have hitherto noticed it.

With its field, its territorial expansion, and the numerical population, are enough to make the brain reel. This Society and the American Board, are of the same age. It came into being in April, 1832—the year in which I was born in Zion. We are both young, but eighteen years of blessed service; but what changes have been witnessed, what progress, within that brief period. Then Ohio seemed a new vision when we looked Westward. From that beginning, the gradual extension of the Home Mission field to Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, and Arkansas. It seems but yesterday when we looked of missions to Texas, the Province, and Wisconsin, the Territory of yesterday; yet these are both States now, of such magnitude, that during the past year Wisconsin alone has furnished one-eighth of all your missionaries. And Iowa, then unheard of, another eighth; and, peering over these, rises Minnesota and

Truth is indeed stranger than fiction. What tale of enchantment, what vision of oriental fancy, has ever equalled this! Aladdin's palace was a splendid phantasy, and filled our young imaginations with wondering delight. But in comparison with California how meagre and poor! Yet California is a fact. Rub our eyes as we may, there stands the simple, sober, glorious reality; and it is as plain as any thing can be in this uncertain world, that we see but the beginning of this thing, the bursting germs of greater things to come—that this young tree, which has struck its roots with such vigor and shot forth its branches with such rapidity, and is already shaking its yellow fruit by thousands and millions into the laps of older nations, is but the sapling growth of a power, whose maturity shall grasp and gird and rule the broad Pacific, and throw the shadow of its influence onward over the ancient dominions of the Orient, and backward (who shall say with what energy immense!) over our own and even European nations.

It is difficult to estimate, it is hardly possible to exaggerate, the consequences which will necessarily flow from the establishment of such a State at such a point. The settlement of California must mark a new era in the world's history—the most interesting, because the final era. "Time's noblest offspring is the last." The ancients imagined that they had reached the Ultima Thule, but were mistaken; we *know* that we have reached it, and that while there is nothing new, there is all the old beyond. We have at last come to "the end of the world," whereunto it is written the glory of the Lord shall extend, and all flesh see it together. The tides of emigration which from the birth of time have been setting Westward, ever Westward, have reached the utmost line. There, indeed, they find no barrier set up to hinder their further progress, but find themselves rushing over into the old fountain-head, the well-springs of the race, with all the fresh, buoyant, rampant vigor of a youthful civilization to refill the shrunken veins and reanimate the decrepid frame of the old. Soon now we shall cease to hear of the ever-receding, ever-elusive "far west;" we have reached and grasped the farthest. Gradually fewer and narrower on our maps will those blank spots appear, designated as "UNEXPLORED REGIONS," until the last is gone. It will take time; but the process has begun, and it will go forward, I apprehend, with a rapidity which few of us anticipate. The hitherto ever-progressive streams of population must cease to flow onward—must turn into lateral channels—must flow into each other—must soon cease to be streams at all—must widen into lakes, which, still widening, (for the fountains of increase are not drying up, but grow constantly more copious,) must meet and mingle their currents till one great ocean of humanity shall encompass the earth, with a necessary unity, and with a freedom and cordiality of intercourse, the natural result of mutual knowledge and an increasing sense of mutual dependence. With what interest do such anticipations invest the great commission? with what stirring eloquence do they hasten us on to its execution? and, when we reflect on the relation which our own country, and especially these new commercial States, are to bear to this amalgamation and interfusion of the human race, with what intense earnestness should our attention be drawn to the Home Missions, into whose hand (so to speak) God has put the future religious character of these nations and the world!

The distinction between Home and Foreign Missions is becoming every year less marked; and, though probably always convenient, will soon cease to be

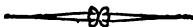
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Our field will be "the world," and all the world our "home." The East will be but Missions to the farther West, when railroad and canal, already projected, are completed. Men of God, whom you Pacific cities, will preach the Gospel to Chinese and Polynesian, those entire States will themselves, if early, and thoroughly, and Christianized, sound forth the word of life through a thousand channels, and a thousand voices, to the heathen millions beyond. More emphatically than ever before, is the cause of Home Missions because of Foreign Missions—the cause of the whole world. And all solemn voices, which sigh the sympathy of angels round this disconsolate and plead in every Christian heart for the whole sinful race, in and under whatever form of spiritual wretchedness, all, all unite to this cause—all conspire, in the language of my resolution, "at once to encourage this Society to diligence in its great work."

I found a further incentive and encouragement in the multiplying intercourse which characterize this age and nation. *Go—preach.* The burden of the commission. It lays its requisition on our power of mind and our faculty of speech, two prime and characteristic functions in man—the former lifting him above the vegetable world, the latter yet only above the animal. The first preachers understood and obeyed. *By their ability*, "they went every where, and preached." Their strength though they are dead. Our feet must be feet for it, our tongues must be for it, till all the world shall know the joyful sound.

It is the power of multiplying and augmenting his natural faculties, the series of his science and the inventions of his art. And just the noble displays of this power, the most astounding and pregnant of all inventive skill, pertain to these very functions of locomotion and

only allude. The principle of association, the doctrines of equality, liberty, fraternity, the horror of war and contempt for its heroes, the increasing reverence for labor and the laborer, furnish striking illustrations. It is easy to perceive how imperfectly these ideas are apprehended, and with what unhappy associations they are entangled. But their spread is none the less encouraging. None the less do they harbingers the coming triumph of the truth, and afford fulcra on which the Gospel lever may be rested in our efforts to turn the world right side up. They attest the presence among men of a higher and better spirit than that of war whose goings forth are prepared as the morning. They are the workings of that leaven which has long been hid in the meal, and which will leaven the whole lump.



ADDRESS

OF

REV. HOWARD MALCOM, D. D.,

OF PHILADELPHIA,

IN SUPPORT OF THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, this Society presents an arrangement, indispensable to the proper fulfilment of our duties, as Christians and as Baptists.

I am aware of the prevalent feeling at Anniversaries which leads speakers to extol the importance of one particular enterprise over all others. It is very natural to feel thus absorbed when a great subject is placed before us in all its grand proportions and fulness. But there are cogent and constant reasons which constrain all Christians to give precedence, in their calm and discursive thoughts. No other form of modern benevolence was given to the Church by Christ himself. He was himself a missionary to his own people and sent forth his eighty preachers to the house of Israel. The whole church gave itself to this work as soon as persecution scattered it. It commenced the great warfare against the powers of darkness at home, and *by spreading* and occupying the whole ground as it went, became a universal church.

Few were the Bibles of that day and few the tracts, multiplied only as copied by the hand. The result shows us that Christianity *may* triumph without Bible Societies, or Tract Societies, or Sunday Schools—and that the spirit of Home Missions is an *essential* among the elements of Christianity. Hence, no doubt, it is that good men, however prejudiced against various modern organizations, feel cordial towards this work. Hence all our Baptist Associations have from the first provided some way of supplying destitute places within its own boundaries. In nearly all our States we have also State Conventions, or General Associations, which make Home Missions their sole care.

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angement, though it deserves to be continued, can only be commended in a Society as this. Rich and populous States will collect and expend often on very unimportant places, while the new States and Territories will be left helpless. We must have a national organization or the claims can never be met. I am amazed that this Society calls for aid on the part of its friends. It is our only hope for the establishment of churches in the great and growing cities of the West. It is our only way of giving that power and permanency to missionary work which is essential to success. I know places where local Associations and Conventions expend on unimportant places money and men enough to have taken possession of two or three counties. Just because some town is small and unimportant in some of our Atlantic States, the local Convention will not visit it, and it must have a Baptist church there. It drags a sickly existence for years under the shade of old churches preëxisting, and often at last is abandoned and dispersed. All this while there are places in the vast West where the effect of this effort would have planted a strong church, where the Gospel is preached at all, or but seldom, and where there are no prejudices

to enlarge on these considerations, because I have of late years been convinced that there is too much of this sort of argument in our platform. We dwell almost wholly on the object, presenting startling statistics, pictures of funeral piles, cars of Juggernaut, grim idols and idols of the East. And I could very easily, from my nine years' residence in the West, point out the most affecting instances of religious destitution—and I might portray the worst of all that concerns that great West. But the effect I believe is not sustained by other and more personal considerations. A vast

the Bible in our hand, and the example both of Christ and the early churches before us, we should take no thought whether or not we are pleasing God in our charity account.

Some of our brethren grow rich and it ruins them. Their mind is never at ease in regard to the extent of their contributions. Hence darkness of mind and all its train of evils. Teach these valuable brethren some rule, a plain practicable rule, of giving so many cents on a dollar of all they earn or inherit, and you do them infinite service. They may grow rich then without a qualm. Their property has no canker in it. Their buying and selling becomes consecrated. Every exertion in business is part of their piety. A radiance of lawfulness and love is shed on all the luxuries of their home, and the enjoyment is *their* portion under the sun. We thus bear the same fruit which Christ bore and our life becomes a part of his.

It is of no use to talk of God's power to save, and that he will do his own work in his own time. God has no power to contradict himself—and his command to us is, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." He is doing his own work now, in giving us the seed to scatter, the heaven to put into the mass, the light to hold up to the benighted—just as he did it in the days of the apostles. But he gave them miracles it may be said. Yes, but not as a substitute for their efforts. They were but part of the means needful at that day. He never gave miracles as a substitute for human exertion, but as an incentive and a power.

Brethren, if we neglect evangelical effort, we frustrate the grand object and privilege of our Christian life. Every one of us must in our sphere of ability be a missionary, or we are not branches of the true vine nor bearing such fruit as he bore. We must be one with him in temper and aim, and then we shall be one with him in destiny and delight.

Such considerations belong to this occasion, as Christians and covenanters with God. And there are additional reasons which ought to press upon us as Baptists. One is that we are bound to do our fair proportion according to numbers, of all the good to be done on this continent. Another is that in many parts of our country, early settled by Baptists, the entire population cherish theoretically our sentiments and are more accessible to us than to other denominations. Amid the poverty of frontier life the descendants of these Baptists have been destitute of religious privileges and have grown up careless of their souls. But their denominational preferences have remained, and in all cases these preferences are apt to be stronger with the unconverted than with the truly pious, for real piety tends to destroy bigotry. In such parts of the country none but Baptist ministers are cordially received, and our sacred duty is to send them the Gospel. The venerable Bishop Smith, of the Episcopal Church in Kentucky, often urged this consideration upon me during my residence in that State.

A third reason why we should be earnest in evangelical labors is that no other Christian body can become a universal and visible Church. Any pedobaptist branch of Christendom cannot prevail exclusively without destroying the visibility of the church and thus destroying itself. By its own nature pedobaptism, wherever it predominates, unites Church and State, and destroys the spirituality and exclusiveness of the kingdom of Christ. It does so now in Europe. It did so in puritan New England. It would have continued so in this country but for the divisions among pedobaptists, which keep any one sect from absolute supremacy and the infusion of Baptist notions.

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thus from party spirit? I do verily believe not. I speak as a
of what use to me or mine will be the spread of Baptist senti-
ears spent in establishing the American Sunday School Union,
of Christians, three years abroad visiting various missions, and
ough life with the best men in the world of all parties, how could
d sectarian. Yet am I convinced that Christianity cannot triumph
sm be blotted from the earth. It is the plague-spot of Christen-
formation by Luther seemed at one time likely to renovate the
error he attacked fell before him. The glorious work spread on
ut he spared infant baptism. He failed to separate his church
and to make it consist of visible believers only. His followers
nd defended their doctrine with the sword. He was gathered to
his reformation spread no further. Not only have its geographical
n kept where he left it, but within those boundaries it has lost
rth. Blank infidelity is worse than popery, and to this has his
ny and Geneva been consigned.
tists felt their high vocation. Mr. President, I am inexpressibly
consider the state of our denomination. It is spreading I know,
wly. May the time not be distant when it may be truly said of
rthy of our vocation.

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., Reading Centre, N. Y.	Moore, Dr. G. C., Mulberry Grove, Va.
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., New York.	Morrill, George W., Salisbury, Mass.
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orth Bristol, N. Y.	Murphy, William D., New York.
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 Rankin, Peter, Phenixville, Pa.
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 Runyon, Peter P., do.
 Runyon, Renna D., New Market, N. J.
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ood B., Christianville, Va.	Whittemore, Joseph, do
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THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

This Society was organized in the City of New York, in April, 1832, and incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, in April, 1843. Its object is to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America. Its operations are managed by an Executive Board, appointed annually, whose services are gratuitous. It has no permanent fund. Its treasury is supplied by the free-will offerings of its friends.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

Application for aid from the Society should contain information on ALL the following points.

NOTE.—For the sake of convenience, the following form of an Application is inserted. If generally followed, and the blanks *definitely* filled, it will be very serviceable to us.—

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(Residence and Date.)

To the Executive Board of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society.

The subscriber desires appointment, (or re-appointment) as a missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; to labor (all, or half, or a quarter (of the time with the Baptist Church in (name the city, or village, or settlement,) county of ———, State of ———, for ——— months, from (name the date to commence labor.)

The number of inhabitants in the (village or settlement) is now estimated at ———; the number of communicants belonging to the church is ———; the average attendance, of all classes and ages, at public worship on Lord's days, including communicants, is ———. The Baptist have no other church in the place, (or if there be one or more mention it,) the nearest to us is ——— miles distant. The other denominations which have churches in the place are (name them.)

The church engage to pay for my support during the time mentioned, \$——.

[NOTE.—If other churches or settlements are to be supplied a part of the time, give the same information, statistics, &c., proper for them, at this point. Thus, "Also to labor with the Baptist Church at," &c. Or "in the village or settlement of ———."]]

My Post-office, address is——; I am — years of age; the number of

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here be one) dependent upon me for support is——. I was
-;* I was regularly ordained (or licensed) by the Baptist
State of ——, in (mention the year,) and have labored in
——, State of ——.

ount of salary necessary for my support, while exclusively
isterial labor, is \$—— per annum; the least amount that
the Society, in addition to that of the church (or churches,)
num. Should the Board comply with this request, I engage
f wholly to the work of the ministry.

ter this, add whatever may be thought desirable.)

(Signed)

tion is made by a church, instead of the minister, the phraseo-
ourse, be changed to meet that circumstance. Thus, "The
n ——, county of ——, State of ——, requests the appoint-
ter's name] as a missionary," &c. And if two or more
illage, are to share in the labors of a minister, give, at this
information for each, as before-mentioned, and then add the
ess of the minister, and what follows above.

FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

tion is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there
church, let the above information be given, except what ap-
ch, with a statement of the number of Baptist members
siding in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will pro-
tending public worship with them.

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made by a church or others, not only for aid, but also for a minister, let the afore mentioned information be given, except what relates to the minister; and substitute, in brief, such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of communicants, average attendance at public worship, and the sum to be raised by the churches, may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given. In either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of an agency* of this Society, it is *indispensable* that a recommendation should be obtained from them *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed*,† they will therefore send their application to them, (post paid) and it is expected that the agency will candidly state any alterations in the proposed arrangement which they think circumstances require.

2. If they reside within the bounds of a State Convention, or General Association, where we have no agency, the recommendation of their Board of Managers, or of its Secretary, *officially*, will be preferred; otherwise, it should be obtained from some person or persons well known in the denomination, and, if possible, to our Executive Board. It should be written, on the same sheet with the application; or, if there is a lack of room, on a slip of paper enclosed in it; or on an envelop, and enclose the application in that. It should then be forwarded immediately to our Corresponding Secretary.

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application, containing fresh information on EVERY POINT NAMED in these directions, except the education, ordination, age, and places of labor of the minister, should be forwarded to the Agency at, or soon after the expiration of the third quarter of the previous appointment, with concurrent certificate, and stating any alterations from the previous arrangement.

* A list of the Agencies with their Secretaries, may be found in the last Annual Report of the Society.

† The recommendation for the proposed *arrangement* is, generally, far more important and useful than for the *minister* merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas they may often know but little of the propriety of the *arrangement*.

HOME MISSION RECORD.

TAKE NOTICE.

above cases, if any thing required cannot be stated, let the
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tion, certificate, and recommendation should be written, if
ne sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

s for missionary aid are frequently sent us unaccompanied
sary information and recommendations. This, therefore, is to
licants, that **WITHOUT SPECIAL REASONS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**
FROM THE PRECEDING RULES; and they earnestly hope that
, hereafter, notice *every* requisition, and conform to them in
ications. They will thereby avoid delay.

ications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules,
ted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meet-
success of them communicated to the applicant immediately

of this notice will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give
ary information. They will please observe wherein they were
send us another application, corrected by reference to the
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MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

gs of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each
out special reasons, no appointments are made at any other

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OF THE
AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,
PRESENTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD
AT THE
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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PASSED
APRIL 12, 1843, AND AMENDED FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as

persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American
on Society, formed in the City of New York, in the year one thousand eight
two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of
st Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of
America.

ation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or
of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any
the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

I. This Society shall be called the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II. The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III. The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a member for life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

IV. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

V. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, Auditor, and Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X. The Society shall meet annually, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting: nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

AND

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

HON. ISAAC DAVIS, LL.D., Worcester, Massachusetts.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

DEA. WILLIAM COLGATE, New York.

JOHN P. CROZER, Esq., Chester, Pa.

TREASURER.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, New York.

AUDITOR.

GARRAT N. BLEECKER, New York.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

REV. BENJAMIN M. HILL, New York.

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society,
HELD IN THE
MEETING HOUSE OF THE OLIVER ST. BAPTIST CHURCH,
NEW YORK, MAY 8th, 1851.

In the absence of the President and Vice Presidents, Rev. S. H. Cone, D.D., was called to the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Z. Grenell, of N. J.

Ministers and brethren present, not directors or members of the Society, were invited to a seat, and a participation in the deliberations of the body.

The following Committees were appointed :

On Credentials of Delegates.—Rev. O. Tracy, N. H.; G. S. Bailey, Ill.; John Goadby, Vt.; A. Armstrong, N. J.; J. T. Seeley, N. Y.

On Nomination of Officers.—Rev. E. L. Magoon, N. Y.; A. D. Gillett, Pa.; H. Seaver, Mass.; E. E. L. Taylor, N. Y.; J. M. Challis, N. J.

In the absence of the Treasurer, an abstract of the Treasurer's Report and Auditor's Certificate were read by the Corresponding Secretary, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Report be accepted and printed

An abstract of the Annual Report of the Executive Board was read by the Corresponding Secretary, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Report, an abstract of which has now been read, be printed, together with the other doings of the Society.

Rev. Dr. Cone, Pastor of the First Baptist church in the city of New York, presented a Protest, in the name of the said First church, against the acceptance, by this Society, of a lease of the "Home Mission Rooms," said to be executed by the Trustees of the First Baptist church in favor of this Society.

MINUTES.

of Rev. I. Wescott, it was

That the Protest, now read, be placed on file among the documents of the Society.

of Rev. N. Colver, it was

That the Protest of the First Baptist church be taken from the Society, and presented to the Executive Board as the guide of action on the premises.

of W. H. Wyckoff, Esq., it was

That the Board be instructed, should the lease be tendered to accept it.

Committees were out, prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Hodge,

Resolving Committee reported the names of Officers of the Society for the coming year. Their Report was accepted and the Society proceeded to elect. V. D. Murphy and E. E. L. Taylor were appointed tellers. The result in the election of the officers of the last year. [See page 10 report.]

Committee on the Credentials of Delegates presented the following as delegates who have reported themselves: Rev. John H. Waterhouse, Frederick Dennison, R. I.; S. R. Mason, N. Y.

Resolving Resolution, offered by Hon. Thos. Swaim, was laid over for the next evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The exercises were introduced with prayer by Rev. D. T. Hill of N. J.

Portions of the Annual Report of the Executive Board were read by the Corresponding Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. J. S. Backus, and Rev. Isaac Wescott, of New York; and Rev. H. I. Parker of Vt.

The following Resolutions, sustained in the addresses of the above named brethren, were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That in extent and importance the great West as a Missionary Field is unequalled in all the world, and invites to immediate occupancy.

2. *Resolved*, That such are the arduous and self-denying labors required of the Missionaries of this Society, as to demand in them, not only deep-toned piety, a call to the ministry and mental culture; but also *decision of character; untiring energy; strong common sense; enlarged views of benevolence, and ardent love for their work.*

3. *Resolved*, That the history, character and condition of the Swiss Mission at Grande Ligne, in Canada East, are such as should secure for it the confidence, sympathies, prayers, and liberal benefactions of all Protestant Christians, and especially of this Society.

The Resolution offered at the afternoon session, by Hon. Thomas Swain, was called up and unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDWARD LATHROP, *Recording Secretary.*

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

The Officers and Life Directors met immediately after the adjournment of the Afternoon Session, when a Committee on the Nomination of Managers was appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. Cookson, of Mass.; Hill, of N. J.; Mason, of Mass.; and Martin of N. Y.; on whose nomination fifteen persons, residing in the City of New York and its vicinity, were elected Managers for the ensuing year. [See page 4 of this Report.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mar. 31	By Balance.....	400 00
"	" received for note (contribution of last year).....	600 00
"	" received balance of principal of W. S. Bray's bond and mortgage.....	20 59
"	" returned on account of Taxes (overpaid in 1848) on Ohio Lands.....	883 64
"	" received for Subscriptions to Home Mission Record.....	20,648 28
"	" Amount of Contributions, Legacies, &c., received from 1st April, 1850, to 31st March, 1851.....	740 00
"	" Of which, this amount is in sundry notes and checks not yet matured.....	28,008 28
		\$37,085 20
		\$3,099 55

CHARLES J. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

CERTIFICATE.

With the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the () and Ninety Nine 52-100 Dollars. He also holds notes and due bills, at present Two 52-100 Dollars. He has in his possession the following securities belonging to a^{ns}, bearing interest at six per cent, payable 12th Nov. 1856, and Brooklyn City Bond, Dollars.

GARRAT N. BLEECKER,

Auditor of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

ANNUAL REPORT.

FAVORED by Divine providence, we are once more allowed to celebrate an anniversary of the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY**. As on all previous occasions of the kind, we have reason for gratitude to the Benefactor of men as we find ourselves still mingling with the living, and acting as instruments of his choice for the promotion of his purposes of mercy on earth; and as we remember those kindred spirits who were but recently associated with us in our labors but are now, we trust, enjoying their eternal rest.

DEATHS.

The Executive Board have received information of the decease, since the last anniversary, of a large number of persons whose names were enrolled as directors or members for life of the Society, viz.

DIRECTORS.—Rev. Hiram A. Graves of Massachusetts; Rev. N. R. Granberry of Mississippi, and Rev. Adoniram Judson, late missionary in Burmah.

MEMBERS.—*In Massachusetts*—Rev. Ebenezer Briggs, Deacons Josiah Kendall and Amasa W. Parker.

In Connecticut—Rev. Messrs. Francis Darrow and B. Cook, Jr., and Deacon Jedediah Randall.

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rk—Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs. Sarah P. Munn,
a M. Burdick, Deacon Joshua Burke, Messrs.
Finley McLaren, Charles Postley, John Snook
H. Todd.

sey—Mrs. Rachel Cornelius.

cania—Mr. Thomas White.

Rev. Timothy Jackson and Mrs. Lucy T. Going.

—Rev. C. F. Frey.

IES.—Besides these, Rev. Cyrus H. O. Côte of
ligne mission and Rev. A. Kallock of the Cali-
p, have also ceased from their labors; having
ortant posts and performed valuable service in
their departure from among us quicken us all to
efforts for the promotion of the Divine Re-
gdom on earth.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

am W. Everts, a member of the Executive
out eleven years, removed from the city of New

acknowledge with thankfulness the promptness with which these legacies have been paid by the Executors.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Eighteenth Annual Report of the Society was published and distributed as directed by the Society at the last Anniversary.

The Home Mission Record continues to receive the approbation and support of ministers and churches. Thirteen thousand copies are now issued monthly. That number, though encouraging, is far less than the interests of the cause demand. Its publication thus far, has not required the expenditure of missionary funds, nor should it hereafter, but as it is furnished gratuitously to life members and directors, to officers of Primary Societies and to others,—contributors to our Treasury, and as the price to subscribers furnishes barely the cost of publication, an increase of four times the present number of subscribers is necessary for the proper improvement of its character and missionary value.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

The condition of the Treasury on the 1st April, 1850, was as follows :

Balance from previous year, - - - - -	\$3,925 55
Receipts from different sources during the year, - -	26,443 52
Total amount, - - - - -	30,369 07
Amount disbursed in the same period, - - - -	25,403 46
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of, - - - -	4,965 61
The liabilities of the Society April 1st, 1850, were - -	23,821 38
Amount of available resources, - - - - -	9,464 61
Making a balance against the Society of - - - -	14,356 77

The claims against the Society, due on the 1st April, 1850, and a few weeks after, exceeded the cash balance in the Treasury to the amount of \$3,309 26. This amount was immediately increased by indispensable appropriations re-

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several instances, payments in advance. To be meet these claims by collections in the usual way e, but as one of the Collecting Agents had just ed, and two others had resigned, on all of whom ustomed to rely for the necessary replenishment ury, that object was not accomplished without

ving statement shows the condition of the Trea-
st day of April, 1851

ast year's account, - - - - -	\$4,965 61
rom all sources, - - - - -	32,119 89
l amount of cash received for the year ending }	37,085 50
st, 1851, - - - - - }	
nt of disbursements for the same period, was -	33,985 95
ce in the Treasury of - - - - -	3,099 55
liabilities of the Society, March 31st, 1851, was	\$25,323 53
e resources were, - - - - -	6,339 55
ce against the Society at the close of the }	18,983 98

requiring payments in advance for traveling expenses of missionaries under appointment to their fields.

During the past fiscal year the liabilities of each month considerably exceeded those of the previous year, while, on the other hand, the receipts of five months were less than those of corresponding months of that year—thus rendering the average monthly excess of receipts over those of the previous year very small. These facts show that caution in the appropriation of funds has been necessary.

While, therefore, the increased amount of receipts, as thus exhibited, is, on the whole, gratifying as an indication that the friends of Home Missions are not relaxing their sympathy and efforts for the prosecution of the great object for which the Board and its Agents labor, it should not be overlooked that the increased amount of receipts is made up, in part, from the proceeds of assets on hand, as reported by the Auditor at the commencement of the year. And, although the amount of actual contributions exceeds that of the previous year, it has not kept pace with the actual need of the treasury in meeting the daily claims upon it for missionary labor performed under the appointment of the Board. The expenditures have exceeded our income, because the claims upon our attention and aid were unusually numerous and important, and in doing so our resources in hand, which are barely sufficient to meet obligations which have actually matured, are constantly diminishing. We are, consequently, under the necessity of looking to our friends for large additions to our receipts for the ensuing year, so that engagements already entered into may be promptly fulfilled, and our operations may be extended as far as *necessity seems to require*.

The average monthly receipts of the first three-quarters of the year were \$2,136.97. Those of the last quarter were \$3,775.26. Of the entire receipts of the last quarter, \$5,903.58 did not reach the treasury until the last month, and \$4,391.34 of that sum was not received until the last week of the month.

The effect of this has been embarrassing to no small de-

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will probably continue to affect our financial interests for some months to come. The scanty receipts of a year, and the heavy amount of liabilities to provide for, rendered it necessary to delay the fulfilment of engagements given to several ministers and churches to extend their term, and to entirely disappoint a considerable number of applicants. The more profuse supply of the last quarter, and especially the last week, presented to the Board before the Society with a report of which, without a knowledge of the cause, would indicate a prosperous condition of the treasury, and excite anxiety and immediate effort in its behalf. This, with the facts now stated, would evidently present a very different view. The large amount of floating claims now due and liable to be presented at any day, and the amount sufficient to absorb all the cash in the treasury, and exhaust all the present available resources of the Society, together with the number of churches and ministers now waiting for aid, and whose circumstances render immediate appro-

amount of our monthly receipts should also be uniform and regularly increasing. We would also suggest, as an additional reason, that the first six months of each fiscal year, ending in October, is an important financial period ; as, during those months, especially in May, June, September and October, the greater number of ministers who proceed to Western States under our appointment, commence their journey, and many of them need appropriations in advance to assist them in defraying their traveling expenses : thus rendering a well supplied treasury the more necessary at that period of the year.

The Board would also respectfully request that the contributions of Churches, Associations, Conventions and missionary Societies be forwarded quarterly or oftener to our treasury, instead of making only an annual payment. Funds intended for us have often laid in local treasuries nearly a year, increasing in amount by new contributions from time to time, but unproductive of the good designed by the original donors, while feeble churches and dependent ministers at the West are, for the want of the amount, struggling with serious difficulties for an existence.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The Executive Board have conducted their missionary operations as efficiently as the means at their command have allowed. It is a source of deep regret, however, that those means were insufficient for the occupancy of many places thrown open for their efforts, and to avail themselves of the valuable labors of many good ministers who were ready to enter them as missionaries. Churches and ministers have suffered embarrassment and the Society no small disadvantage for the want of requisite pecuniary means, but as the liabilities were generally in advance of the receipts to a considerable amount, the Board did not feel warranted in extending their operations beyond the point at which they stand in their present report.

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EXPLORING AGENTS.

d have had in their employment six Exploring Agents, three in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Iowa, one in Illinois two. The duty of these agents is to explore their respective fields, with reference to the religious wants of the people ; to gather information concerning churches and ministers needing our aid, and of deserts of country requiring our attention. They are evangelists also, and as far as expedient, act as agents. They are a very useful class of ministers, by their capacity of itinerant preachers ; dispensing to many who enjoy but few opportunities to hear a missionary spirit among the churches and ministers, encouraging and aiding the scattered sheep of Christ's Church, and furnishing the Board with information of great value in arranging plans to aid them. Their services are not estimated by financial calculations, and yet, though no direct benefit result from their labors, the receipts into the treasury through their agency, justify their employment.

country have been accustomed to contribute, through our agent, a large portion of the funds appropriated for the support of our missionaries among them; but for the want of such an agent, the supplies for our treasury from that source have very much diminished, and a contraction of our operations has necessarily followed. Seven missionaries have, nevertheless, labored there different periods of time. They have supplied 27 stations and out-stations, and baptized 74 persons. At London a meeting-house has been completed, which is well filled with an intelligent congregation, and a revival of religion has been some time in progress among them. Those missionaries who remain in our service occupy some of the most prominent places, are useful, and, to a good degree, successful.

A few important openings in this portion of the Province present themselves to our attention, where there is much necessity for the labors of able ministers of the gospel—men sound in the faith and consistent in practice, capable of exerting a leading influence, and giving a proper tone and direction to public sentiment and feeling, in communities of diverse national origin, character, and religious training. The prosperity of the churches in the Province, and their harmonious relations with those of the United States, require an affectionate and liberal interest in their condition and wants.

GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

At the stations of what is called the Grande Ligne Mission, in eastern Canada, are seven missionaries who have supplied 24 stations, baptized 12 persons, and pursued a variety of useful objects with uniform faithfulness and success. There appears to be a gradual improvement in their fiscal and missionary arrangements, and an encouraging advance in their measures for the benefit of the population among whom they prosecute their labors of love.

In the sudden decease of Rev. Mr. Côte they feel themselves severely bereaved, but their affliction has been kindly modified by the Supreme Ruler, in supplying his place with

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ister—an early convert and pupil of the school
ligne, and a recent graduate of an European
learning. The spirit of free inquiry awakened
Canada, especially in Montreal, and the increasing
upon the people by literature, science, and
igion, offer many facilities for the future efforts
tened and pious missionaries of these stations.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

onary Convention of New Hampshire manage the
missionary operations of that State with wisdom and
which render our co-operation generally unneces-
their recommendation, however, we have had
ssion one missionary, occupying four stations in
rthern county of that State. His reports afford
ieve that his labors are not in vain.

NEW YORK.

s of the Board in the State of New York have
d to objects of a special character in the city of

ministry prevails, and, at the earnest solicitation of enlightened friends, the Board have, for a few years, sustained an effort at its capital, and a few out-stations. Thus far it has proved successful. A house of worship of creditable appearance has been erected, and its completion, which is progressing, will, probably, open a new and hopeful era to our cause, which seems to have been thus far comparatively unknown.

MISSOURI.

A single missionary has labored a short time with much success among the German population of St. Louis in Missouri ; during which time he baptized 39 persons, including a minister of the gospel, who has since been very usefully engaged in promoting the religious benefit of his countrymen. But a more extensive and congenial field having opened for the labors of that missionary in an adjacent State, he changed his plans, and is soon to commence under our appointment, at his new stations, amidst a population of some 60,000 Germans.

ILLINOIS.

The State of Illinois is divided into two missionary sections—the southern and the northern. In the first, twelve missionaries and an exploring agent have been employed, all profitably, and some with much success. They have supplied 48 stations and baptized 263 persons. Two meeting houses have been completed, and one church needs no further missionary aid.

The reports of the exploring agent give evidence of much destitution of the gospel there, and shew real necessity for more attention to its wants than we have been able heretofore to bestow. While from other causes—especially on account of projected public improvements, and a consequent increase of population and prosperity of its cities and villages, sound policy requires a strong reinforcement to the missionary band in that quarter.

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northern section twenty missionaries and an agent have labored with advantage to the cause. Instances have thus far combined to promote the settlement of this section of the State and the fore-places in it, than in the southern ; hence the greater claims from that section for missionaries, and the number appointed to occupy it. Those missionaries have 52 stations and out-stations and have baptized 1,000. They also report the finishing of 1 meeting-house and 2 churches, heretofore aided will, henceforth, relieve the Society of that burden.

Sections of the State churches sharing the labors of missionaries have enjoyed revivals of religion, in the which they have been much strengthened.

State forty places of more or less importance, in which Baptist churches or Baptists in sentiment reside, are not but desirous of our ministry. At least that number of ministers of various qualifications, but all of faithful character, would find abundant labor and encouragement in these places within the present year.

OHIO.

In the State of Ohio, comparatively little has been done the past year, through the medium of the Society. The Convention of that State have wished to perfect an experiment in domestic missions, commenced a few years since, to supply the destitution within its own boundaries; and though its success has been by no means equal to the wants of the people or the desires of the Convention, it has rendered the necessity of our aid less essential than in former years. Only two stations, including the capital of the State, have been cultivated by our Society; in each of which we have aided to support a minister, whose labors, it is believed, have been very profitable. The church at Columbus, which has been long encumbered by a crushing debt for their house of worship, by which, at one time, it had nearly passed out of their possession, are now almost free from pecuniary claims; and, though bereaved of valuable members by death and removals, and afflicted in years past by instances of unhappy discontent, are now united and prosperous. At Steubenville a new interest has been much strengthened, a house of worship has been built and activity and stability already mark the character of the devoted little band. The labors of these two missionaries have been extended to 3 out-stations, and they have administered the ordinance of baptism to 13 persons.

The great increase of population and public improvements in Ohio; the prominence and importance which many of its cities and villages are assuming, and the variety of objects which claim the pecuniary means of our brethren there, render it an interesting inquiry, whether it is the duty of the Society to renew, without delay, vigorous efforts for the religious benefit of that State.

MICHIGAN.

Seventeen missionaries, including an Exploring Agent, have labored under the appointment of the Board in Michigan. They supplied 55 stations and out-stations; baptized

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s; and report the completion of one meeting house, two churches need no more aid from our treasury. has, evidently, smiled on their endeavors to build

missionary Convention of this State, a few years ago, and their domestic missionary operations but now is able to resume them. Hereafter, therefore, the which the operations of the Society are carried forward at that section, must depend on contingencies yet to be seen.

WISCONSIN.

The State of Wisconsin has continued to present for the consideration of the Board, an important and rapidly enlarging field of labor, and great solicitude has been felt for the occupancy of as many of its rising villages as possible. Seven missionaries and an Exploring Agent have been employed under our instructions, and, considering the obstacles they have encountered in the infancy of the Christianizing influx of a population of heathens

ful effect on the morals of thousands. It is an influence which should be promptly counteracted by any degree of effort and any reasonable amount of expense on the part of the evangelical churches in our land ; and, in this work, our own churches are bound by solemn and weighty considerations to perform their full share. The capital of the State and some six or eight other important places, and many more of secondary importance should be supplied with able, faithful ministers during the ensuing year.

IOWA.

Fourteen ministers and an Exploring Agent have labored in Iowa, occupying 33 stations and out-stations and extending their labors, in most cases, beyond their own appropriate fields. Much care has been exercised in selecting important points for their cultivation—points ready for our occupancy and promising the speediest harvests. Much expectation has been entertained and gratified in the course pursued by our missionaries in that young State. They have nobly seconded the plans of the Board, and the Divine blessing seems to have rested largely on the labors of their hands. They report the enjoyment of powerful revivals of religion in several churches ; the baptism of 64 persons ; and the completion of 2 houses of public worship.

Churches in 3 principal cities and some 6 considerable villages, with numerous other smaller ones, are now looking to the Society for pastors, and very important considerations render their immediate supply almost indispensable.

MINNESOTA.

The geographical position of the Territory of Minnesota ; its natural resources ; and the intellectual character of its inhabitants, render it one of the most interesting sections for the attention and effort of our Board. It was deemed important to occupy it as missionary ground at the earliest practicable period, and with that object in view a pioneer mis-

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th our commission was among the first to enter
He was followed shortly after by two others.
py the three most important villages in the Terri-
supply 7 out-stations. A church has been orga-
ch of those villages, and a meeting house is in pro-
o of them. These facts alone shew how encour-
our prospects at that point.

NEW MEXICO.

W. Read is yet our lone missionary in New Mex-
is correspondence for the first half of the year, the
accomplishing any important object by extending
in that field not only appeared doubtful but very
ag. The Indian tribes were troublesome; military
was threatened by a neighboring State; the
citizens were removing in large numbers from the
religion was disregarded and the serious illness of
seemed to render his return home almost unavoid-
ce that time radical changes have taken place in

"Men of piety, firmness, faithfulness, and sufficient education, capable of enduring 'hardness' as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and ready to engage in miscellaneous missionary employment, would find much to engage their attention and render them useful in that deplorably destitute field. If, besides these, several decidedly religious, married school teachers would occupy some important points in that country, they would be encouraged by the people and prove valuable auxiliaries to the missionary cause. Such men and labors are invited. The speedy consummation of such an arrangement is of importance."

We add ; the assistance of the Board will be extended, as far as consistent, to such ministers.

There is now free access also to the Pueblo Indians, a comparatively civilized and superior people for that country, who are desirous of the introduction among them of suitable instrumentalities for their improvement. This subject has been referred to the Indian Mission Association and, it is believed, will receive early and favorable attention from them.

CALIFORNIA.

Since the last anniversary two missionaries have proceeded to California with our commission. One of the number is stationed at San Jose ; the other occupied, for a short time, a new point in San Francisco which had been opened for settlement and was filling up with residents, many of whom were connected with maritime pursuits. At the first named place a church has been organized and a house of worship built. At the other a suitable hall was furnished at the expense of a benevolent gentleman, but, for reasons not yet clearly understood, it was subsequently abandoned. Five stations and out-stations have been supplied by those missionaries, and baptism has been administered to one person. A third minister who had proceeded to California without our appointment, (Rev. A. Kallock) was, on his arrival there, invited to labor in Sacramento City, which he did for a short time until arrested by disease and death. His place was

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filled by a fourth, who reached the State in a similar manner with Mr. Kallock, but, instead of being under the necessity of looking to the Society for his support as he was formerly, he is enabled to do, he receives it entirely from the liberal contributions of his charge.

The original church in San Francisco, under the pastoral care of our first missionary to that place, is in a prosperous condition.

They have considerably enlarged their meeting-house, and they already feel the need of another of more commodious dimensions and greater comfort.

The churches of this State have formed an Association, which has already exercised a healthful influence among the members, and bids fair to become yet more useful.

It is obvious that the number of ministers of our denomination in California is a very inconsiderable supply for that State, and hence they very urgently request us to send others to their relief; and this, for special reasons, the Board considers highly desirable. But the expense of reaching the field, and of the necessary support when there until the people are enabled to do so great that, with an exhausted treasury and

appointed and are now prosecuting their journey to the field. One of the number, recently President of Franklin College in Indiana, will occupy a station where he can superintend the progress of this undertaking without detriment to his missionary labor, and eventually identify himself entirely with its interests.

In the condition and prospects of the churches of this Territory there is much to encourage the friends of missions. Having embarked in the labor at the earliest period of emigration to that country, our missionaries and other ministers associated with them have had opportunity of applying their energies to the work of social organization and improvement, from what may be considered the commencement of the settlement of the Territory. The fruit appears in the existence of 6 churches, which have been formed into an Association, enjoying the counsels and services of about the same number of ministers; an active agency in educational interests and the diffusion of useful knowledge; the distribution of Bibles and tracts; the promotion of temperance, order and respect for the laws; and in giving tone to public sentiment favorable to morality and religion.

Numerous reinforcements to the self-denying band in this Territory are needed, but it is to be feared that the insufficient supplies furnished to our treasury will not immediately allow the Board to aid in sending them. It is to be hoped that some of the servants of God who pant for usefulness in his vineyard will be able to venture forward without relying on the Society for aid.

REVIVALS.

The Board here wish to record, with lively gratitude to the Father of mercies, the outpouring of the Spirit on many of our stations and the conversion of many souls. Hundreds of persons have been won from the error of their ways to the love and service of the Lord Jesus Christ. These manifestations of Divine grace are the hope of our churches and our land. Their occurrence should excite our warmest gratitude

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our liveliest expectation of the ultimate triumph
over all tradition, and superstition, and error of

REPRESENTATION SUPPORTED BY FACTS.

We noticed that in the foregoing synopsis our mis-
sions are represented as flourishing. The repre-
sentation is supported by facts reported by our missionaries
and Agents, many of which have been published
in the Home Mission Record. By these it
is enabled to judge for themselves the degree of
prosperity in detail, on which we can speak in this Report
in general terms.

DRAWBACKS.

Drawbacks to this prosperity have presented them-
selves at different points, and some still exist; but they are
in the cases personal, all of them of ordinary occur-
rence, none of sufficient importance to unfavorably affect
the general character of the whole, or results of the year.

The distribution of missionaries has been as follows: In New Hampshire 1; New York 3; Delaware 1; Missouri 1; Illinois 32; Indiana 14; Ohio 2; Michigan 18; Wisconsin 21; Iowa 14; Minnesota 3; New Mexico 1; California 3; Oregon 3; Canada (West) 8; Grande Ligne, Canada (East) 7. Besides these 8 Collecting Agents have been employed for longer or shorter periods in nearly all the Eastern and Middle States.

The whole number of States, Territories and Provinces occupied is 15. The number of stations and out-stations supplied is 386, and the aggregate amount of time bestowed upon the field is equal to that of one man for 97 years and 11 months.

The missionaries report the baptism of 981 persons, the organization of 33 churches, and the ordination of 37 ministers.*

Fifteen houses of worship have been completed, and 10 are in progress of building.

The mission churches have contributed to the usual objects of Christian benevolence, \$2,104.97, and about \$13,540 in addition to our appropriations for the support of their ministers, besides a large amount for building or repairing their church edifices.

The 5 persons under appointment to commence labors from April 1st are designated as follows: for Illinois 1; Iowa 1; New Mexico 1; Oregon 2.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Our financial and missionary statements of the year show an increase over nearly every item noticed last year, viz: In gross receipts to the treasury \$4,447.19. Baptisms, 30. Ministers ordained, 7. Number of missionaries employed, 22.

* In addition to the above, the missionaries report having preached 13,255 sermons, delivered 1856 lectures, or public addresses on moral and benevolent subjects; made 23,148 pastoral visits; attended 8202 prayer and other religious meetings; obtained 1500 signatures to the temperance pledge; and traveled 94,827 miles in discharge of their duty. The Monthly Concert of Prayer is observed at 68 stations. Connected with the churches are 162 Sunday Schools and 94 Bible Classes, having 1127 teachers and 8782 scholars, and furnished with 21,792 volumes in their libraries.

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d out-stations supplied, 48. Number of years
med by missionaries, 16 years and 11 months.
e 2 churches less needing further aid, and about
contributed for benevolent purposes by mission
The number of churches organized is the same
viz. 33.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

number of commissions issued by the Board and
ministers of the gospel since the formation of the
,484. Those ministers have jointly performed
and 11 months of labor; baptized 19,280 per-
sized 739 churches and ordained 379 persons to
the gospel ministry.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

ionary Table accompanying this report contains
f all the ministers who have labored under our
during the year, with their respective stations and

in its vicinity ; and the regular cultivation of those points soon produces fruits which essentially change their character and render the stated establishment of the gospel among them, as main stations, unavoidable. This is peculiarly the case in the present prospects of our missions : hence a large increase of missionaries is demanded. The actual and immediate necessities of the Board in performing their part of the duty in answering that demand require, at the lowest estimate, **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS** within the ensuing year. The piety, philanthropy, patriotism, wealth and consistency of our churches are invoked in favor of that amount for this particular branch of our general charities. And while the Board hope to see every other benevolent institution sufficiently sustained and prosperous, they give it as their deliberate opinion that such an amount is much less than the proportion it fairly claims from the denomination which gave it existence and whose Christian benevolence and patriotism it is so much its duty to illustrate. Our Divine Master has thrown open to us a wide field for Christian effort and richly rewarded us in every thing already attempted in it. He now commands us to continue in well doing. He invites us to the honor and happiness of its faithful cultivation, but he solemnly admonishes us of the sluggards' deserts, and passing religious events, rapidly succeeding each other, warn us that a tardy policy on our part will produce the mortifying regrets which follow when He abridges the means and opportunities of any of his servants for usefulness, and bestows them on others more faithful.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF HOME MISSIONS UNNECESSARY.

It is deemed unnecessary to extend this report by arguments in favor of the cause of Home Missions. Their nature and importance are well understood by our ministers and churches : they are familiar with their relation to the best interests of our country and our fellow-man. So far as they relate to the eternal interests of souls, as means of grace ordained and honored of God for man's salvation, they are of infinite worth.

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mently sanctioned medium of spiritual benefit to
they claim our high regard, and for the wider ex-
their blessings over all the inhabited portion of our
demand the unceasing and liberal offerings of the
Most High.

CONCLUSION.

g this Report and surrendering their official ap-
their constituents, the Board present their thanks
fidence and support, and express their sincere
the God of all grace will impart wisdom and un-
to the Society in all its deliberations, and kindly
its acts intended for the spread of the gospel.

order of the Executive Board,

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Secretary.*

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All the Missionaries of the stations, and

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REV. C. A. THOMAS, Brandon, Vt.

REV. L. NORMANDEAU, St. John, Grande Ligne, *Secretary*.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

Names of Agents and Missionaries.	Post Office Address.	Field of Labor.	Date of Commission.	Months since April 1.	Weeks labor reported.	Stations supplied.	Number Baptized.	No. of Scholars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. vols. in S. S. Library.	Additional Facts Reported.
CANADA WEST.											
M. Savage.	Kendall, N. Y.	Canada	May 1, 1849	52	13						Exploring Agent and General Itinerant. Retired from the service of the Society. Great progress during the year.
Wm. Wilkinson.	Drummondville.	Drummondville.	Aug. 1, 1849	12	26	2	25	47	40		Nothing special.
Wm. Leach.	Oakland, Brock Dist.	Scotland and vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	4	3	12	35		Congregations large and attentive.
Adams Olegbourn.	Paris.	Paris.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	2	10	84	36		Good state of religious feeling.
			Nov. 1, 1850	12	13		1	60	49		Some difficulties in the church being settled.
Ira Howey.	Woodstock.	Norwich and Oxford.	May 1, 1849	12	13	4	2	70	8		Prospects encouraging.
	Norwichville.	Norwich	May 1, 1850	12	39		3	120			Church paid all their debt on meeting house.
John Clark.	Esquecing.	Esquecing.	Oct. 1, 1849	12	21	11	1	6	30		Nothing special.
Robert Boyd.	London.	London.	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	7	16	100	100		Several completed their meeting houses.
			Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	2	11	130	80		Several continue and church prospering.
J. E. Ryerson.	St. Catharines.	St. Catharines.	May 1, 1850	12	39	2		30	150		Difficulties in the church wearing away. Large congregations, a new meeting house necessary.
CANADA EAST.											
GRAND LIGNE MIS.											
Cyrus H. O. Cole.	St. Johns.	Fort George and vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	33	4	6				Cause advancing wonderfully. Dr. Cote died Oct. 4th, 1850.
Louis Rousay.	St. Johns.	Grande Ligne & vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	9					Linquers among the Roman Catholics increasing.
	St. Johns.	Fort George and vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	2					Cause progressing and arranged for building a meeting house at one station.
Narcisse Cyr.	Napierville.	Grande Ligne, &c.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	3					Cause progressing encouragingly. Visiting in families an efficient means of good.
L. Normandeau.	St. Johns.	Napierville and vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	2	6	38	23		Whole church meet every Sabbath evening as a Bible class, which proves very beneficial.
		Grande Ligne and vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13			35			Building a meeting house.
Toussaint Riendeau.	Milton.	Salem, Beres, &c.	Nov. 1, 1849	12	39	3		14			Cause gradually progressing.
			Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	3		18			About building a meeting house.
Hubert Tetrau.	St. Johns.	St. Marie de Monoir.	Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	3		20			Report failed to reach us.
T. Lafleur.	St. Pie.	St. Pie and vicinity.	Feb. 1, 1851	13							

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.											
G. W. Butler.	Straford, Coos co.	White Mountain Asso.	Oct. 1, 1849	12	26	2	---	---	---	---	Churches lack the rudiments of benevolence. Are poor.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	4	---	130	---	225	Rather more than usual interest in some parts of his field.
Orren Tracy	Concord.	Maine, N. H. & Vermont.	Oct. 1, 1850	6	7	---	---	---	---	---	Laborer as Collecting Agent but a small portion of his time.
"	"	"	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Resigned his pastorate to enter fully on the duties of Agent.
MASSACHUSETTS.											
J. W. Parkhurst.	Newton Centre.	Massachusetts.	April 1, 1850	12	52	---	---	---	---	---	Laborer in Massachusetts as Collecting Agent.
"	"	"	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointment to the same field.
NEW YORK.											
C. M. Fuller.	Pike, Wyoming co.	New York and New Jersey	May 1, 1849	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
"	"	N. Y. Conn. & New Jersey	May 1, 1850	11	48	---	---	---	---	---	do.
David Searl.	"	New York and New Jersey	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
"	Springville, Erie co.	Western New York.	May 1, 1849	12	11	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
"	"	"	May 1, 1850	11	48	---	---	---	---	---	do.
Alonzo Wheelock.	"	"	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
"	Phelps, Ontario co.	Central New York.	May 1, 1849	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
"	Elbridge, Onondaga co.	"	May 1, 1850	11	24	---	---	---	---	---	Resigned.
Henry Davis.	Saratoga, Cayuga co.	Central New York.	Jan. 1, 1851	3	13	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
"	"	"	April 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
John Eschman.	New York City.	German Church.	June 1, 1849	12	13	1	10	60	---	180	Church have purchased a meeting house and prospering.
"	"	"	June 1, 1850	12	39	1	13	62	---	300	Congregations increasing and prayer meetings interesting.
James S. Ladd.	Sag Harbor, (L.I.)	Sag Harbor.	Jan. 1, 1849	12	39	1	7	60	16	307	Church have paid meeting house debt, and gaining strength.
Ira R. Steward.	New York City.	Mariner's Church.	April 1, 1850	9	39	1	1	93	---	400	Finished meeting house. Influence of the church extending.
"	"	"	April 1, 1851	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	

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1, 1849 12	13	---	---	---	---	---	Collecting Agent.
1, 1850 12	2	---	---	---	---	---	Resigned.
1, 1850 12	39	---	4	---	---	---	Collecting Agent. Declined further labor as Agent.
1, 1849 12	26	---	---	---	---	---	Much opposition. Are building meeting house. Prejudices against Baptists are giving way. Meeting house progressing slowly for want of funds.
1, 1850 12	26	4	---	---	---	---	
1, 1850 12	39	1	39	---	---	---	Left St. Louis for Illinois, where he is more needed.
1, 1849 12	13	6	12	160	12	500	Need no further pecuniary aid. The cause of the church is on the advance. Prospects encouraging at both stations.
1, 1850 12	26	4	---	107	---	225	
1, 1849 12	26	4	---	58	---	650	A meeting house has been given to the church in Lafayette by a lady.
1, 1850 12	26	---	1	60	15	500	
1, 1849 12	5	4	---	200	---	300	Meeting house progressing. Finished meeting house, and enjoying a pleasant revival.
1, 1850 12	26	1	14	156	16	460	
1, 1849 12	26	2	1	65	---	---	Sunday School prosperous. Left the field. No Sunday Schools for want of a suitable place to meet in. Church at Joliet purchased a lot for meeting house. A hard field.
1, 1850 12	39	2	---	---	---	200	
1, 1849 12	39	2	---	---	---	---	Aspects at this station more encouraging than at any previous period.
1, 1850 12	13	1	---	---	---	---	
1, 1849 12	33	3	6	40	8	250	Has been quite successful in several respects, but leaves the field.

NAMES OF AGENTS AND MISSIONARIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission	Months Comm'd.	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1850	Stations supplied.	Number Baptized	No. of Schol- ars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. vol. in S. S. Library.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.	
John W. Riley.....	Paris, Edgar co.....	Bloomfield Asso.....	Nov. 1, 1849	12	25	1	10	120	10	400	Has resigned his commission.	
G. S. Bailey.....	Tremont, Fawcett co.....	Tremont and Pekin.....	Oct. 1, 1849	12	23	3	1	75	10	290	An improvement in general religious interest.	
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1850	12	13	2	3	50	10	200	Organized a church at Pekin. Require no further aid.	
Walker Levisse.....	La Salle, La Salle co.....	La Salle and Peru.....	Sept. 1, 1849	12	13	2	---	40	10	100	Left the field on account of ill-health.	
W. D. H. Johnson.....	Woodburn, Macoupin.....	Woodburn & Edwardsville.....	Dec. 1, 1849	12	39	4	---	30	---	404	Nothing special.	
Justus Bulkeley.....	Jerseyville, Jersey co.....	Jerseyville.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	4	25	70	20	331	Finished meeting house. Cause encouragingly progressing. Church has an enlarged missionary spirit.	
"	"	"	April, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Thomas Powell.....	Mt. Palestine, Putnam co.....	Northern Illinois.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	---	---	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.	
David L. Phillips.....	Elkhorn, Washington co.....	Southern Illinois.....	April 1, 1851	12	52	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.	
Thomas M. Vance.....	Benton, Franklin co.....	Benton, Raleigh, &c.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	7	33	30	---	75	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.	
Charles H. Gates.....	Decatur, Macon co.....	Decatur, &c.....	April 1, 1850	12	39	2	3	65	15	450	Declines further service for the Society to enter another field.	
S. P. Ives.....	Plainfield, Will co.....	Plainfield.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	1	4	50	---	75	Found the church in a low state; made some progress amid much opposition to Baptist sentiments, but left the field.	
Frederick Ketchum.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	June 1, 1850	12	39	3	33	107	40	354	Repaired meeting house. Revival.	
J. Edminister.....	Oregon City, Ogle co.....	Oregon City, Byron, &c.....	May 1, 1850	12	39	6	4	20	---	---	Revival. Finished lecture room. Prospects good.	
Slas Tucker.....	Naperville, du Page co.....	Naperville.....	May 1, 1851	12	52	1	4	30	18	100	Organized two churches on his field. Revival at Oregon City.	
Wm. F. Royakin.....	Belleville, St. Clair co.....	Belleville.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	3	32	50	---	250	Condition of the church not discouraging. Congregations large and solemn.	
H. E. Hempstead.....	Jonesboro'h, Union co.....	Jonesborough & Bethany.....	April 1, 1850	12	52	5	99	100	---	276	Commenced his labors under discouraging circumstances. Discipline been necessary and several excluded. Church revived and increasing in all the elements of piety and usefulness.	
											Finished a meeting house. Revival. Church need no further aid.	

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NAMES OF AGENTS AND MISSIONARIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission	Months	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1860	Stations supplied.	Number Baptized.	No. of Schol- ars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	S. S. Library.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
N. V. Steadman.	Evanville, Vanderburg	Indiana	April 1, 1860	12	52	3	3	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
"	"	"	April 1, 1861	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointment for 1861-2.
John Jones.	Belleville, Hendricks co.	Friendship, &c.	Dec. 1, 1849	12	39	6	16	70	---	200	Health improved; formed a church at one of his stations.
"	"	Danville and vicinity	Dec. 1, 1860	12	13	---	21	---	---	---	Revival. Sickness of himself and family, and afflicted in the death of his wife.
Wm. Leggett.	Terre Haute, Vigo co.	Terre Haute	April 1, 1860	12	13	1	---	60	10	120	Laborer one quarter and resigned his commission and left the field.
C. M. Richmond	Peru, Miami co.	Peru	Oct. 1, 1860	12	14	2	---	---	---	---	Cholera epidemic and left the field.
Ira C. Perrine.	Herman, Ripley co.	Whitewater Aso.	Oct. 1, 1860	12	26	15	29	---	---	---	Pastor completed their meeting house. Finished meeting house at one station; organized a church and commenced building M. H. at another. Revival.
Wm. Chaffee.	Harford, Delaware co.	Harford	Dec. 1, 1860	12	13	2	---	---	---	---	A new field but sparsely settled.
Joseph A. Dixon.	Evanville	Evanville	Sept. 1, 1860	12	26	1	4	75	8	160	Purchased a lot for a meeting house.
John G. Kerr.	Attica, Fountain co.	Attica and vicinity	Jan. 1, 1861	12	13	1	3	---	---	---	Nothing special.
E. W. Crescy.	Wabash, Wabash co.	Wabash	Jan. 1, 1861	12	13	3	---	---	---	---	Church feeble; subscription obtained for the purchase of a lot for meeting house.
H. C. Skinner.	Huntington, Hunt. co.	Huntington	Feb. 1, 1861	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Report not due.
OHIO.											
D. B. Chesney.	Columbus	Columbus	May 1, 1849	12	13	1	---	200	---	---	Prospects more encouraging than for the three past years.
"	"	"	May 1, 1860	12	80	1	12	160	26	200	Cholera prevailed. Been afflicted in the death of his wife. Encouraging state of religious interest.
Thomas M. Erwin.	Steubenville	Steubenville	April 1, 1860	12	62	4	1	55	---	260	Church gradually gaining ground. Pastor left the field.
MICHIGAN.											
John Booth.	Clinton	Michigan	May 1, 1849	12	13	---	9	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
"	"	"	May 1, 1860	11	26	---	---	---	---	---	Received his commission.
Wm. Smedner.	Boilin, Lenawee co.	Wright & Wheatland	June 1, 1849	12	13	5	9	70	---	400	Building M. H. at Wheatland, and about to commence building one at Wright.
"	"	"	June 1, 1860	12	26	7	---	60	26	160	Prospects at both stations encouraging.

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1, 1830	12	13	6	25	10	200	Church commenced building a meeting house.
1, 1849	12	39	1	80	20	400	Church stationary. Require no further aid.
1, 1840	12	20	5	60	---	200	Church in a prosperous state.
1, 1850	12	20	3	50	---	150	Some difficulties in the church.
1, 1849	12	20	6	10	6	200	Cause advanced.
1, 1849	12	18	1	3	55	220	Sunday School more flourishing than ever before.
1, 1850	12	26	3	7	39	150	Been sick. Congregations large and attentive.
1, 1849	12	39	1	35	49	150	Cause gaining ground and the church advancing in influence.
1, 1840	12	39	2	47	140	400	Had a revival at both stations.
1, 1850	12	13	1	80	15	---	Building meeting house.
1, 1849	12	23	1	25	10	---	Paying meeting house debt. Cause gaining permanency.
1, 1850	12	24	1	40	18	150	Nothing special.
1, 1850	12	50	3	70	40	120	Revival at an out-station.
1, 1851	12	52	3	10	---	---	Organized a church. Revival.
1, 1850	12	40	1	3	98	365	Sickness prevailed. Himself and family been sick.
1, 1850	12	24	9	1	200	---	Building a meeting house.
1, 1850	12	20	3	---	110	---	Meeting house nearly completed. Difficulties in the church adjusted.
1, 1850	2	9	---	---	---	---	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
1, 1850	12	13	1	40	18	100	Finished meeting house, and the prospects encouraging.
1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	Report not due.
1, 1849	12	1	---	---	---	---	A temporary service for the Society.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

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NAMES OF AGENTS AND MISSIONARIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission	Months Comm'd.	Weeks labor reported since April 1	Stations Baptized.	Number supplied.	No. of Schol- ars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. classes.	No. of Libr- aries in	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
Enos M. Philips	Watertown, Jefferson co.	Watertown.	Oct. 1, 1849	12	39	1	1	60	7	180	Sabbath School interesting. Good con- gregations. Need a Meeting house.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1850	12	25	1	1	50	250	250	Sufferers from ill health, but anticipates better health for the future.
James Delaney	Ozaukee, Washing'ton co.	Ozaukee and Grafton	May 1, 1849	12	13	4	6	50	20	160	Church strengthened and revived.
William Cornell	Mayville, Dodge co.	Itinerant in Western Wis.	June 1, 1849	12	13	1	1	1	1	1	Nothing special.
"	"	Mayville and vicinity	June 1, 1850	12	39	4	1	1	1	1	Church united. Need a meeting house.
Peter Prink	Oshkosh, Winnebago	Oshkosh, Algoma, &c.	Dec. 1, 1849	12	52	2	1	29	18	1	A new and destitute field. Organized a church at Vinland with encouraging prospects.
Peter Conrad	Prairie du Sac, Sauk co	Prairie du Sac & Baraboo.	Aug. 1, 1849	12	26	5	5	200	300	300	Good attention to preaching. Field en- larging and more ministers wanted.
"	"	"	Aug. 1, 1850	12	26	4	4	20	300	300	Some encouraging indications.
Aber Lull	Sheboygan Falls.	Sheboygan Falls.	Sept. 1, 1849	12	24	2	3	17	12	350	Clause advancing in his region.
"	"	"	Sept. 1, 1850	12	25	1	1	52	30	200	Meeting house completed and congre- gations increased.
Wm. Rollinson	Racine, Racine co	Racine.	Dec. 1, 1849	12	39	3	2	80	11	250	Completed meeting house. Church re- quires no further aid.
John Sharp	Whitewater, Walworth	Whitewater and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1849	12	38	5	1	60	30	50	Church finished their meeting house
Thomas S. Griffith	Milwaukee.	Milwaukee.	Mar. 1, 1850	12	52	1	140	35	500	500	Finished meeting house. Expects to ask for no further aid.
James Delaney	Waukesha.	Wisconsin.	April 1, 1850	12	41½	1	1	1	1	1	Expanding Agency. A portion of the 1st quarter labored in N. Y. and Vt.
"	"	"	April 1, 1851	12	39	3	2	70	14	300	Congregations encouraging, but the want of a meeting house a great obstacle to success.
Dennis Mulhern	Ozaukee, Washing'ton co	Ozaukee, Grafton, &c.	May 1, 1850	12	52	6	2	150	50	200	Blessed with an extensive Revival, church need no further aid.
Joel W. Fish	Geneva, Walworth co.	Geneva and vicinity.	April 1, 1850	12	26	1	19	60	14	390	Commenced building M. H. Revival.
O. J. Dearborn	Janesville, Rock co.	Janesville	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	1	19	60	14	390	Commenced building M. H. Revival.
I. L. Irwin	Scott, Sheboygan co.	Scott and Newark	Dec. 1, 1850	12	13	7	2	25	150	150	75 Revival at Scott.
David A. Peck	Dartford, Marquette co	Dartford and vicinity	Sept. 1, 1850	12	23	4	50	9	150	150	Church somewhat revived. A small and feeble band.
Caleb Blood	Shullsburg, Lafayette	Avon and vicinity	July 1, 1850	12	39	1	1	60	1	400	Maturing plans for the advancement of the cause. Monthly concert attended with much interest.
N. E. Chapin	Beetown, Grant co	Beetown and vicinity	June 1, 1850	12	39	7	3	150	1	320	Organized a conference preparatory to for- mation of a church at one station.

NINETEENTH REPORT.

1, 1851 12	1, 1850 12	51	2	4	30	200	Recent appointment. Report not due. Meeting house nearly completed. Prospects encouraging.
1, 1850 12	15	39	1	1	100	175	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Re-appointed for 1851-2.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Congregations large and solemn.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Been sick. Resigns his commission.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Revival.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Discipline in the church has been necessary, by which it has been strengthened.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Engaged some tokens of Divine favor.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Congregations attentive.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Revival at an out station.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Church increased in moral influence, are poor and feeble.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Building a meeting house. Revival.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Have purchased a lot for a new M. H.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Finished one meeting house and nearly completed another.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Suffered from poor health a portion of the quarter.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Meeting house nearly completed. Lost several valuable members by cholera.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Building a M. H. Prospects flattering.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Revival. Pastor cheered and encouraged.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Found the cause in a low state. Purchased a lot for a meeting house.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Psychic meeting house nearly completed.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Found the church in a low state. Made but a beginning.
1, 1850 12	13	39	1	1	100	175	Organized a ch. Preparing to build lecture room. Afflicted in the death of his wife.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

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NAME OF AGENTS AND MISSIONARIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission	Months Comm'd.	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1850	Stations supplied	Number Baptized	No. of Schol- ars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. vols in Library	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
MINNESOTA TER.											
John P. Parsons	St. Paul	St. Paul and vicinity	May 1, 1849	12	13	2	---	100	18	400	Nothing special.
" "	"	"	May 1, 1850	12	37	1	---	15	8	100	Building meeting house with prospects of speedily completing it.
Wm. C. Brown	Stillwater	Stillwater, St. Anthony, &c	Oct. 1, 1849	12	22	5	---	40	---	---	Organized a church.
" "	St. Anthony	St. Anthony	Oct. 1, 1850	12	20	1	---	20	---	---	Building a meeting house.
Julius S. Webber	Stillwater	Stillwater	June 1, 1850	12	39	3	---	20	---	---	Organized a church.
" "	"	Stillwater & Willow River.	June 1, 1851	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointed.
NEW MEXICO.											
Hiram W. Read	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	July 1, 1849	12	20	1	---	15	---	200	State of the country unfavorable for mis- sionary labors.
" "	"	"	July 1, 1850	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Field open for missionary labors, and much preparatory and useful labor has been performed. No statistical report rec'd.
Lewis Smith	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	Recent appointment, and now on his way to his field.
OREGON TER.											
Har. Johnson	Oregon City	Oregon City, Milwaukee, &c	Dec. 1, 1849	12	35	3	2	---	---	---	Prospects in the Territory favorable.
Maria Fisher	Oregon City	Oregon City, &c	April 1, 1849	12	38	2	---	20	---	135	Organized a church at Salem. Established a flourishing institution of learning.
" "	"	"	April 1, 1850	12	39	3	---	35	---	200	Prospects more encouraging than at any time before.
Vincent Snelling	---	---	Aug. 1, 1850	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	No report been received.
Geo. C. Chandler	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	On his journey to the field.
James S. Read	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	"
CALIFORNIA.											
A. Kalliock	Sacramento City	Sacramento City	April 1, 1850	12	10	1	---	---	---	---	Died soon after commencing his labors.
Levi O. Grennell	San Jose	San Jose & Santa Clara	Sept. 1, 1850	12	26	4	1	60	---	100	Ch. built a M. H. Prospects encouraging.
Francis E. Prevaut	San Francisco	San Francisco	Sept 1, 1850	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	No statistical report been received.

PRIMARY SOCIETIES.

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NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	TREASURERS.	Anniversary of 1846.	Anniversary of 1847.	Anniversary of 1848.	Anniversary of 1849.	Anniversary of 1850.	Anniversary of 1861.	Total Amount from each.
Sunday School of South Church.....	Boston, Mass.							15 45	15 45
Female Mission Society of 1st Church.....	Newark, N. J.							40 38	74 10
Female Mite Society.....	Warren, R. I.			33 72				30 00	30 00
Female Home Mission Society.....	Amherst, Mass.							14 00	14 00
Penny-a-week Society.....	do.							30 25	30 25
Female Home Mission Society.....	Marblehead, Mass.							20 00	20 00
Female Home Mission Society.....	Rowley, Mass.							16 28	16 28
Female Mission Society.....	Bedford, N. Y.	Miss R. A. Platt						23 16	23 16
Sunday School of 1st Church.....	Camden, N. J.							10 00	10 00
Female Mission Society, Union Church.....	Jersey City, N. J.	Mrs. L. Colby						32 00	32 00
Female Mission Society of Middle street.....	Portsmouth, N. H.							12 50	12 50
Sunday School of Amity street.....	New York							30 00	30 00
Sunday School of Central Church.....	Brooklyn	G. W. Bleeker				100 00		31 80	131 80
Sunday School of Pierpont street.....	do.							50 00	50 00
<i>Extra Donations in Clothing, &c., for Missionaries.</i>									
Female Mission Society.....	Foxboro', Mass.	Mrs. N. Greenwood						27 00	27 00
Female Sunday School, Central Church.....	Chicopee, Mass.							25 00	25 00
Ladies of West, Central street Church.....	Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. Hotchkiss						83 00	83 00
Female Mission Society.....	Westville, N. Y.							31 50	31 50
Female Mission Society of 1st Church.....	New York							75 00	75 00
Ladies of the Baptist Church.....	Ashland, Mass.	Miss S. B. Clark						30 00	30 00

STATE CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

With the Names and Post Office Address of the Corresponding Secretaries: the Time and Place of their Anniversaries for 1851: the number of Missionaries employed, and amount of Receipts into their Treasuries, for 1850, including Balances of the previous year.

STATES.	Corresponding Secretaries.	Post Office Address.	Place of Anniversary.	Time of Anniversary.	No. of Missionaries.	Amount of Receipts for Domestic Miss. in 1850.
Maine.....	A. H. Granger.....	Warren.....	Bloomfield.....	June 17	25	2180 15
New Hampshire..	E. Worth.....	Fisherville.....	Dover.....	Oct. 21	6	1533 38
Vermont.....	L. Hayden.....	Saxton River...	South Fairfax..	Oct. 1	6	956 80
Massachusetts..	W. H. Shailer.....	Brookline.....	Board to appoint	Oct. 29	38	2947 78
Rhode Island...	R. A. Fyfe.....	Warren.....	Pawtucket.....	April 13	14	1800 00
Connecticut....	E. Cushman.....	Deep River.....	Stoningtonboro'	June 10	11	1757 44
New York.....	C. P. Sheldon.....	Buffalo.....	Elmira.....	Oct. 8	58	8010 46
New Jersey.....	J. M. Carpenter...	Jacobstown.....	Newark.....	Oct. 29	26	1927 66
Pennsylvania...	G. I. Miles.....	Philadelphia...	Jersey Shore...	Oct. 24	39	4542 66
Maryland.....	Franklin Wilson...	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.....	Nov. 5	8	1667 64
Virginia.....	H. K. Ellyson.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.....	May 31	25	2359 56
North Carolina..	John H. Lacy.....	Milton.....	Wilmington.....	Oct. 16	13	1470 46
*South Carolina						
*Georgia.....	P. H. Mell.....	Penfield.....	Perry.....	May 23	3	
*Alabama.....	J. H. De Votie...	Marion.....	Tuskegee.....	Oct. 25		
Mississippi.....	B. B. Gibbs, Rec. Sec.	Milldale.....	Aberdeen.....	Nov. 6	6	1001 38
*Texas.....						
*Tennessee.....						
*Kentucky.....						
*Missouri.....						
Illinois.....	M. Brayman.....	Springfield.....	Ottawa.....	Oct. 18		
Indiana.....	T. R. Cressy.....	Indianapolis.....	Lafayette.....	Sept. 24	36	1139 58
Ohio.....	D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	Dayton.....	Oct. 25	44	4382 85
Michigan.....	S. Graves.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 10		
Wisconsin.....	George Silver.....	Waukesha.....	Racine.....	Oct. 14		
Iowa.....	T. H. Archibald...	Davenport.....	Muscatine.....	May 30		
Total amount of receipts reported above.....						\$37,677 80.
Amount of receipts of the H. M. Society.....						37,055 50.
Amount reported for Home and Domestic Mission purposes.....						\$74,733 30.

* No Reports received from these States.

† Collections in these States paid directly into our Treasury.

LIST OF LEGACIES.

TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

Winfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer.....	\$1250 00
Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r.....	37 50
Es, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam.....	100 00
rtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going.....	200 00
Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Ex'r.....	100 00
rague, Attleboro', Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor.....	451 25
Esq., Newport, R. I.....	25 00
Providence, R. I.....	10 00
arshall, New York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor.....	702 17
Pugsley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley.....	280 00
ts, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.....	250 00
G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.....	200 00
ter, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.....	2005 00
Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Executor.....	100 00
l Wright, Shuflield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administrator.....	50 00
Edly, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Executor.....	150 00
all, Grafton, Mass., in advance, per F. F. Wheelock 400; and per Sandersson, Executor, 750.....	1150 00

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1848	Hon. James Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., in part, per B. Vanderpool, Esq., Ex'r.....	800 00
"	Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per Rev. G. Robbins.....	10 00
"	Mrs. Eunice Nicholls, Cambridge, Mass., per E. Mansfield, Executor.....	500 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Carleton, Portland, Me., per Rev. G. J. Carleton, Administrator.....	500 00
1849	Mr. Samuel R. Stelle, Piscataway, N. J., per Lewis R. Stelle, Esq., Executor.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Phebe Gale, East Bennington, Vt., per Executor of estate of Solomon Harmon.....	25 00
"	Mr. William Reynolds, Boston, Mass., per J. H. Duncan, Esq., and Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Executors, in land not sold.....	
"	Josiah Lyman, Andover, Ct., per N. B. Lyman, Executor.....	50 00
"	John J. Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., M. Bookstaver, Executor.....	100 00
"	Mrs. Martha Howe, West Boylston, Mass., per Messrs. E. G. Howe & Co.....	50 00
"	A. H. Reed, Sweden, N. Y., per Rev. D. Searl.....	13 00
"	Ass H. Trueman, Owego, N. Y., in part, E. Trueman, Executor.....	50 00
1860	George D. James, Amenia, N. Y., J. K. Mead and N. Rose, Executors.....	100 00
"	John Everett, Manchester, Mich., in part, per F. Everett.....	60 00
"	Jacob Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., in part, per N. Crosby, Esq.....	100 00
"	Jonas Taylor, Boston, Mass.....	12 50
"	Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, Amenia, N. Y., per A. B. Capwell.....	500 00
"	Joanna Minot, Boston, Mass., per E. Mears and I. Parker, Executors.....	100 00
"	Claudius F. Brown, Arkwright, N. Y., per David Barrell.....	150 00
"	Miss Anna Roe, Egremont, Mass., per R. B. Brown, Executor.....	50 00
1861	David Schaubert, Burnt Hills, N. Y., per J. & D. M. Schaubert, Executors.....	10 00
"	Woolcot Griffin, Gouverneur, N. Y., per O. L. Barnum, Executors.....	100 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

LEGACIES are sometimes diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities, especially in the devising clause. The following form of bequest has been approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ——— dollars for the purposes of said Society.

DECENNIAL CENSUS FOR WISCONSIN.

Counties in the State and their Population; the No. of Baptist Churches organized; the number of Members; and the number of Church edifices erected in each County up to 1840 and 1850.

Counties.	1840.			1850.			
	Population.	Churches.	Members.	Population.	Churches.	Members.	Ch. Edifices when erected.
.....	2107	.....	.....	6215	.....	.....	.....
.....	275	.....	.....	1749	.....	.....	.....
Chippawa..	.....	.....	.....	9665	42	41	.....
.....	1502	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	314	.....	.....	16569	7	237	.....
.....	67	.....	.....	19140	3	120	1 in 1848.
.....	139	.....	.....	14612	3	119	1 in 1850.
.....	3926	.....	.....	16169	3	75	.....
.....	933	.....	.....	8583	2	104	1.
.....	1978			9565	1	30	1 in 1850.
.....	314			15599	3	108	1 in 1848.
.....		1	81	10734	6	293	2 in 1849.
.....				11594	3	85	
.....	295			1702			

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EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS.

OF

CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society never had so wide and important a field as recent events in God's providence has opened before them, and circumstances all controlling in their nature compelled them to enter. Never were the calls more pressing and urgent, and never was feeble faith, stunted effort or delay more dangerous than now. The Society has one missionary in the northern part of this State. Every little helps. Ought we not at least, and at once, to relieve the Society of this expense by doing the work ourselves? And ought we not also to make collections steadily to aid the Society in carrying on its work of patience and labor of love in the new States and Territories of the great and almost boundless West? But we shall be likely to do but little without some plan of operations embracing system and concert of action. The Committee would suggest that there be an annual collection taken up in our churches for the Society, on the Sabbath next preceeding or next following the 4th of July.

VERMONT CONVENTION.

Whereas, The American Bap. Home Miss. Society is doing a great and good work in sustaining feeble churches in giving the gospel to destitute portions of our country, and in breaking the bread of life to the thousands and hundreds of thousands who are coming to our shores not only from "Western Europe and Eastern Asia," but from almost every section and clime—and whereas said society has assumed the responsibility of sustaining the Grande Ligne Mission—a mission greatly blessed of God and pregnant with the promise of great good—therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Convention, Home Missions have special claims upon the sympathies, prayers and contributions of the Baptist churches in Vermont.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the pastors and churches to remember the wants of our country and make an annual collection for the

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Society on the Sabbath immediately following the 4th of July, or national anniversary.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

That in view of the increasing extent of our country's terrible pressing claims of the destitute and perishing of our land, we commend to the churches of this State, enlarged efforts and half of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

That we regard the Am. Baptist Home Mission Society with interest and affection, believing it to be one of the most important for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom in North America.

That the large accession of territory and population made to our States, with the introduction among us of multiplied and dangerous errors, imposes upon Christians new and pressing obligations to evangelize in all parts of our wide dominion, and especially in the remote territories.

That the prosperity of the Home Mission Society in the prosecution of its objects, is essential to the ultimate success of our benevolent institutions, especially that of missions in heathen

NEW JERSEY CONVENTION.

That we view the great increase of openings, at important points in our country, for the operations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the success which has attended its operations, where

churches in sustaining God's name and ordinances—to furnish the Gospel to the destitute who are ready to perish, is the noble and God-like work of this Society.

Its missionaries, now preaching in six different languages, are laboring in Mexico, California, Oregon, Canada, and in the Great Valley.

Its annual report exhibits proof that it is successfully going on with this work. The number of missionaries, at the anniversary, was 118, and 13 others not then enumerated. The number of States and Provinces occupied is 17; stations supplied, 338. The missionaries report the baptism of 949 persons, the organization of 33 churches, and the ordination of 30 ministers during the past year. We have evidence that more than 30 laborers and useful missionaries of the Society are in Illinois.

The Society ought to have more than \$5,000 added to its annual fund this year to correspond with the increasing demand on its attention.

"*The Home Mission Record*," its monthly paper, should be in the hands of all our reading members, and their families.

We heartily commend the interests of the Society to the sympathy, prayers and patronage of our Pastors, Deacons, and the Churches which they serve.

Your committee are glad to repeat the sense which this Body entertain of our obligations to the Home Mission Society, for the aid which it has generously and cheerfully extended to us in occupying important posts in our fast growing State.

INDIANA GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

We rejoice in being able again to report that the American Baptist Home Mission Society continues with unabated zeal to render very essential and timely aid to some of the most important points in our State, where our churches are feeble. Considering the high places she fixes her eye upon, the untiring zeal, promptness and energy with which she prosecutes her labors, her influence is not easily estimated in all the departments of benevolence, and upon the churches in promoting every good word and work. She has recently appointed brother N. V. Steadman, of Evansville, as "Exploring Agent and General Itinerant" for this State. In this capacity, we bid him a hearty welcome. The Home Mission Society has expended many thousands of dollars for sustaining our ministry in Indiana, and it is time that the financial current begin at least in some small rills to flow backward to that treasury. We can but renewedly express the confident hope, that this noble institution, notwithstanding the loud calls upon her liberality from other States and Territories, will not in the least withdraw her aid from Indiana. We still need it—greatly need it indeed. Important interests have been commenced, which if not sustained will cause painful disasters to the cause of Christ.

OHIO CONVENTION.

Resolved, That the developments of each succeeding year, strengthen our convictions, that the great moral battle-field of the world, must be our own country, and especially, the vast valley of the West, and therefore, that in our benevolent operations, Home and Domestic Missions should be regarded as second in importance to no other.

Resolved, That we recommend to the sympathies and co-operation of the churches, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and that a brief

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the doings of that Society for the past year, be published in our

That while as a Convention, our aim is primarily to furnish to the destitute, within the limits of our own State, we would not neglect the wants of the regions beyond, nor the work of supplying in which the American Baptist Home Mission Society is so engaged; but earnestly sympathizing with them in that work, and fully in the economical and judicious management of their affairs, we could avow the conviction, that so soon as consistent with our engagements, and the supply of our own more immediate wants, it is our duty to become active sharers with them, in the work to which we are devoted.

That we notice with gratitude, the substantial aid afforded by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, to churches in this State, and the cordiality, a pleasure, in greeting at our present session, Henry Davis, the representative of that Society.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

overshadowing as is the work of Foreign Missions, it cannot be equal in importance the work of *Domestic* or *Home* Missions. Our country is confessedly the most interesting and important field in the world. The late vast acquisitions of territory, the rapidity with which it is being settled; the magic almost with which new towns and cities are springing up, with which the primeval forests and sage tenants are displaced by waving fields of grain, and flocks of cattle with which, too, the seeds of empire are germinating and taking root; the tide of immigration which is setting in from Europe and beating upon our shores,

No field for religious effort can therefore bear a comparison in the importance and urgency of its claims, for immediate and thorough culture with this our country. And the generation now upon the stage, are entrusted with responsibilities from God and posterity, which ought to make them tremble. The question is propounded to us, brethren, as it never was to any former generation, What shall be the character of our religious institutions; and from ours, as the type, the religious institutions of mankind, for the indefinite future?

The elements out of which these institutions are to be formed, are now *plastic*, but by an inevitable law, they will soon *consolidate*; and the mould or shape which they receive at our hands, they will not soon or easily lose.

The immediate prospect now before us, is, indeed, a dubious one; the features which the moral elements are assuming, are truly alarming.

Catholicism is here, with abundant materials upon which to work, and with superabundant means to prosecute its work. It is grafting its ugly scions upon every branch, and growing with the thrift of the Tree of Liberty.

Infidelity is here, both native and transatlantic, and is diffusing its poison through every grade of society in our land, and especially here at the West; and so perfectly does it accord with the natural buoyancy and unrestraint of a young and vigorous people, and so untiring are the efforts of its votaries, that we have reason to fear that we shall soon become a nation of *infidels*; and unless God interpose, and the Church awakes to timely efforts, this great nation, the land of the pilgrims, the home of the free, the hope of the world, will eschew the God of its fathers and its founders, and become the panderer of infidelity, with all its demoralizing and disgusting concomitants. If there ever was a place on the globe, if there ever was a time since the creation, when apathy in the cause of God was a *crime* against heaven and humanity, that place is *here*, that time is *now*.

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The Grande Ligne Mission, than which there is scarcely another more interesting on earth, had recently been thrown on the hands of our Home Mission Society. It is endeavoring to cultivate the wide spread regions of California, and Oregon, and Minnesota, as well as most of the states that belong already to this vast republic. Look for a moment at the mighty work to be performed. It is notorious that some who bear an evangelical name are inveterately prejudiced against our sentiments. We will prove recreant to the trust invested in us, if we do not bring *the whole truth* in contact with their traditionary notions. But this is the least we have to do. Every true Baptist, is a personification of genuine democracy. He thinks a thousand times more of diffusing proper political principles, than of expanding party power. The great desire of his great heart is to see true republicanism pervade the world, but especially this vast continent. He looks all over the wide valley of the West, and what does he behold! The poor outcasts of Europe scattered over it in heterogeneous masses, ignorant, generally as babes of political science, and yet wielding a powerful influence at the ballot box. Nor would he keep them from the shores of a free land. Oh no! his heart is too noble, too generous and kind for this, and therefore, from under every yoke that oppresses them, from every spot that is marked with their blood, from every valley made vocal by the wail of their woes, he welcomes them to "the home of the free." But while he feels thus, he cannot keep his eyes from the fact, that not only are they used as tools by party

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and unprincipled aspirants, but that they may be employed as implements to plant in our incipient state of society, the seedling of ghostly dominion and priestcraft. Now here is an evil, an evil comfortably coiled in the bosom of the nation and sending its very vitals of the state. Nor do we know of any antidote to the public morality and private virtue which the Gospel alone

Let the great work then, of proclaiming this Gospel be never is left to assure us that the influence which taunts our government with a home to the fugitives of Europe, and sympathizes with atrocity that has butchered republicans in the streets of their cities, will not ultimately sap the foundations of our democracy, and wreck of the glorious fabric. But although this is of little consequence, does it not dwindle into insignificance compared with what is at stake in the eternal destiny of the soul? Is it a depraved papacy, or a protestantism, or a bewildering infidelity, that can lead men out of the darkness into marvellous light? Who does not know that *the predominance in a new country*, communicates its own spirit and tenor to the generations? Are we sure that our offspring are not liable to become votaries of some degrading faith, or vitiating scepticism, and if so, what will or *can* prevent it, if the Gospel is not sent forth, and institutions every where established?

IOWA CONVENTION.

has been achieved we are, under God, indebted to the existence of the A. B. H. M. S. We owe her a debt of gratitude which we must repay. It is by her fostering care that these churches have been supplied with the ministry of reconciliation, and it is to her support that we must look for the permanency and ultimate success of the cause of Christ among us. She has done much. In

leading, controlling influence is permanently secured if such a ministry is speedily enjoyed. But how shall the object be attained? We now have in the state 12 brethren under the patronage of the A. B. H. M. S., exclusively devoted to the appropriate work of the Christian ministry, and about an equal number devoted entirely, or in part, who obtain no aid from abroad. But what are 12 or 30 ministers even, to 200 cities, towns and villages—nay, to the whole state of Iowa promising to those denominations who cultivate this moral vineyard, results a thousand fold, multiplied and multiplying? Therefore,

Resolved, That while we entertain a profound sense of gratitude and obligation to the A. B. H. M. S. for past and present aid, and recognize in what has been accomplished the indelible seal of God's approval upon its timely and efficient instrumentality, we still feel that it is to the same agency we must still look, in an important sense, for the Christian culture of these whitening fields, or abandon them, rich and priceless in promise to others.

Resolved, That in the acknowledgements of the A. B. H. M. S. of some \$200 received into its treasury during the past year from Iowa—not including a much larger sum now due in pledges given within the same period—our churches have only recognized the obvious principle, that of all benevolent organizations, this society stands first and preëminent in claim upon our sympathies, prayers, and contributions.

Resolved, That while the imperious exigencies of our state compel us to ask for a yet larger number of missionaries, and still increased appropriations, we will cheerfully attempt corresponding efforts and sacrifices among ourselves.

In addition to the report on Home Missions, Judge Webber presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention would present to the Home Mission Society, in addition to the facts contained in the report of the committee on Home Missions, the fact that our country is new and to a great extent unimproved—that our people are called upon to construct simultaneously with improvements on their farms, roads, bridges, public buildings for state and counties, mills and other manufactories, school houses and houses of worship, thus creating a drain upon their capital which can be but imperfectly understood by persons unacquainted with affairs at the West, and reducing their capacity to sustain the ministry among them.

SARATOGA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, N. Y.

The committee have had this subject under consideration and feel unable to frame a report commensurate with its importance. God has raised up this nation to become a beacon-light to the nations of the earth—under His guidance and spirit to become a model of all governments and to give moral and political lessons to the world. Already does the star of civil and religious liberty attract to this land the oppressed of every clime. God in his providence has given us here a broad land of rivers and streams, of mountains and mighty valleys, with gold and silver, and corn and oil, which is soon to be overspread with a teeming population of undying souls, which, in less than two centuries, will outnumber the present population of the globe. If this mighty number is not brought under the influence of grace, they must and will perish in their sins.

The American Baptist Home Missionary Society are putting forth their labors, calling upon Christians in our Zion to gird up their loins, to strengthen their hands by prayer and apostolic benevolence, to meet this coming and fearful responsibility. As the fruit of the labors of this Society,

the great Valley of the Mississippi begins to bud and blossom as the rose. Churches under its fostering care have already sprung up in growing numbers. The voice of her missionaries is heard upon the great prairies and beyond the Rocky Mountains. Along the shores of the Pacific, amid the regions of gold, of darkness, selfishness and sin, men are already warned to flee from the wrath to come. In view of such facts and considerations, your committee earnestly recommend to the churches of this association, importunate prayer and increased contributions to this society, that the time may soon come "when there shall be a handful of corn in the earth, upon the top of the mountains, the fruit whereof shall shake like Lebanon."

WASHINGTON UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, N. Y.

The American Baptist Home Mission Society in the prosecution of its labors calls upon the members of our churches to strengthen their hands with earnest prayer and enlarged benevolence. The results of Home Mission labors may be seen in the Great Valley of the West, and elsewhere, where Christian churches are springing up, and rapidly increasing, both in numbers and influence. In view of the increasing demands upon this Society, and the enlarged sphere of their operations, your Committee earnestly recommend to the Churches of this Association, importunate prayer to God for his blessing to accompany their labors, and increased contributions to sustain them, where they are now employed, and to commence new interests where duty shall point out the way; that the time may soon come when the knowledge of the Lord shall cover this land as the waters cover the sea.

WESTFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, MASS.

Resolved, That our enlarged national limits, the ever increasing tide of emigration to our shores, and the formation of new states on our western border, render the peculiar work of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of increased importance; in view of which we recommend to the churches of this body increased contributions to that object.

Resolved, That we recommend the observance of a concert of prayer, with contributions for Home Missions, on the last Sunday evenings in January, April, July and October.

ROCK ISLAND ASSOCIATION, ILL.

Your committee respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That God has signally affixed the seal of his approbation to the A. B. H. M. S., alike in the growing extension of its operations, the multiplying facilities afforded for its cultivation, and the triumphant results already secured.

2d. *Resolved*, That in the perpetuated instrumentality of this organization, we discover the surest pledge of the perpetuity and dissemination of enlightened freedom, and pure Christianity, throughout all the waste places of our widely extended domain.

3d. *Resolved*, That in aiding to our utmost ability the A. B. H. M. S., we are adopting the most natural and efficient means for the ultimate evangelization of the earth.

4th. *Resolved*, That the claims of this society upon us, are not only those which extend to all American Christians, but arise also, from the obligations of the profoundest gratitude for past munificence, and present and increasing blessings conferred upon us through its instrumentality.

5th. *Resolved*, That while we hail with emotions of sincere pleasure the recent arrival of Rev. A. G. Eberhart as a fellow-laborer in our midst, and earnestly desire that such aid may be speedily secured from said society, as, in connection with that raised on the ground, may enable him to devote himself exclusively, to the imploring interests of our Zion, within the bounds of this Association, we nevertheless, urgently desire the appointment of at least two additional laborers, as early as practicable for this destitute field.

6th. *Resolved* also, That we highly approve the establishment of the *Home Mission Record*, as eminently adapted to diffuse information, awaken interest, and inspire to liberality in the great and good work which it advocates, and would most cordially recommend to all our churches its liberal support.

SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—ILL.

The great object of the American Baptist Home Mission Society is, "to give the gospel to the population of North America;" and it has already its missionaries from the Atlantic on the east, to the Pacific ocean, on the west.

This society has stronger claims on the denomination *now* than at any previous period. Our great state is in many sections a vast field of destitution. That destitution is being supplied by this society. Many of our best churches owe their existence to its benevolence; and a large number of our small churches at most important points would be dissolved if its appropriations were withheld.

This society is also engaged in giving the bread of life to the hundreds of thousands who are now swarming the mountains of New Mexico, California and Oregon. In those lands Romanism is to be met, and the selfishness and cupidity of man overcome; savages are to be christianized; indeed nearly all the work peculiar to *Foreign* missions is to be done.

If the society accomplishes all this work, its friends will have to greatly enlarge their contributions. The receipts for the last year amounted to \$26,443.52. Its whole available means was \$30,369.97. The liability of the society over all its available resources amounts to \$14,356.77.

The question for us to answer is, will we sustain this society in its benevolent efforts? Shall the destitute—the starving have the bread of life?

The committee would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That our churches be requested to make monthly or quarterly contributions for the treasury of the Home Mission Society.

DES MOINES ASSOCIATION, IOWA.

While we acknowledge with pleasure our indebtedness to the Home Mission Society, and recognize with gratitude the good which has already been accomplished through her instrumentality, our hearts are deeply pained when we behold the spiritual destitution which still exists in our midst. In the whole Des Moines valley, comprising a region of vast extent and unsurpassed fertility, and including a large number of flourishing towns and cities rapidly growing up into strength and importance, and in every one of which strong churches might, with the blessing of God, be immediately raised up, there is but a single missionary laboring under the appointment of the Board. Therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly implore the Board of A. B. H. M. Society immediately to render efficient aid to the feeble churches in this destitute and almost forsaken portion of the great vineyard.

SAN FRANCISCO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, CAL.

In no part of the world will the influence of the faithful and devoted living preacher be more strongly felt than in California. He comes to the

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way-worn emigrant, who has forsaken and is pining for his society of his loved ones, and addresses to him the consolations of the gospel, its gracious invitations of love, and its words of sympathy, directing his thoughts to that better home where parting is no more. Is him and his to the watchful care of our kind Heavenly Father? His words fall not on an unheeding ear or a listless mind, but sink into the heart at a time when of all others he is most fitted to receive them when he feels the want of a friend, one who sticketh closer than himself. Our many brethren scattered over the mountains—in the gorges, and on the banks of the rivers—how gladly would they be a missionary, how it would cheer their hearts, how it would enable them, to resist the temptations that beset them on every hand! It would comfort them when cast down, console them when in sickness, and when suffering, could they have the servant of God to be with them, to utter to them the words of encouragement and consolation, and to stand before them in addressing a throne of grace! And shall we not give them a preaching preacher? Shall we not send to them the faithful and devoted missionary?

Our thoughts revert to the short space of 19 months, and we consider the progress made during that period, we feel that we have great reason for thanksgiving and devout thankfulness to our God. The first church of the Society, organised but 16 months since with but 6 members, now has 100 members; and the house first erected in San Francisco by our Society, and which then we scarcely expected to see filled, at least till the year had elapsed, enlarged to accommodate the increased congregation—supported by the church and Society—its usefulness and its numbers constantly increasing—all may be considered as evidences of the blessing of God. A church organised at Sacramento, (the field of our labors) of our lamented deceased brother Kallock had been be-

ADDRESS

OF

REV. J. S. BACKUS, OF NEW YORK CITY.

DELIVERED MAY 8, 1851,

ON OFFERING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED, That in extent and importance the great West as a missionary field is unequalled in all the world, and invites to immediate occupancy.

WE have so little time in which to *survey the field*, show its importance and urge to its immediate occupancy, that we will proceed at once to the north-west corner of Oregon. As we sail from there, after the rate of fifty miles a day, we shall be more than forty days surveying the entire coast of "the great West," which is the Home Mission field. Along this coast of more than 2000 miles in extent, we will anticipate a Portland, Portsmouth, Boston, Providence, Newport, New London, New Haven, New York, Beaufort, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, and hundreds of less important cities and villages, all rapidly coming into existence; keeping pace with the last half of the nineteenth century, and with the commercial interests of the Pacific Ocean, which are destined, I know not how soon, to throw the commercial interests of the Atlantic all in the shade. At every one of these forthcoming cities we want, we must have men of God. Men who, by their influence and energies, will call into existence churches, houses of worship, and Sunday schools. To secure these we must pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers. This duty is and long has been wickedly neglected. When and where is this prayer offered? In what pulpit, prayer meeting, family circle, or Christian closet? To this the church must awake. The cry is coming up from every part of the West, "Send us men, we will do all we can to sustain them." They are *eager* for "the Word of life." An officer of the U. S. Government, who is a Baptist, told me a few weeks since, that during the last summer he spent a Lord's day in Pacific City, which is the New York of Oregon. And as there was neither minister nor meeting there, he gave notice, if the people would assemble, he would sing to them and pray with them. "Judge," said he, "of my surprise on seeing the whole city come together. I could not let them leave without giving them a lengthy exhortation to love and serve the Savior. Would, thought I, that all the Lord's people and government

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prophets. Many of them must be, to meet the destitution. Make and pray for laborers.

far we have only called your attention to the coast, which is no country lying back than the Atlantic coast to all the States and read over all North and South, from here to the Mississippi or tains. We have west of the Rocky Mountains 1,193,061 square 559,040 acres of land. Add to this Minnesota, Nebraska, with states and territories east of the Rocky Mountains, and the field d in the known world. The entire field west of the Rocky s more than one half as large as all the States and territories on ich amount to 2,059,513 square miles, or 1,318,126,058 acres of hundred ministers would be necessary to put one on every res of land west of the Rocky Mountains, where Cities and nations, are "born in a day," where agents employed by the to establish Post Offices, &c., &c., can hardly keep up with the pulation.

aptist brother has just gone to Oregon under instruction, from to establish Post Offices in cities, towns, and villages scattered ntain sides, through the fertile vales, and along the various t before leaving, he sent word to me that he should be happy to Society or their missionaries any service in his power. Thus s helping the woman." The Lord is not only opening wide fulness, but multiplying helps on every hand to encourage us. r eyes and look on the fields" is the language of Providence

and a little done for them while young will be more than all that can be done hereafter,

"Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

In the last speech of the late lamented John Q. Adams, made in the city of Rochester, he exclaimed: "Do you ask to whom and to what I am most indebted for the command I have over myself and the attainments I have made, I answer to the early *training* and instruction of my mother." So let the West in some future day acknowledge her indebtedness to this Society. Let thousands of churches and hundreds of associations do it.

Just as the New England States say, and say in truth, that they received their character from the 101 Puritans, so I would have the Great West able to say in future they received their character from the Baptists. If the 101 Puritans could so effectually sprinkle or christen all the agricultural commercial, mercantile, mechanical, political and religious interest and influence of all New England, why cannot the Baptists go forth and baptize all the West—immerse it in the *Roger Williams spirit*? We are certainly invited to it. All the West is open before us. "Deep is crying unto deep." The Great West, in the greater depths of their necessities and destitution, are crying unto us in the depths of our sympathies, and benevolence, and abilities, to send them the gospel. There, as never before, the whole world seems ready to meet us and receive from us the Gospel. 200,000 have already come there from Wales to whom we wish to send a John Elias and Christmas Evans. Hundreds of thousands of Germans to whom we ought to send an hundred Onckens. So of all the kingdoms of Europe. And even *Asia* is there, her kingdoms all represented as never before in any part of the world, thousands are there from China.

In San Francisco alone are 2000 Chinamen, who for virtue, industry, sobriety, &c., put Americans to shame. These after a few years will be returning, and can we not send back the gospel by them. I had almost said we had better call home brother Dean from China than not have a missionary among them.

Again I urge the *preoccupancy* of these now open and inviting fields, from the well known fact that where we are not first to occupy, it is with great difficulty *we occupy at all*. Go learn from the New York State Convention what they have expended in trying to plant and sustain Baptist churches in Waterloo, Geneva, Canandaigua, Batavia, &c. Then go look upon the now feeble, despised, dying interests even to this day suffering from having commenced too late.

On the other hand why have the Presbyterians, Methodists, &c., invariably failed to secure footholds between the Owasco and Cayuga lakes, in Central New York; in the wealthy town of Scipio, and its vicinity, &c.? For this simple reason: Rev. David Irish, a Baptist minister, cut his way to that spot as one of the first settlers. There the people came and settled around him. He preached to them, attended their funerals, married their children, visited the sick, visited their schools, baptized many hundreds who believed—

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as there among them. His grave is an ornament to the county, as I would have ornament every county in Oregon and California hundred years hence—the grave of a Baptist minister, who was first settlers. It is next to impossible to build up an opposing the graves of such men, who have laid the foundation of society—multiplied all over the great West. Why have they never Piscataway, Scotch Plains, Samptown and vicinity, but because Rund Runyon were first on the ground and secured to the st entire and everlasting possession. I repeat it, what we do quickly. Where we fail to occupy now others will enter, and shut.

remember that the 101 puritans who on the 11th Dec., 1620, the Mayflower on to the Plymouth Rock, and so on to New were the first white settlers, except a few who landed here in mestown, Va., '7, and see how unbroken forests have since fruitful fields and rude Indian canoes to ships little less than n settlements to cities and villages, hunting paths to rail roads as; yes, and when I read that 225 years ago the whole of this island was purchased of the Manhattan tribe of Indians for and know the man now living, and a member of the Baptist burn, who was the first white male child born West of Auburn, found more than half the population and strength and influ- United States, I cannot tell, I dare not anticipate what 50 or may bring to pass West of the Rocky Mountains. To me it

ADDRESS

OF

REV. ISAAC WESCOTT OF NEW YORK.

DELIVERED MAY 8, 1851.

ON OFFERING THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION :

Resolved, That such are the arduous and self-denying labors required of the missionaries of this Society, as to demand, not only deep-toned piety, a call to the ministry, and mental culture, but also decision of character, untiring energy, strong common sense, enlarged views of benevolence, and ardent love for their work.

MR. PRESIDENT:—We have just had the field spread out before us, and have been urged to enter upon its immediate occupancy. But we must not forget that the means must be adapted to the end; we must send out men of the right stamp. The first requisite of a Home Missionary is deep-toned piety. This must lie at the bottom of all the rest. He should also have a clear call to the ministry, together with a good degree of mental culture. But these are not the only qualities needed; something more is essential. We want men of *decision of character*. I mean by this, the faculty of investigating subjects for himself; to form his own opinion of the proper course to be pursued, and then to pursue that course independent of the advice of others. One who is always dependent upon others for plans to work by, will never do for this work. Our missionaries will frequently be so remote from others, as to render it impossible to obtain their counsel. And could they be found, their ignorance of the field, or personal interest in the matter, might render their advice improper to be followed. He must *think* and *act* for himself, if he would succeed in this work.

What man has ever succeeded in a great enterprize without decision of character. It was this faculty that enabled Napoleon to hold, for so many years, the most of Europe subject to his will.

How much decision of character contributed to the success of Andrew Jackson, let the events connected with the battle of New Orleans, and the nullification of South Carolina testify.

Who, that read the history of Gen. Taylor's success in Mexico, but must have seen that *decision* was a prominent trait in his character? He thought for himself, formed his own plans, and prosecuted them in his own way.

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I go to military heroes, when our sacred books and the church abound with illustrations of this truth.

He issued his decree that no man should pray except to him, that most of the Jews obeyed the king's command. But he was upon the opinion, nor followed the example of others. He was ready to give life to serve God, and that at all hazards. When, therefore, he ceased praying to God, or he cast into the lion's den, his character left him not a moment for hesitation; although the king, and his brethren trembling, turned away from duty to pursue the same course of obedience to the Most High. "Now when Daniel knew that the writing was sent into his house, and his windows being open in his chamber, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed as before his God, as he did aforetime."

He possessed no more decision of character than others engaged in the work of the reformation, he never would have stood before the trials, nor would Protestantism have enjoyed the triumphs of this hour. Roger Williams was a man who always acted according to the dictates of his own judgment, and not according to the dictates of others; and we are to-day reaping the fruit of his decision of duty. He was not as hesitating in his duty, and as dependent upon others as thousands then were, and now are, he never would have been without knowing what "bread or bed did mean," and he would not have slumbered on another century. But he thought himself, a new colony was established, freedom of conscience

moves with greater rapidity, and the energies of the church should keep pace with the activity of the world. A minister who visits all day with his family, preaches prosing sermons two hours long, utters sleepy prayers of sixty minutes each, will never succeed among a people whose horses are steam, and whose mail carrier is the lightning of heaven. Let us send men of decision of character and of untiring energy.

We also need men of *strong common sense*. I mean by this, the faculty of reading men and things; noticing the circumstances by which he is surrounded, and adapting measures in season so as to control them, and make them promote the great work in which he is engaged. Men without this faculty take little or no note of passing events. If a whirlwind of excitement is passing through the land, he apprehends no danger until his own people are all in commotion; then he suddenly throws himself in the way, to oppose and stay the excitement, and is inevitably crushed by its fury. As well might a man stop a steam engine, when in full motion, by throwing himself upon the track, as to stay an excitement in this way. Give us men of strong common sense for the work of our Society.

We want men who will *lead in the benevolent objects of the day*: Men who will keep themselves informed upon this subject, and impart the same knowledge to those to whom they minister. We want men who will instruct by precept and *example*. Men who only *say* what the people ought to do, will never train a church to active benevolence. And a church, in this age, that is not trained to benevolence, is not trained at all. The fault upon this subject lies more with the ministry than with the membership of our churches. Let a minister set his heart on this work, and when he asks others to give, set the example by giving liberally of his own means, and he will find no difficulty in persuading the church to follow his example.

We must have men also *who love this work, and feel its responsibility*. If not they will leave the work when trials come or lucrative stations offer. And trials will come. We are not yet sufficiently enlightened upon this great work to give the faithful, laborious missionary an ample, or even comfortable support. And when difficulties from this source arise, if he have not deep love for the labors of a missionary, he will retire, like a thousand others, to an easier and surer method of obtaining bread for his family. But if his heart is fixed upon his work, and he feels that the Redeemer has committed this work to him, and that connected with the discharge of his duty, is the eternal interest of souls and the glory of Christ; then let trials, however various, dark, or painful, come, he will "count it all joy," and faint not under his toil—but looking to heaven for his reward, will joyfully labor on until his work is done, and he be called to the "rest that remains for the people of God, and to the reward of the just."

Such are the men we want; men possessing "decision of character, untiring energy, strong common sense, enlarged views of benevolence, and ardent love for their work." May the God of all mercy raise up many such. May the Board find them, and may the churches sustain them!

NOTES FOR AN ADDRESS

THE SOCIETY, AT ITS ANNIVERSARY, MAY 8.*

PREPARED BY

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DEUT. 33: 23.—"Possess thou the West."

As any great work to accomplish, he furnishes material and suited to the enterprise, and by special providences indites his people. Except Palestine, there is probably no place where God designs that such great problems shall be wrought out in the United States, and Territories of North America. Concerning the history, the physical character, and the present condition of our beloved country, indicates that the divine mind has vast designs to accomplish through her instrumentality, that he has been training her for the last 230 years, and that this constitutes an im-

ernment, in the cabin of the *Mayflower*, as she rounds into Plymouth bay, and then turn our eye abroad upon the vast unbroken forests of America; then again gaze upon that Pilgrim band as they bow unitedly in fervent supplication upon that frozen beach, who can doubt but that the hand of God was in all this, and that here are providences which should teach us that God primarily had vast and grand designs respecting America—designs which we are solemnly bound to carry out.

4. If we bring our eye down the page of history, the creation of the school house and college, the establishment of colonies, the organization of churches, and even the persecutions for conscience sake, all indicate the preparation of elements for vast results.

The oppressions of the Colonies by the old country, their days of fasting and prayer, and the religious manner in which they sought redress and fought their battles, and the final results of that memorable struggle, all indicate the same preparation of elements which are to challenge the admiration of the world, and to control her destinies.

5. In enumerating the peculiar providences which mark the designs of infinite wisdom relative to the future destiny of America, our attention is arrested by an occurrence of 1782. The Commissioners of Great Britain and the American Colonies were now in session at Paris, settling the principles upon which peace should be finally declared. The question of Northern boundary came up. England said that it should be the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers instead of the Northern Lakes. France urged this demand. Benjamin Franklin presumed we would yield the point. John Jay remained firm, and old John Adams said, "rather than yield this point he would give up the negotiation, go home to the Colonies, and urge them to fight it out as long as he could keep a man in the field." That speech settled the point, and the great Lakes were the boundary. What would America have been if deprived of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin? Surely she would have been shorn of the locks of her strength. [Burnett's Notes, p. 315.]

6. Equally remarkable is the ORDINANCE drawn by Nathan Dane of Mass., and passed by Congress in 1787, for the government of the N. W. Territory. It contains many important provisions, two certainly of special interest. One forever prohibits slavery in that Territory, and the other that the States made from that Territory should forever remain members of the American confederacy. Here then are five States which must forever constitute the strength and glory of the North West, that can never, under any contingency whatever, discuss, like South Carolina, the question of secession. They must remain one and indivisible, so long as the least fragment of the American confederacy remains. [See Burnett's Notes, p. 37.]

7. Look at the VASTNESS of our Territory. Our entire national domain covers an area of 3,250,000 square miles, and of this more than four-fifths are uncontaminated with the curse of slavery, and from present marked indi-

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s will be. Since California, like Minerva from the brain of
sprang full grown into existence, was admitted into our con-
eographical center of the United States is in the Indian
miles West of the Western boundary of the State of Mis-
centre of our representative population at this time, (which
Baltimore Co., Md., 46 miles N. and 22 E. from Washing-
en constantly moving West since that time, upon about the
latitude,) is just about, from actual calculation, at Columbus,

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cannot here enter into detail. It needs but a glance of thought to show this.

In 1493, one year after the discovery of this continent, the Pope granted to the crown of Spain the whole of North America. Expeditions were frequently fitted out, by both France and Spain, upon the most magnificent scale, and with the most determined purpose to colonize and Romanize this Continent, but all proved singularly abortive. God has kept this continent through ten centuries of Papal usurpation in Europe for other purposes than to make it over to the "man of sin" at last. By the victories upon the plains of Abraham at Quebec, in 1763, the Canadas were wrested from the hand of Papal France and placed under the direction of Protestant England.

In 1803 the United States purchased of France for \$15,000,000, the vast Territory of Louisiana, extending from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains and from the Gulf to the Lakes. Thus ended the dominion of France in North America.

In 1821 Spain ceded Florida to the United States for \$5,000,000, and the Papal dominion in America ceased we hope forever.

There, too, is the astonishing fact relative to California. For centuries, while Jesuits have endeavored to control the world, gold has been the dust of their feet. It has been glittering in their pathway in sums beyond all computation. Apparently with what ease might they, with that gold, have covered our land with school houses, and colleges, and churches, and made it swarm with Jesuit Priests. But God saw otherwise. He had different plans in view. How wonderful are these Providences! How glorious their issue!

This succession of wars, treaties, purchases and conquests, extending through a period of three centuries, from the first discoveries of Spain, France and England, has doubtless been directed by a Divine hand, to restore this country from the control of the Papal church, that it might be intrusted under God to the guardianship of a great, free and Protestant nation. When we remember that \$75,000,000 were taken from the mines of California last year, who can tell what wonders God designs eventually to do with those vast treasures in the hands of Protestants?

Thus God has, in the most *extraordinary manner*, given to us the *most extraordinary country* upon the face of the whole earth.

11. But what is the basis of our government? Unlike any other upon earth—it is the Bible. Our Republic in its constitution and laws is of heavenly origin. When our fathers of '76, in the formation of the Constitution of these United States, borrowed a ray from Greece and Rome, they borrowed stars and suns from the Bible. It was God that gave these elementary principles to our forefathers, as the pillar of fire by night and the cloud by day, for their guidance. From the Bible our Constitution borrowed its elements, and its proportions, and its power. It is truly testified by Hume, that the Puritans introduced the elementary principles of repub-

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to the English Constitution; and when they came to form constitutions and laws, they copied with the most implicit constitution and laws of Moses. Hence these elementary principles, by the Puritans from the Bible, were made by our patriot the foundation of that immortal instrument, the Constitution of the States. And from that these same principles have been embodied in the Constitution of each individual State of this country has been the secret of our success, as a nation, up to this time, unless this basis is forsaken, is the guaranty of our perpetuity amidst all the rocking of the elements which may

list our past history and present condition are the astonishing, by what wonderful process are the heterogeneous masses and in this country to become Americanized? That there are no others to encounter none can doubt. Fix your eye upon almost the mighty West, or even many portions of the East, and there are representatives from nearly all the nations of Europe—the New Englander, the luxurious Southerner, the positive Englishman, the metaphysical Scotchman, the jovial Irishman, the excitable passionate Spaniard, the voluptuous Italian, the plodding the debased African, the Prussian, the Poland, the Nor- we, are all there flung together, each with his own plans, religion. At first they all appear in claus, retaining their nationality. But this gradually disappears until the separating

rious index to our national principles. IN GOD WE TRUST. Just so far as Divine truth is engraved in the hearts and consciences of the masses, we are great and mighty at home and abroad, and the stability of our government is perpetuated. But how is this to be done? Undoubtedly the colporteur, the Bible and Tract distributor, the Sabbath-school teacher and the example of the devoted Christian, all have a mission to perform. But in the dissemination of Divine truth, and in promoting vital godliness, no agency can supersede the the exhibitions of the gospel by the preachers of the Cross of Christ. This, above all others, is the divinely appointed instrumentality—though all others besides them will be a sad defeat. Whatever agencies, therefore, are inactive, yea though all others are neglected, the preaching of Christ should be urged forward.

But how is the preacher to be kept in the field upon our frontiers? His *quarter section* is to be paid for, the cabin, the school house, the church, and the roads are to be built. The forest is to be felled, the prairie to be broken up and improvements to be carried forward. At the same time though the fields produce abundantly, prices are low, markets are distant, the trade is extensively barter, and cash scarce. Society too, is unsettled, very floating, and every thing is in a formative state. There is a great want of system, concentration and of fixed religious purpose. The preacher must have bread. The Home Mission Society is just the thing that is needed. The political salvation of our country, and her influence upon other nations, depends more upon our Home Mission Society in their operations at the West, than upon any other one instrumentality in existence. Let these, with other less agencies now in existence, continue energetic, and we may smile at all the political factions and foreign corruptions that can agitate our land.

Here is a powerful argument for Home Missions—the salvation of our country. But a more powerful argument still in their favor is the influence that America is to exert upon the world's conversion. Here is our main point—our *argument cumulative*. God has not thus strangely brought America to her present position merely for her own benefit. Throw back your eye for the moment over the remarks we have made. See the striking providences which have marked the history of America for the last 360 years. Does God mean nothing by all this long train of the most extraordinary events ever associated with any nation on earth? Surely there is a meaning, and it comes upon our ear as associated with this Society, like the distant muttering thunder, and he who cannot discern the signs of the times in this thing, must be dull of apprehension indeed. Let America only be what God designs she should be and what she has the ability to be in her most frontier settlements by the aid of Home Missions, and then estimate, if you can, her influence in converting the world.

Look at our facilities for reaching Asia and all the mighty East. It is true that Whitney's project for a rail road to the Pacific is for the present abandoned. He has now gone to England to decide whether he will accept

the proposition to superintend her great rail road through the Canadas, which she designs shall be continued on in her territories to the far West, and reach the Pacific shores at Fuca Straits, opposite Vancouver's Island. The route is said to be quite as feasible as that proposed by Whitney for us in the States to start from Lake Michigan and strike the Pacific at Puget Sound: and the territory over which this proposed English road is to pass is represented to be the finest wheat country in the world.

It is true this project slumbers for the moment, but it is only the repose of the lion's whelp in his lair; of the infant giant upon his mossy couch; or the volcanic spark in *Ætna's* bosom. That noble plan is gathering strength in the public mind. It may be opposed and even ridiculed. But Copernicus and Columbus, and Fulton, and Morse, were not wanting in strong opposers. In this day of tunneling the Alleghanies and bridging Niagara, and in enterprizes which know no limit, that rail road will be built in some way or other, and that in a few years.

And what must be the vast results upon the commerce of America and of the world, and especially upon the conversion of the world? With this road completed, at 30 miles per hour, we can reach the Pacific at the Columbia River or San Francisco, in $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, allowing almost a day for delays. Thence to Japan is but 4000 miles, which, with steamers at 12 miles per hour, would be reached in 9 days from our Pacific coast, or in $14\frac{1}{2}$ from New York. From our Pacific coast to China it is 5,400 miles, requiring but 20 days, or from New York but $25\frac{1}{2}$ days. The sea voyage around the Cape is 16,000 miles, ordinarily requiring 130 days. From our Pacific coast, Australia, 6,000 miles, could be reached by steam in 22 days or from New York in $27\frac{1}{2}$ days. The sea voyage, more than 14,000 miles, consumes upon an average 115 days. From our Pacific coast, Singapore, 6,660 miles, can be reached by steam in 25 days, or from New York in $30\frac{1}{2}$; now the sea voyage, nearly 15,000 miles, requires 115 days. From our Pacific coast to Calcutta it is 8,060 miles, and would be reached by steam in 28 days, or from New York in $33\frac{1}{2}$ days, or from Liverpool in 44. But the sea voyage is nearly twice as far, and would require 70 days more from Liverpool and $80\frac{1}{2}$ days more from New York.

Now when our English merchants come to realize that they can save 70 days and our New York merchants that they can save $80\frac{1}{2}$ days time upon every cargo of teas and silks from China, think you that for such a vast national work, the sum of \$52,600,000 for constructing a road 2630 miles, the funds will be wanting to construct this great highway to our Pacific shores? And when our Missionary Board find that they can save to the heathen two or three months of the precious life of each missionary, think you that the church will be indifferent to such a vast object so directly connected with the conversion of the world? The magnificent results of such a work overwhelm the mind, but they are nevertheless within our grasp. If in the completion of this vast public improvement, there be not a realization of the sun standing still upon Gibeon

and the moon in the valley of Ajalon, there would be nationally an entire reversion of the revolutions of the commercial world upon its axes. The Capes would nearly cease to be doubled; Asia would reach Europe and Europe Asia through the heart of America—America become the thoroughfare—the depot of the world. These are results, however astounding, which we are to anticipate, and who can calculate their consequences upon our Foreign Missions? In 34 days we could bring all of our Foreign Missionaries from Europe, and all from Asia, into this city in one grand convention. Those Foreign stations would be brought to our door, and visiting them would be but a matter of pastime. Our Domestic, Home and Foreign Missions would cease to be marked by boundary lines, but they would delightfully mingle with each other, as the lights and shades of the bow round about the eternal throne, constituting one bright halo of glory for the brow of Jesus of Nazareth.

Why even now, there are 1600 Chinese in San Francisco, and there is an opportunity at this moment for preaching the gospel to natives of almost all the countries on the globe. We must inevitably soon be constrained to send one or more Missionaries to California to stand side by side with our brother Wheeler, to Christianize these foreigners and send them back on missions to their countrymen. Soon our Missionary Union must have her Assistant Cor. Sec., Sub-Treasury, and Sub-Executive Committee there, and this Society will soon find it necessary to have something more than an Advisory Committee for Oregon, California, Eutah and New Mexico.

America has a special mission to perform in the conversion of the world. Her past history, her present greatness, and her relations to the world, all most unmistakably declare this, and God will hold her responsible for this mission. The ability with which she performs it depends under God upon the energy and consecration with which this Society prosecutes its labors more than upon any other one agency. Funds contributed for this Society answer a two fold purpose, first for converting our own countrymen, and secondly that they may aid in converting the heathen world. Let the emigration which like a mighty wave is now dashing westward to the Pacific, be but thoroughly imbued with the doctrines of the cross, and as they are met upon the shores of California and Oregon by the thousands of Chinese, Australians, and all the numerous adventurers of the Indies, and what will be the result, as these representatives of opposite sides of the globe—these antipodes, commingle in the same neighborhood and congregation, and Sabbath school and praying circle? It will surely be glorious.

Your Fishers and Wheelers and Reels do the double work of Home and Foreign Missionaries. Their churches will in a double sense be Missionary churches, made up of Americans and Americanized heathen, all breathing the spirit of their Master for the conversion of the world. In their Sabbath schools will doubtless be taught many an A-bak, Ko Chetthing, and Henry Obookia, who shall return to their native land to tell the wonders of redeeming love.

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encies for Foreign Missions none compares with this Society. Every, yes, the right arm of the Union. We greatly fear that its labors are not appreciated. We know that the receipts into its treasury are respectable, and its influence even now is not easily gauged. A great daguerreotype panorama be set in motion before this meeting, showing all the houses of worship built, the churches established, men put into the ministry, and the souls converted by the agency of this Society, emotions would be awakened in this country relative to its importance, of which not one in fifty has any conception. If another broad canvass were then set in motion, containing a representation of destitute Baptist churches, the thousands of cabins which have never been visited by a preacher, and the tens of thousands of children in destitute cabins, who are destitute of a Sabbath school, large numbers who know not a letter of their mother-tongue; and while these are under review before you, could all the fervent, oft repeated and precious promises from them for the gospel, be made audible; could you see the multitude of your countrymen, and friends, and Christian brethren, and the opportunities for your temporary aid in laying the social foundations of the States on which their hands are busied; then, the glorious past success and certain rich rewards in future, would give you the strength which God has given you, to bestow upon them, with a liberal hand, the blessed influences of the gospel of

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 Tattersall, Wm. K., New York.
 Taylor, William H., New York.
 Taylor, John G., Middletown, N. J.
 Taylor, Jeremiah B., New York.
 Taylor, Samuel W., E. Cambridge, Mass.
 Taylor, Daniel Webster, New York.
 Thayer, Thomas M., Gouvenecr, N. Y.
 Thayer, Lewis, Worcester, Mass.
 Thomas, Thomas, New York.
 Thomas, Moses, Ballston, Spa., N. Y.
 Thompson, L., Britton's $\propto$ Roads, N. C.
 Thompson, Benjamin M., New York.
 Thurber, Edmund, Providence.
 Thurber, Charles, Worcester, Mass.
 Ticknor, William D., Boston.
 Titchener, Henry, Binghampton, N. Y.
 Tiebout, Adam T., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Tillinghast, Charles E., Providence.
 Todd, Drake P., New York.
 *Todd, William H., New York.
 Todd, William W., New York.
 Tolman, Thomas, Philadelphia.
 Torian, Elijah, Halifax, C. H., Va.
 Townsend, S. P., New York.
 Tracy, Lucius H., New London, Ct.
 Travis, Simeon S., New York.
 Trevor, John B., Philadelphia.
 True, Reuben, Plainfield, N. H.
 True, Osgood, do.
 Truman, Stephen S., Owego, N. Y.
 Trout, William, Charleston, C. S.
 Tryon, Elijah, Westhaven, Vt.
 Tubbs, Benjamin H., W. Dedham, Mass.
 Tucker, Harwood B., Christianville, Va.
 Tucker, Richard G., Stony Creek, Va.
 Tucker, James N. G., Chicago, Ill.
 Tucker, Frederick D., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Turley, Capt. E., Philadelphia.
 Turner, Gabriel S., Newark, N. J.
 Tnrney, J. P., Norwalk, Ct.
 Tustin, John D., Camden, N. J.
 Tuthill, Joseph, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Tuttle, Aaron, Littleton, Mass.
 Tuxbury, Isaac, Salisbury Mills, Mass.
 Tyler, Roswell B., Middlesex, N. Y.

Walker, Andrew, New York.	Wilson.
Walker, William A., do.	*Wilson
Walker, Charles, Chicago, Ill.	Wilson.
Walton, Joel, Va.	Willard
Walton, Jesse, Augusta, Ga.	Willing
Ware, Dr. R. J., Montgomery co., Ala.	Winans
Warner, Dr. Ransom, New York.	Windus
Watson, George, New York.	Winslow
Watkinson, Wm. E. Philadelphia.	Wintert
*Wasson, J. G., Albany.	Wisham
Waterman, Nathan, Jr., Providence.	Withall,
Wayland, Francis, Jr., Worcester, Mass.	Withing
Webb, Daniel, Le Roy, N. Y.	*Wood,.
Webster, Phineas, Haverhill, Mass.	Wood, J
Wemple, Abraham A., Schenectady, N. Y.	Wood, G
West, John, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Woodbur
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West, Willoughby W., York, N. Y.	Wolcott,
Westervelt, John, Williamsburgh, N. Y.	Wollasto
Wetherbee, Ephraim, Broadalbin, N. Y.	Worthin,
Wethern, George M., Lowell, Mass.	Wright,
Wheaton, Reuben, Wilmington, Del.	Wright, '
Wheeler, Nelson, Worcester, Mass.	Wright, .
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White, Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Wyckoff,
*White, Thomas, Philadelphia.	Wyckoff,
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Home Mission Record.--Extra.

No. XVI.] Mission Rooms, No. 354 Broome Street, New York, [May, 1851.

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DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR AID.

INFORMATION REQUIRED.

Application for aid from the Society should contain information on ALL the following points.

NOTE.—For the sake of convenience, the following form of an Application is inserted. If generally followed, and the blanks *definitely* filled, it will be very serviceable to us:—

FORM OF APPLICATION.

(Residence and Date.)

To the Executive Board of the Am. Bap. Home Mission Society.

The subscriber desires appointment, (or re-appointment) as a missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; to labor (all, or half, or a quarter of the time with the Baptist Church in (name the city, or village, or settlement,) county of —, State of —, for — months, from (name the date to commence labor.)

The number of inhabitants in the (village or settlement) is now estimated at —; the number of communicants belonging to the church is —; the average attendance, of all classes and ages, at public worship on Lord's days, including communicants, is —. The Baptists have no other church in the place, (or if there be one or more mention it,) the nearest to us is — miles distant. The other denominations which have churches in the place are (name them.)

The church engage to pay for my support during the time mentioned, \$ —.

[NOTE.—If other churches or settlements are to be supplied a part of the time, give the same information, statistics, &c., proper for them, at this point. Thus, "Also to labor with the Baptist Church at," &c. Or "in the village or settlement of —."]

My Post-office address is —; I am — years of age; the number of my family (if there be one) dependent upon me for support is —. I was educated at —; * I was regularly ordained (or licensed) by the Baptist church at —, State of —, in (mention the year,) and have labored in the ministry at —, State of —.

The total amount of salary necessary for my support, while exclusively devoted to ministerial labor, is \$ — per annum; the least amount that will suffice from the Society, in addition to that of the church (or churches,) is \$ — per annum. Should the Board comply with this request, I engage to devote myself wholly to the work of the ministry.

(After this, add whatever may be thought desirable.)

(Signed)

If the application is made by a church, instead of the minister, the phraseology must, of course, be changed to meet that circumstance. Thus, "The Baptist church in —, county of —, State of —, requests the appointment of [minister's name] as a missionary," &c. And if two or more churches, or a village, are to share in the labors of a minister, give, at this point,

* Particular information upon this point will materially aid the Board in assigning fields to new applicants.

- McLellan, James, Trumansburg, N. Y.
 *McLaren, Finley, Le Roy, N. Y.
 McTaggart, Daniel, Reading, Pa.
 Mead, William, Lowell, Mass.
 Meriam, Otis, Chelsea, Mass.
 Meeker, Aaron B., Elizabethtown, N. J.
 Merrell, Joseph, New York.
 Merrett, Thomas W., Somerset, N. Y.
 Milbank, L., Ainsworth, New York.
 Milbank, Charles A., New York.
 *Miles, Joseph, Milesburg, Pa.
 Miles, Abial, New York.
 Milner, Alfred A., New York.
 Millard, George, North Adams, Mass.
 Miller, John B., Sumpterville, S. C.
 Miller, James H., Philadelphia.
 Miller, Charles, Moriah, N. Y.
 Miner, Francis S., New York.
 Miner, A. B., Italy Hill, N. Y.
 Mondon, Gilbert F., Port Jarvis, N. Y.
 Moore, Dr. G. C., Mulberry, Grove, Va.
 Moore, James Milton, Pa.
 Moore, Francis W., New York.
 Morgan, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Morrill, George W., Salisbury, Mass.
 Morrill, Joseph, Amesbury, Mass.
 Morrill, Daniel, Amesbury, Mass.
 Morrill, Otis H., Lowell, Mass.
 Morrison, Jonathan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Morse, Enoch B., Chelsea, Mass.
 Mosely, Green, Du Pre's Store, Va.
 Mulford, sen., John, Mullica Hill, N. J.
 Mulford, Charles, Salem, N. Y.
 Munger, Morgan, Stillwater, N. Y.
 Murphy, William D., New York.
 Mustin, John, Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Newcomb, Butler, Cedarville, N. J.
 Newell, Andrew H., Brookline, Mass.
 Newton, William, Worcester, Mass.
 Newland, D., Stillwater, N. Y.
 Nichols, Reuben, Kingston, N. Y.
 Nicholson, A. M., Boatlick Mills, N. C.
 Northam, E., Rockingham, N. C.
 Northam, George, Va.
 Numan, Abraham, Troy, N. Y.
 Nunn, James D., Raleigh, N. C.
 Odell, Jonathan, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Oldring, Henry J., New York.
 Oliver, Wm., Malden, Mass.
 Olney, James, Pawtucket, R. I.
 Omberson, William J., New York.
 Page, Abel, Haverhill, Mass.
 Parker, Asa, Essex, Ct.
 *Parker, Amasa W., Lowell, Mass.
 Parker, Joel R., Fredonia, N. Y.
 Parrish, Warren, Mendon, N. Y.
 Parkhurst, John, Fitchburg, Mass.
 Parsons, Silas, Swansey, N. H.
 Peck, Abijah, jr., Clifton Park, N. Y.
 Peck, John, Clifton Park, N. Y.
 Peck, James W., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Peeples, Edward H., Lawtonville, S. C.
 Pegg, Roger, New York.
 Perkins, Jabez, Topham, Me.
 Perine, Joseph, Plainfield, N. J.
 Perry Valentine, Macedon, N. Y.
 Peterson, Richard B., New York.
 Pettengill, Daniel, Haverhill, Mass.
 Pettis, Harvey E., Greenwich, N. Y.
 Phelps, Humphrey, New York.
 Phelps, John, Owego, N. Y.
 Phillos, Calvin, Providence.
 Phillips, Samuel B., New York.
 Pierce, Philo, Bristol, Ct.
 Pierson, David, East Avon, N. Y.
 Pike, Jonathan, Providence.
 Piper, John G., Canton, Ill.
 Platt, G. W., New York.
 Platt, Nathan C., New York.
 Plumb, William, New York.
 Pooler, Beth, Lowell, Mass.
 Poland, William C., Boston.
 Poland, Willard C., Boston.
 Polhamus, H. A., New York.
 Pond, William, New York.
 Post, Alanson H., Hinesburg, Vt.
 *Postley, Charles, New York.
 Pratt, Daniel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Pratt, Oliver T., New York.
 Price, William M., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Preecott, Abraham, Concord, N. H.
 Prowitt, Henry M., Norwalk, Ct.
 Purington, William F., Prattsburgh, N. Y.
 Quincy, Josiah, Rumney, N. H.
 Ranney, E. W., New York.
 Rand, John W., New York.
 Rand, Aaron, New York.
 *Randall, Jedediah, Portersville, Ct.
 Randolph, Samuel, Plainfield, N. J.
 Randolph, Peter F., New York.
 *Rankin, Henry, Reading, Pa.
 Rankin, Peter, Phoenixville, Pa.
 Remster, Benjamin, Canton, N. J.
 Reed, Evans H., Townsend, Vt.
 Reed, William B., North East, N. Y.
 Reed, William B., North East, N. Y.
 *Reynolds, Joseph, Norwich, Ct.
 Rhodes, G., Lawtonville, S. C.
 Richards, Joel, Claremont, N. H.
 Richards, William H., Philadelphia.
 Richards, William H., jr., Philadelphia.
 Richards, Zalmon, Washington, D. C.
 Richards, Edwin S., Philadelphia.
 Rider, Charles C., Roxbury, Mass.
 Riddick, Jethro H., Sunbury, N. C.
 Riddick, Nathan, Sunbury, N. C.
 Roof, Milton, New York.
 Roberts, E. G., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Robinson, Benjamin, Providence.
 Robinson, William, New York.
 Robbins, Lewis, Upper Freehold, N. J.
 Rockafellow, George, Caneas, N. Y.
 *Rose, Richard, Parham's Store, Va.
 Rowan, Phineas, Philadelphia.
 Rowe, John K., Baltimore.
 Rugg, George W., Worcester, Mass.
 Runyon, Richard E., N. Brunswick, N. J.
 Runyon, Peter B., do.
 Runyon, Reune D., New Market, N. J.
 Russell, William, Yanceyville, N. C.
 Saddington, Thomas B., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Sage, William, Rochester, N. Y.

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- Underhill, P. S., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Van Arsdale, Dr. Henry, New York.
 Van Deboe, Adam, Claverack, N. Y.
 *Vanderpool, James, Newark, N. J.
 Van Derlip, George M., New York.
 Vanest, Abraham, Hightstown, N. J.
 Vernon, Samuel, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Vernon, Thomas, do.
 Van Marter, John, do.
 Vann, Samuel A., New Haven, Ct.
 Van Sant, T. J., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 Vassar, Matthew, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Vinal, Wm. D., Lowell, Mass.
 Wade, Josiah, Gouveneur, N. Y.
 Walker, John B., Madison, Ga.
 Walker, Andrew, New York.
 Walker, William A., do.
 Walker, Charles, Chicago, Ill.
 Walton, Joel, Va.
 Walton, Jesse, Augusta, Ga.
 Ware, Dr. R. J., Montgomery co., Ala.
 Warner, Dr. Ransom, New York.
 Watson, George, New York.
 Watkinson, Wm. E. Philadelphia.
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 Whitehead, Artemas K., do.
 Whitehead, John W., do.
 Whitehead, Linus P., do.
 Whittlemore, Joseph, do.
 Whitman, Alva, Mich.
 Whitman, Charles S., Belvidere, Ill.
 Whitman, Hiram, do.
 Whitney, Bennet, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Whittier, Leonard, Haverhill, Mass.
 Wilbur, Curtis, Troy, N. Y.
 Wilder, John N., Albany.
 *Williams, A., Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Wight, Leonard B., Wales, Mass.
 Wilcox, Abraham, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Wilson, Isaac D., Society Hill, S. C.
 *Wilson, E. C., Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Wilson, Clement, Philadelphia.
 Willard, Lucius A., Providence.
 Willingham, Thomas, Lawtonville, S. C.
 Winans, Elnathan, Lima, N. Y.
 Windust, Edward, New York.
 Winslow, Robert F., do.
 Winterton, William, do.
 Wisam, Samuel, Moorestown, N. J.
 Withall, John, Henrietta, N. Y.
 Withington, Elijah, New York.
 *Wood, John, Hertford, N. C.
 Wood, Jennings J., Speedwell, S. C.
 Wood, George, Springfield, Ill.
 Woodbury, William W., Suffield, Ct.
 Woodward, Sylvester, Lowell, Mass.
 Wolcott, Epaphroditus, Rochester, N. Y.
 Wollaston, Joshua, Wilmington, Del.
 Worthington, S., Springfield, Mass.
 Wright, William J., Hargrove's, Va.
 Wright, Theodore, New York.
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FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

If the application is for the supply of a settlement or village, where there is no organized church, let the above information be given, except what applies to a church, with a statement of the number of Baptist members known to be residing in it; or who, residing in the neighborhood, will probably unite in attending public worship with them.

WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

The minister will please, *in all cases*, make the application. If that is inexpedient, let it be done by the clerk of the church, officially, or a committee appointed for that purpose.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, the clerk or a committee of each church should write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

An application made by a minister should be accompanied (on the same sheet if possible, with a concurrent certificate of the church or churches to be supplied, and signed by the clerk) or a committee as before mentioned, officially,—in substance thus:

"(Post-office address and date.) The —— church, (or churches, as the case may be,) concur in all the terms of the foregoing application." (Signed.)

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

APPLICATION OF A MINISTER TO GO TO A WESTERN PLACE.

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APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made by a church or others, not only for aid, but also for a minister, let the afore mentioned information be given, except what relates to the minister; and substitute, in brief, such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a new section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of communicants, average attendance at public worship, and the sum to be raised by the churches, may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given. In either case, the recommendation will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

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TWENTIETH REPORT
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REPORT OF THE

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, PASSED
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The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. All such persons as now are, or may hereafter become members of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the City of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

§ 2. This Corporation shall be capable of taking, holding, or receiving any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise or bequest contained in any last will or testament of any person whomsoever, the clear annual income of which devise or bequest shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; provided, no person leaving a wife, or child, or parent, shall devise or bequeath said Corporation more than one-fourth of his or her estate, after the payment of his or her debts, and such devise or bequest shall be valid to the extent of such one-fourth, and no such devise or bequest shall be valid in any will which shall not have been made and executed at least two months before the death of the testator; and provided that no verbal mistake in the name of the said corporation shall invalidate any gift, grant, devise or legacy intended for it. The net income of said Society arising from their real estate, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.

§ 3. This Corporation shall possess the general powers, and be subject to the provisions contained in title third of chapter eighteenth of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable, and have not been repealed.

§ 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

§ 5. The Legislature may at any time modify or repeal this Act.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME.

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OBJECT.

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MEMBERSHIP.

III. The Society shall be composed of Annual Delegates, Life Members and Life Directors. Any Baptist church, in union with the denomination, may appoint a delegate for an annual contribution of ten dollars, and an additional delegate for each additional thirty dollars. Thirty dollars shall be requisite to constitute a member for life; and one hundred dollars paid at one time, or a sum which in addition to any previous contribution shall amount to one hundred dollars, shall be requisite to constitute a director for life.

OFFICERS.

IV. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Recording Secretary, whom the Society shall annually elect by ballot.

MANAGERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD.

V. The Officers and Life Directors shall meet immediately after the Annual Meeting of the Society, and elect fifteen Managers, residing in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who, together with the Treasurer, Auditor, and Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, shall constitute an Executive Board to conduct the business of the Society; and shall respectively continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election. Five members of the Board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI. The Executive Board shall have power to appoint its own meetings; elect its own Chairman and Recording Secretary; enact its own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill any vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society during the year; and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such Agencies as the interests of the Society may require; appoint Agents and Missionaries; fix their compensation; direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors; make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury; and present to the Society at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII. All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field, shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors, or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII. The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX. All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society, shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X. The Society shall meet annually, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

XI. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting: nor unless the same shall have been proposed at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

HON. ISAAC DAVIS, LL.D., Worcester,

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

WILLIAM COLGATE, Esq., New
JOHN P. CROZER, Esq., Chester

TREASURER.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, New 1

AUDITOR.

GARRAT N. BLEBOKER, New

CORRESPONDING SECRETAR

REV. BENJAMIN M. HILL, Ne

RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. EDWARD LATHROP, Ne

MANAGERS.

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" JAMES L. HODGE, D.D., Brooklyn.	REV. E. :
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" JOHN T. SHELLEY, New York.	" J. S
" TRA R. STEWARD, do.	" M. :

MINUTES OF THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society,

HELD IN THE
MEETING HOUSE OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY 14th, 15th and 16th, 1882.

HON. ISAAC DAVIS, President of the Society, called the meeting to order.

The 55th chapter of Isaiah was read by Rev. E. Tucker, D.D., of Ill., and prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Sedwick, of Ohio.

Rev. Dr. Tucker delivered an appropriate opening address.

Prayer was again offered by Rev. Silas Tucker, of Ill.

The President addressed the meeting, briefly reviewing the history of the Society, and urging its present claims.

Ministering and other brethren present, not directors, nor members of the Society, were invited to seats, and to a participation in the deliberations of the body.

Resolved, That the hours of meeting of the Society be 9 o'clock in the morning, 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and half-past 7 o'clock in the evening; and that the hours of adjournment be 12 o'clock, and 5 o'clock.

The following Committees were appointed :

On Credentials of Delegates.—J. T. Seeley, New York; S. Tucker, Illinois; H. Miller, Connecticut; J. E. Cheeshire, New Jersey; H. Alger, Ohio.

On Nomination of Officers.—J. R. Stone, New York; A. P. Mason, Massachusetts; H. C. Skinner, Indiana; J. C. Foster, Vermont; M. Allen, Michigan.

On Arrangements for Public Services.—S. W. Adams, Ohio; M. Merriam, Maine; E. T. Hiscox, Connecticut; A. H. Burlingham, New York; J. Williams, Iowa.

In the absence of the Treasurer, an abstract of the Treasurer's Report and the Auditor's Certificate were read by the Corresponding Secretary.

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of C. W. Houghton, Esq., of New York, seconded by J. of Ohio, it was
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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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tions in the Valley of the Mississippi.—Rev. H. G. Weston, Ill.;
son, Indiana; Rev. F. Snyder, Ohio; Rev. V. R. Hotchkiss,
thomas Wattson, Pa.; Rev. G. J. Johnson, Iowa; Rev. M.
Rev. E. Galusha, N. Y.

Labors of the Society and their Results.—Rev. J. N. Tolman,
J. L. Moore, Ohio; Rev. Wm. Sedwick, Ohio; Rev. B. P.
; Rev. J. Bulkley, Ill.; Rev. Jesse Elliot, N. Y.; Rev. J. L.
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sion on the Pacific Coast.—Rev. J. Stevens, Ohio; Rev.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers reported the names of officers of the Society for the ensuing year. Their Report was accepted and the Society proceeded to ballot. C. M. Fuller, N. Y., O. Tracy, N. H., and H. Seaver, Mass., were appointed tellers. The balloting resulted in the election of the officers of the last year. (See page 4 of this Report.)

On motion of Rev. S. Chase—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of establishing Missions on the borders of Lake Superior. The following brethren were appointed: Rev. S. Chase, Mich., Rev. L. H. Moore, Mich., R. O. Smith, Mich., W. H. Byron, Wis., S. Haskell, Mich.

Adjourned after prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. M. J. Rhees, of N. Y.

The Committee on the Mission to New Mexico reported, through their Chairman, Rev. H. C. Fish. Report accepted. (See page 57.)

Rev. H. W. Read, of New Mexico, addressed the Society at length, on the religious condition and wants of that Territory. Adjourned after singing a doxology.

SATURDAY MORNING—MAY 15th, 1852.

The Society assembled at 9 o'clock. The President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. Tracy, of New Hampshire.

The Committees not being prepared to report, some time was spent in voluntary addresses, which were made by Rev. E. Galusha, of New York; L. H. Moore, of Michigan; and Hon. Isaac Davis, of Massachusetts.

The Committee on the Grande Ligne Mission reported through Rev. A. D. Gillette, Chairman. (See Report, page 58.)

On motion of Rev. G. P. Nice, of New Jersey, seconded by Rev. J. Girdwood, of Mass., the report was accepted and ordered to be printed. Rev. A. D. Gillette, of Pa., Rev. T. Lafleur, missionary to Grande Ligne, also addressed the meeting on this subject.

On motion of Rev. L. G. Leonard, of Ohio, seconded by Rev. A. B. Cramb, of Ill., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time has come when the American Baptist Home Mission Society should be placed by our Western churches among the objects of their stated Christian contributions.

The Report of the Committee on the prospective operations of the Society was made the special order for the evening session.

Rev. E. Tucker, of Ill., E. Galusha, of New York, S. S. Cutting, of Mass., L. Church, of New York, and S. Tucker, of Ill., were appointed a Committee on Obituary Notices.

The Committee on Finances reported through J. M. Hoyt, Esq., of Ohio, Chairman.

On motion of T. Wattson, Esq., of Pa., seconded by O. Sage, Esq., of New York, the report was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See Report, page 59.)

Adjourned after prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. A. Cleghorn, of Canada.

The Committee on Missions in the Mississippi Valley reported through Rev. H. G. Weston, Chairman.

The report was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See Report, page 62.)

The Committee on Credentials of Delegates, reported through Rev. J. T. Seeley, Chairman; that but one Delegate was present, appointed according to the provision of the 3d Article of the Constitution, viz: Mr. F. J. Titus, Middletown, Butler County, Ohio. Report accepted.

The Committee on Missions on the Pacific Coast reported through Rev. J. Stevens, Chairman.

The Report was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See page 63.)

On motion of Rev. J. R. Stone, of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the wide field spread out before the American Baptist Home Mission Society—the innumerable and increasing facilities for preaching the gospel in all North America—the immense and awful responsibilities resting upon its Officers, Managers and Members—and its opening, startling, yet cheering prospects, combine to urge upon all our churches, its patrons, and its beneficiaries as well, to give the great objects and work of this Society a frequent and prominent place in the regular Monthly Missionary Concert of Prayer, and in their liberal plans of Christian beneficence.

On motion of Rev. A. P. Mason, of Mass., it was

Resolved, That this Society encourage the Executive Board in the prosecution of the great work committed to them, to expend \$80,000 during the coming year.

The Committee on Publications reported through Rev. S. D. Phelps, Chairman. The Report was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See page 66.)

The Committee on the Labors and Results of the Society, reported through Rev. B. P. Byram. The report was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See page 67.)

The Committee on Missions on Lake Superior Shore, reported through Rev. S. Chase, Chairman. The report was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See page 68.)

Rev. A. P. Mason withdrew the notice given by him last year for an alteration of the Constitution.

Adjourned after prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

Prayer by Rev. H. C. Fish, of N. J.

The Committee on Obituaries reported through Rev. S. S. Cutting. The Report was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See page 69).

The Committee on the Prospective Operations of the Society, reported through Rev. G. W. Harris, Chairman. The Report was accepted and ordered to be printed. (See page 70.)

On motion of Rev. L. Stone, of Ill., it was

Resolved, That the work of Home Missions in our country is increasing in its demands upon the efforts of the Baptist denomination, by reason of the prevalent spirit of immigration, and the scattered position of our American people, and on account of the number, character and influence of our growing foreign population.

On motion of Rev. M. B. Anderson, of New York, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be presented to such Rail Road Companies and Steamboat Proprietors, as have furnished to its members excursion tickets by their respective lines of conveyance to and from this meeting.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Taggart, of New York, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be rendered to the families of this city, for the refined and generous hospitalities with which we have been entertained during our Anniversaries, and to the choir of the First Baptist Church for their aid in our devotional exercises.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Jirah D. Cole, of Ill.

SUNDAY—MAY 16th, 1862.

According to previous appointment the following brethren preached upon the subject of Home Missions, to crowded audiences, in the First Baptist church:

In the morning, Rev. E. Lathrop, of New-York, from 1 Cor. i: 20, and Luke vii: 22.

In the afternoon, Rev. E. G. Robinson, of Cincinnati, from Ps. cxlvii: 20.

In the evening, Rev. R. H. Neale, D. D., of Boston, from John xix: 30.

Morning prayer meetings for our country, were also held during the session.

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND LIFE DIRECTORS.

Immediately after the close of the session of the Society, the Officers and Life Directors assembled, for the purpose of electing fifteen Managers, who, together with the Officers, are to constitute the Executive Board for the ensuing year.

J. P. Crozer, Esq., of Pa., was called to the chair.

M. B. Anderson, W. Winterton, and J. M. Linnard, were appointed a Committee on Nomination.

The Committee reported a list of names as their nomination, all of whom were duly elected. (See page 4.)

Adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1852.)

received for interest on funds temporarily invested.....	150 00
" " received for Subscriptions to Home Mission Record.....	1,181 20
" Amount of Contributions, Legacies, &c., received from 1st April, 1851, to 31st March, 1852.....	\$38,114 16
Of which this amount is in a note not yet matured.....	200 00
	37,914 16
	\$42,084 91
Mar. 31. By Balance.....	\$6,115 83

CHARLES J. MARTIN, *Treasurer*.

CERTIFICATE.

With the vouchers connected therewith, and find the same correct. The balance in the hundred and Fifteen 63-100 Dollars. He also holds Bills receivable, Four Hundred and the Society, viz: Certificates of United States Loan for Two Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at six per cent, payable 1st January, 1863, for Five Hundred Dollars.

GARRAT N. BLEECKER, *Auditor*.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

YEAR succeeds year in the cycles of time to produce and mark events in the history of man and of man's redemption from sin and death. The present year has already produced such events, among which may be registered as not insignificant, the one which gives name and character to the assemblage now in the Divine presence. It relates to the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ, to the establishment of his cause on earth, to the eternal salvation of souls, to the religious welfare of our nation.

The occasion of our present meeting—the occurrence of the anniversary of the **AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY**—is an event wisely arranged for a review of the past proceedings of its Executive Board, and for mutual consultation respecting those of prospective interest. There are considerations from which a peculiar feature will be attached to this meeting. It is held, for the first time, within the limits of the principal missionary operations of the Society,—in the heart of its earliest labors, and at the seat of one of the churches which, though now prosperous and influential, was once young and feeble, and shared its first attention.* It is where the Society and its missionaries—the

* See note A, page 36.

of its bounty—may meet together, reciprocally, mingle their devotions, and stimulate appropriate effort ; where, by mutual counsels, a better knowledge of each other, means of operation and needful improvements, and where any particular policy may be justified by suggestions of practical experience. It may be marked as a holy convocation of children of God, and signal manifestations of that favor from above, where true wisdom and profitable energy are exhibited for promoting the glory of God and the good of man on earth. To aid in producing this laudable end, the Executive Board now submit, for the consideration of them, a Report of their proceedings during

DEATHS.

entering upon the details of this constitutional duty, we pause on the recollection of some whose names are recorded on our rolls as members for life ; but who have fallen by the relentless hand of death, will no longer be numbered among the living in our society on earth. Tidings have been received of the decease, during the past year, of four directors for life, viz: *Directors*—Rev. O. J.

fallen world. In two instances those deaths brought sore bereavement upon individual members of the Board, and affliction upon the body. Six of the deceased were ministers of the gospel, one of whom was a missionary of the Society, Rev. S. S. Whitman, who occupied a new station at the capital of Wisconsin, and was evidently promoting the prosperity of his church, when he was suddenly arrested in his career and fell asleep in Christ.*

There is consolation in the thought that though they are recorded as no longer among us, there is good reason to hope that their names are written in the Lamb's book of life, and that instead of toiling and suffering, as we have yet to do, they are enjoying the everlasting rest promised to ransomed souls in that gospel which they endeavored to spread among men.

In these bereavements we find additional reason for gratitude to God for our own exemption from death, and for his numerous mercies to ourselves while engaged in the business of the Society committed to our hands.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Rev. Stephen Remington having removed from the city of New York, his place in the Executive Board was supplied by the election of Rev. Joseph W. Taggart, of that city.

DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS FOR LIFE.

Numerous additions have been made to our list of life members and directors during the past year. Of the first there are 453 and of the second 44, including six who were previously members.

Of those who have been enrolled as such from the organization of the Society, 123 members and 38 directors have deceased.

The total number of life members at present is 2367,

* See note B, page 34.

112, Joseph A. ...
Eli Wiley and Jonathan W. Ford, of
Miss Pharesene C. Kelly, of New Ham
previous receipts have been paid also
James Vanderpool, late of New Jersey, :
and Miss Rebecca Thompson, late of No

PUBLICATIONS.

Four thousand copies of the Ninete
were published and distributed early
monthly issues of the *Home Mission*
sixteen thousand copies. Its circulation
State and Territory in the Union, with
appears to be accomplishing, to a good
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the operations of the Society, and plans
promotion of its interests.

ADVISORY AGENCIES

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of that of Grande Ligne, are discontinued, and other methods have been adopted, by which information may be obtained with more definiteness, with greater dispatch, and with as much reliableness as heretofore.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

THE following is a summary and practical view of the financial affairs of the Society during the past year, and of their condition at the present time :

Balance from last year's account,.....	\$3,000 55
Cash receipts from all sources.....	39,885 86
Making the total amount of cash in the Treasury for the year ending 31st March, 1852.....	42,884 91
The total amount of disbursements for the same period, was.....	36,860 28
Leaving a balance in the Treasury at the present time of.....	\$6,118 63
The total liabilities of the Society on 31st March, 1852, amounted to.....	\$30,213 03
And the available resources at the same period were.....	8,915 63
Showing a balance against the Society at the close of the year of.....	\$22,297 40
Of the above amount of cash receipts, there were in contributions, legacies and donations.....	37,814 16
Being an increase over the amount received from the same sources last year of..	8,905 88
Of the above amount of liabilities, there are due to missionaries, for service performed up to the 1st of April, and liable to immediate demand.....	1,628 28
Add for Drafts upon the Treasurer, now afloat.....	1,645 24
In addition to the above, there will be due, on the 1st July, to missionaries, now in the field, for services performed, from April 1st.....	7,821 64
	\$11,095 16

Additions to the amount of liabilities will, doubtless, be made, as heretofore, previous to the first of July, by the appointment of missionaries, equalling fully, the amount of receipts into the Treasury from the 1st of April to that date.

It is proper to state that, although a large balance of cash is reported as being in the Treasury on the 31st of March, a great proportion of it was paid in on that day, leaving the Executive Board no opportunity to appropriate it or any part of it, for the payment of old liabilities or the appointment of new missionaries.

The above statements shew that the necessity for funds to

carry forward the great object of the Society is not at all diminished but increased. Unless the cash receipts for the ensuing year are greater than those of the past one, the operations of the Board must be conducted with much restraint.

It is again respectfully suggested that if funds intended for the Treasury could be forwarded earlier in the year than the last month, it would enable the Board to arrange their plans for the much greater convenience of the ministers of the gospel and feeble churches depending upon their appropriations for supplies.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

THE Reports of the missionaries for the past year contain evidence of their industry and general success. In most instances, encouraging advances have been made at their respective stations. A considerable number have reported the existence of revivals among their congregations at different periods of the year, some of which have proved unusually powerful and beneficial to the churches.

EASTERN AND MIDDLE STATES.

THE Board have had but four missionaries in commission in the Atlantic States during the year, and those were for short periods—the closing up of previous engagements. The missionary Conventions of those States are vigilant, liberal, and persevering in their domestic missionary efforts, and thus leave the Society more at liberty to extend their labors beyond the Alleghany mountains. There are, therefore, now, no places requiring the particular attention of the Board in those States, except in Delaware, where there is no convention. At Dover, in that State, a church has been constituted and a meeting-house so far completed as to admit of public worship being held in it, and appropriations are made from our treasury for the support of the gospel in the church, with reason to believe that they are profitable to the cause of true religion.

OHIO.

THE churches of Canton and Massillon have been added during the past year, to the number aided in the State of Ohio ; and there is good reason to expect speedy and permanent advantage to the cause of Christ from the arrangement.

The church at Columbus has reached that pleasant epoch in their history, when they may consistently look forward to a career of usefulness, unrestrained by pecuniary embarrassment, and independent of missionary aid. We shall, henceforth, probably find them contributors, instead of receivers, of missionary funds.

In this State we have had three missionaries. They have supplied four stations and out-stations, and baptized thirteen persons.

MICHIGAN.

BUT little change has taken place in our interests in Michigan. The Convention of that State have performed some domestic missionary labor, though it is believed that far more was needed. To relieve that body as much as consistent, the Board have had under appointment in that State thirteen missionaries, from whom we have received reports of two revivals of religion, 113 baptisms, 1 church organized, 2 meeting-houses finished, and 2 in progress of building.

INDIANA.

THE general and sectional Associations of the State of Indiana have given a new direction to a portion of their funds. They have been passed through our treasury with special designation for expenditure within the bounds of their respective organizations. This has been done, in every case, with advantage to themselves, an additional amount having been appropriated from the treasury of the Society for the support of the missionaries designated. By this means the ability of our friends to spread the gospel has been considerably increased.

The number of missionaries employed in that State by the

ten 19, exclusive of an Exploring Agent. From
re should be added to the number as early in
ear as possible. The missionaries report 134
church organized, two houses of worship
four in course of building.

ILLINOIS.

of Illinois our plans have been carried forward
ention to the general wants of the State, select-
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quire it. The whole number of missionaries in
iding an Exploring Agent in the northern part,
among whom were three German preachers,*
bored with encouraging success among their
nd one of them to some extent among French
reports of all show one hundred and fourteen
ut-stations supplied, revivals at eight places,
nd seventy-four baptisms, two churches organ-
eeting-houses finished, four in progress, and
needing no further aid.

counteract the sin, and popery, and infidelity, which have come in the train of foreign immigration.

The number of missionaries employed in this State is twenty-four, including an Exploring Agent. They have supplied sixty-seven stations and report revivals at three places, one hundred and fourteen baptisms, four churches organized, one meeting-house finished and one in progress.

IOWA.

OUR affairs in Iowa continue, upon the whole, to improve; but the population of the State has rapidly increased, and with it the necessity for greater missionary effort. The course of our brethren in that State is onward, and our missionaries have been active and successful. Eighteen missionaries and an Exploring Agent have occupied that field, who have supplied forty-two stations and out-stations, and baptized two hundred persons. They also report revivals at six places, one church organized, one meeting-house finished, and five in building.

From five to ten additional ministers should enter that State immediately, but many others are needed.

MINNESOTA.

OUR progress in Minnesota has been somewhat retarded by circumstances which could not have been foreseen by the Board, and over which they had no control. The pastor of the church at St. Paul left that place on a temporary arrangement, to obtain funds to complete their house of worship; he was absent several months, and suddenly died on his homeward journey. The pastor of the church at St. Anthony resigned his charge and abandoned the field. A vigorous effort was made to introduce another minister, which would have been successful, but for the unusually early suspension of navigation on the Mississippi river, and the impracticability of travelling by land in that region in the winter. In consequence of those events, we have had but one missionary in that interesting field for several months.

Nevertheless, progress has been made. Three missionaries have labored in the field, and five stations have been supplied some portion of the year, one person has been baptized, one house of worship has been completed and another so far finished as to admit of public worship being held in it. A church also has been organized, chiefly from members of one of the original three in the territory, which, though situated at Willow river, a village across *the line*, in Wisconsin, is essentially a constituent portion of our denominational strength in Minnesota. They are already supplied with a pastor, who is also under our appointment. The churches of St. Paul and St. Anthony will be immediately supplied,—making our number of missionaries in that Territory, four,—which is sufficient for the present.

OREGON.

ONE of the three missionaries mentioned in our last report as being under appointment in Oregon decided to sustain himself, and has not acted under our commission. The two who were reported as prosecuting their journey thither over land, have reached the field and are engaged in missionary labors and forwarding the educational interests of that territory. One of the original missionaries has been appointed an exploring agent for that territory, but a principle duty of his appointment will be to itinerate generally as a preacher of the gospel. Thus we have in Oregon at the present time four missionaries, unless, as is somewhat probable, one of the number may have decided to labor without aid from the Society.

In either case the increased emigration to that territory and the multiplication of settlements require an addition of some two or three suitable missionaries as soon as they can be secured and sent.

The missionaries have supplied ten stations and out-stations, and one person has been baptized.

CALIFORNIA.

THE interests of the Society in California are not at present

as promising as they were at an earlier period. The original church in San Francisco is destitute of a pastor, and some settlements and villages presenting prospects of permanency and growth, are without the benefit of any of our regular preachers, while families and individuals reside in them who would appreciate their ministry, and contribute to their support.

The Executive Board, aware of the real necessities of that State, have diligently sought for men of proper qualifications to enter it as missionaries. They have, however, succeeded in securing the services of but one. It is hoped that he will very shortly proceed to his important field.

The only missionary in that State, at present, from whom we claim reports, has supplied four stations and out-stations; has enjoyed a revival of religion, and baptized twenty-four persons.

Several other missionaries are needed in that State at once.

NEW MEXICO.

SINCE our last Report two missionaries have reached New Mexico, and are now occupying fields of usefulness. One at Santa Fe, the other in the vicinity of Albuquerque. Rev. H. W. Read left the Territory last fall, accompanied by his wife, chiefly on account of her health. They have been engaged during the winter, in visiting the churches of the Atlantic States, and spreading information concerning their field of labor. The improved state of Mrs. Read's health has warranted their return to New Mexico, and they are now pursuing their journey thither.

The mission to this Territory is attended with peculiar difficulties. Its geographical position is interior and isolated; its native inhabitants are only partially civilized Mexicans, warlike and even cruel savages, and a comparatively few Americans, a considerable portion of whom are indifferent to the religious or moral improvement of society. The prevalent and almost universal religion, is a species of Romanism,

as been called, of Mexicanism. The practical fruits are seen in the extreme ignorance and dark moral of the people. With no commerce or manufactures of enterprise ; with only a limited agriculture, and ntly liable to savage incursion and depredation, the ho are naturally indolent, are addicted to vice, and d to yield their consciences to the keeping of those prests are best promoted by perpetuating ignorance ng at sin. A prominent element of the struggle on therefore, will be that of divine revelation against dition ; of scriptural practice against puerile cere- f the purity and holiness of the Bible against the and pollution of ignorant, depraved, and degraded petites. This struggle must be commenced with odds against evangelical instrumentalities, but, with agements of the word of God, should be commenced r persevered in, as circumstances require.

Mexico must become a highway of intercourse he Atlantic and Pacific coasts ; " it is known to

comparatively, has been done there. The Province was visited for a few weeks, however, by one of the Agents of the Society, whose reports on several points encourage the hope of the restoration of an order of things that will, ere long, admit of efficient efforts for the up-building of the cause of gospel truth and simplicity in future.

During the year five missionaries and an Exploring Agent have labored more or less in this field, they have supplied six stations, and baptized eighty persons. Three of the churches need no further aid.

GRANDE LIGNE.

REGULAR but gradual advance has been made in Eastern Canada by the missionaries of the Grande Ligne stations. A new place of worship has been built, and is nearly finished, at the station occupied by the late Dr. Cote ; one of the missionaries has recently established a station in the city of Montreal, where access is gained to the best educated and influential classes of young men, who listen attentively and respectfully to the arguments and appeals of the faithful minister employed there. A monthly paper, printed in French, and devoted to the interests of evangelical religion, is also circulated freely and extensively among them, and is producing favorable effects.

Unassuming as this mission is in character, and gradual as are its advances, it is unquestionably evangelical in its aim, sure in its progress, and will be successful in its object.

At these stations six missionaries have been in commission, who supplied nineteen stations and out-stations, and baptized thirteen persons. One house of worship has been built.

SUMMARY OF LABORS AND RESULTS.

THE number of ministers who have labored as missionaries or agents of the Society the past year, and whose names appear in the Missionary Table, page 38, is 149. Of that number 96 were in commission April 1st, 1851. The remaining 53 were new appointments made at different periods of the

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s missionaries.

ssionaries have been distributed as follows: In
West) 5; Grande Ligne Stations, Canada, (East)
Hampshire, 1; New York, 2; Delaware, 1; Ohio,
an, 13; Indiana, 20; Illinois, 36; Wisconsin, 24;
Minnesota, 3; Oregon, 4; California, 1; New
. Besides these, 8 Collecting Agents have been

mber of States, Territories and Provinces occupied,
he number of stations and out-stations supplied, is
he aggregate amount of time bestowed upon the
ual to that of one man for ninety-nine years.*

Ligne Station, 1 ; Ohio, 1 ; Indiana, 1 ; Illinois, 1, Wisconsin, or Iowa, 4 ; Minnesota, 2 ; California, 1.

DECENNIAL REVIEW.

WE celebrate, to-day, the second decennial Anniversary of this Society, which, like the first, furnishes a proper opportunity for a general review of its operations and their results.

Ten years ago, the States of Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri, with Eastern Iowa and Texas, formed the western boundary of American civilization. All beyond was a vast and almost unknown wilderness, inhabited chiefly by savage tribes, and but imperfectly civilized Mexicans. The population of the United States and its Territories somewhat exceeded seventeen millions.

The extreme western limits to which the efforts of this Society had been carried at that time, were to a few points of Western Missouri, and in Eastern Texas, which then existed as an independent government. Its labors were chiefly performed east of the Mississippi river. The eastern, middle, and Southern States, however, rarely solicited the aid of the Society, preferring, except in special cases, to supply the destitution within their respective borders by their own means, and to furnish our treasury extra contributions for the spread of the Gospel in younger and more dependent States. The number of missionaries employed up to that time, the aggregate of their labors, and their results, as near as could be ascertained, are given in the Tenth Annual Report of the Society.

From the period alluded to, the operations of the Society were extended in every part of the general field open to its efforts, as opportunity and means allowed. In the early part of the decade additional missionaries were sent to Florida, and even to one of its islands in the Gulf of Mexico ; the corps in Texas was strengthened ; Arkansas was thoroughly explored, and arrangements were made for the supply of its destitute places, based upon information acquired by our

agent in that State. Iowa and Wisconsin, also, special attention, while, among the older settlements of the Mississippi, and in Canada (West,) the Society were greatly increased.

Spring of the year 1845, a controversy upon the domestic slavery, which had existed in the Society for years, reached its crisis, and produced a separation. Organization of a missionary body in the slave-holding States immediately followed, through which, a large number of those residing therein, have since chosen to promote the Mission interests. Consequently, nothing has been done here by this Society for several years, except to carry on the arrangements previously made, and which we were bound by principles of honor and justice to perform. The efforts of the Society have been directed since that period to exceptions* to those States only, where slave-labor was not legalized.

In the year 1846 the Society had acted under a general system, by which State Conventions, Local Associations, and Primary Societies were considered its subsidiaries :

exist as formerly, a train of providential events has rolled upon the Society, necessities much more urgent and important than were previously experienced or could have been readily anticipated. The territorial possessions of the United States, including Oregon, have been increased more than half as much as the entire area of those possessions ten years ago. It is an increase of territory nearly equal to that of the whole of Europe, Russia only excepted. The entire domain now extends from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific, and from the British possessions to the river Gila and the Rio Grande del Norte. Its population now exceeds twenty-three millions. Three great Territories and one State have been organized west of the Rocky Mountains, and another at the head waters of the Mississippi river, all of which are accessible to our missionaries, and all of which, except one, have required and received the favorable attention of this Society. Minnesota, Oregon, California, and New Mexico, present us wide and important fields of missionary usefulness. The same may be said prospectively of Utah, but some providential divergence from great religious and political eccentricity among its inhabitants seems necessary to warrant expectation of speedy success of efforts for their good. Besides these, the stations of the Grande Ligne mission, in Canada, have been added to our field, and furnish opportunities of considerable influence among the Roman Catholic population of that Province.

Of the general population of the country, including the original inhabitants of New Mexico and California, near two millions are estimated as Roman Catholics,* and many thousands (say a quarter of a million,) of others are people, not only of no particular religious partialities, but decided unbelievers in Christianity and avowed opposers of its principles—people of infidel sentiments and tendencies—chiefly foreigners of recent immigration. Every section of Europe is largely represented in the annual increase of population, and the commencement is made for those of Asia to follow.† The

* See Note C, page 36.

† Ten thousand Chinese are supposed to have immigrated to California within the last three years.

effect is the introduction and wide diffusion among
ty of languages, creating no small degree of con-
cial intercourse, and making a knowledge and
e of those languages essential to the preacher of

New habits and customs, and new religious
errors, and prejudices, are now encountered by the
nary—such as excite the charity and self-denial
o select their fields in foreign lands; and so far
and contends against them, he performs the work
missionary at home.

nnary has been marked by other changes in the
and pursuits of our people; among which is noticed
e development of the military spirit produced by
war of conquest,—and a widely diffused and
ion for power and wealth, caused by the geo-
osition and natural advantages of our country, and
y of precious mineral treasures in its soil, within
the masses. It is an ambition too often indulged
ense of the religious interests of man, and the
of the churches of Christ, and is facilitated

4000 ministers. Its last published statistics, made up from data obtained last year, shew 719,290 communicants, 8872 churches, and 6612 ministers.

In 1832 a spirit of opposition to missionary effort very extensively prevailed, especially in the Western States. In 1842 that spirit had, evidently, received a check ; and, at the present time, though its chilling influence is still felt, especially in districts which the Home Missionary has not yet occupied, it is clearly disappearing. Heterogeneous as is the population in origin, education, character and habits, it is not to be wondered at that prejudices, antagonistic preferences and jealousies, have too generally existed, to weaken, if not neutralize, the influence of ministers of Christ, and clog the efficient action of gospel institutions ; but even these have become less potent, and the missionary now labors among the people with more satisfactory ground of hope. God is evidently bringing his own people out of darkness into light, and uniting them in the great work of the world's conversion, just as the world is beginning to concentrate among them numerous representatives of its varied population and rebellion against his government.

Such is the present field of the Home Mission Society, and such are the mental and moral elements among which its missionaries are called to labor. The difficulties in the way of a proper discharge of their duty, are neither few nor small, but hitherto they have been met and many of them have been overcome. The good results are numerous and encourage future effort.

DECENNIAL RESULTS.

DURING the decennial period just closed, the Board have employed 877 ministers of the gospel, the aggregate of whose labors are equal to those of one man for 828 years. As a part of the results of their labors, they have baptized 9,468 persons, organized 354 churches, ordained 246 ministers, and obtained 15,263 signatures to the temperance pledge. The people under their pastoral care have built 105 houses of

most of which are unincumbered with debt ; and
ling with difficulties and bearing heavy burdens
he gospel among themselves, they have paid for
acts of Christian benevolence, not less than

of the churches, once aided, have become suffi-
to dispense with that aid, and to sustain
emselves. These, with others, once under our
any more influenced by their example, are now
tributors to the fund of benevolence annually
eal the gospel to the ends of the earth.

TOTAL RESULTS.

g the above statistics* to those reported at the
of the first ten years of our operations, it appears
l number of missionaries who have acted under
sion, is 1633 ; that they have jointly performed
f labor, baptized 20,467 persons,† organized 785
rdained 406 men to the work of the gospel min-
he people among whom they have labored have

helped us," and we have occasion to be grateful. At that time, lacking experience, feeble in resources, discouraged by the misgivings of friends, and the indifference or prejudices of others, its "Executive Committee" hardly dared to expect that they could soon establish successful missions in the then *far western* valley of the Mississippi; nevertheless being stimulated by the counsels of the devoted Jonathan Going, the first Corresponding Secretary, and by the Divine command, they made their beginning. It was generally supposed that the effort would be carried forward chiefly, if not entirely, among Americans—emigrants from the older States—families and individuals educated in the faith and practice of our churches—sheep and lambs of the flock of Christ, accustomed to the care of our pastors. Existing feeble churches of such were to be supplied with the gospel, and others were to be gathered from among the scattered and wandering of the same classes. The religious faith and forms of the foreigner on the one hand, or his open infidelity and bold opposition to Christianity on the other, were then comparative novelties: they were taught in whisper tones; received and supported by only a few admirers; their dangerous character was but little heeded by the multitude, and their early development scarcely anticipated by the most vigilant.

The principal part of the appointments for the first year were for Kentucky and Ohio. A few others were scattered over thirteen States and Territories, though, in some instances, only a single missionary occupied an entire State. None of those appointed in Kentucky, and but about half the number in Ohio, appear to have acted upon their appointment, so that but twenty-seven were in commission beyond the Alleghany mountains, the aggregate of whose labors scarcely exceeded those of one man for six years.

Michigan and Arkansas were then new Territories, and to undertake a mission to Missouri, *beyond the Mississippi river*, was considered à fete of missionary daring, which but few persons were ready to attempt. Thus comparatively

ed was the field, and thus feeble was the first cultivate it.

A SKETCH OF THE PRESENT.

en, the population of the United States has nearly d five States and four organized Territories have to our national galaxy. Our missionaries are a considerable distance along the line separating States from the British Possessions on the north, that line into Canada ; in all the free States of ppi valley ; in Oregon and California, on the coast ific ocean ; and in New Mexico, in the interior

Southern States, which at present receive no om us, it only need be said, as of more northern ates, our aid is unnecessary. The Baptists in e are abundantly able to promote their domestic interests, and to spread the gospel in those more directly west of them. Mexico is as yet inaccessible to evangelical effort. Central America presents

to so great an advance, and in some respects so unfavorable a change of our country, though very necessary, is difficult, especially with so many expensive stations to provide for, which Divine Providence has opened, and so small an amount of means as is entrusted to our care. But the Board are doing what they can. The number of missionaries employed is larger than ever before. Even beyond the Mississippi river, there are as many in commission as occupied the entire field beyond the Alleghany Mountains during the first year of the Society's operations, and with those at other points, are usefully and successfully employed. The cause is evidently on the advance.

AN ANTICIPATION OF THE FUTURE.

THE future, however, demands our attention. As intelligent Christians, we may, from observation of the past, from present signs of the times, and from the teachings of the Book of God, anticipate, to some extent, our general line of duty. We have been allowed to enter the field, to scatter precious seed, and to gather rich harvests, but it should be understood that we have made only an entrance. It is yet almost entirely before us, presenting wide wastes, and inviting much cultivation. Those wastes must be made fruitful, and means must be provided for that end. To remain amidst scenes of present labor and success, is to loiter in the path of duty. Merely to maintain our present position, if that were possible, where every thing around us is advancing with rapid strides, would be to squander our Lord's talents. But that is impossible. God in his providence has said to us, "go forward." The pillar of cloud and of fire is in motion, and for us to stand still, even from a desire to see his salvation, is to be left of God without his special presence or his aid—it is to retrograde in our course: and to retrograde is death. Onward in the path of duty, by all means and at all hazards, is the only honorable and safe course before us.

The religious necessities of our country ought to be relieved, and this Society should do its full share in relieving

them. Those necessities demand more of the spirit and power of Christian missions than have been heretofore developed. This Society, if it would, cannot now labor efficiently by adhering to any particular line of policy adapted to its earlier history. It must seek to promote its great fundamental object by plans and means adapted to the progress of society and the changes of our country and our countrymen. All Europe is pouring her population among us, and will continue to do so for a long time to come. Our country also has stretched out her arms, and encompassed in her embrace large numbers of unenlightened foreigners. Materialism, and Pantheism, and Deism, and Romanism,—all religious errors and delusions,—seem to be concentrating in our midst, as if for their last despairing onset upon the truth and righteousness of God, and it should be our aim to promote their great and final discomfiture. We should be fully prepared to advance in our efforts with the advance of the community; to throw out our pioneers in every new Territory; to furnish pastors for the churches of every new State, and establish evangelical defences against the assaults of the powers of darkness in all the field. But this is not all. The gospel should be borne by us as soon as possible to the extreme southern verge of North America, so that amidst the gloom and darkness which now brood fearfully there over human mind, the rays of the Sun of righteousness may beam as brightly and joyously as they do with ourselves; removing ignorance, and delusion, and error, and sin in every form, and making men's thoughts and consciences enlightened and free. The attempt is encouraged by the sure word of prophecy and the manifest Providence of God.

While, therefore, it will be the duty of this Society, as shepherds, to feed the sheep and lambs of Christ's fold as heretofore, it must also toil with equal zeal as fishermen, in casting the gospel net among the good and the bad of our native and adopted fellow-countrymen, and endeavoring to draw them to the shores of consistency, truth and life. Without a figure, the work of this Society must henceforth be,

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to no small extent, the work of foreign missions at home, and it must be performed as foreign missionaries perform theirs, by preaching the gospel, through every accustomed mode, as far as necessity requires, in the languages spoken among us : and ministers of the gospel should be educated in those languages to do it. Freely have we received of God the truth. Freely should we give it to those whom his providence gathers around us. Nor should we cease to act in this great work, until the pure institutions of the gospel prevail in all the land and the necessity for our presence no longer exists,—until, by the universal prevalence of the gospel and its sanctifying influences in all the field, it may literally be called Immanuel's land and a mountain of holiness.

By order of the Executive Board,

BENJAMIN M. HILL, *Cor. Secretary.*

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL REPORT.

NOTE A.

page 11. The sixth appointment by the Executive Committee, accepted and that of Rev. S. R. Clark on the 23d May, 1832. On that appointment he labored months.

NOTE B.

page 13. Besides the persons named in the Report, another missionary (Rev. Minnesota) and four missionaries' wives, not members, have deceased, viz: yakin, and Mrs. S. Kupfer, of Illinois; Mrs. J. A. Nash, of Iowa; and Mrs. J.

NOTE C.

page 27. The Metropolitan Catholic Almanac estimates the Catholic population of the United States, obtained, as it says, from official sources, at 1,600,000, and, by adding population of the dioceses of St. Louis, Boston, Galveston, St. Paul, and every, makes the total population 1,980,000.

of the numbers given for Oregon and California is liable to some doubt, and numbers are probably too large, especially in Minnesota (St. Paul) and the Indian Territory, however, to allow the estimate as given.

Summary of the Catholic church in the United States" the statistics of each ecclesiastical province are given, showing in the aggregate 6 archbishops, 100 priests, and 1,311 churches, distributed over 31 dioceses and 2 Apostolic vicariates. In the year 1851 there was an accession of 1 archbishop, 1 bishop, and 114

NOTE F.

Annual Report, page 30. It is a prominent and fundamental, if not peculiar feature of Baptist principles and practice, that none are considered fit subjects for baptism or membership in a church of Jesus Christ, until credible evidence is gained of their repentance toward God and faith in Christ.

How pleasant the reflection that with all due allowance for the fallibility of human judgment respecting such evidence, not far from a thousand persons, hopefully born of God through the sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth as preached by our missionaries, have been baptized and added annually to the churches which have been aided by this Society. How many thousands of others have been won to Christ by the same instrumentality, but did not receive baptism at the hands of our missionaries, it is impossible to determine, but it is known that they are very numerous.

NOTE G.

Annual Report, page 30. By a recent imperfect examination of records and documents it is ascertained that 785 churches have been organized by our missionaries in 26 States and Territories of the United States and the Canadas. Others have doubtless been formed of which no report was made to us. The States where none have been organized are in the extreme eastern and southern divisions of the Union, where we have employed but very few or no missionaries.

NOTE H.

Annual Report, page 30. In nearly every State where our missionaries have labored, more or less houses of worship have been wholly or in part built or purchased, as a portion of the fruit of their labors. This is more particularly true in the North Western States where they are found in a large proportion of the principal cities and villages.

The records of the Society for the first eight years furnish but few statistics of any sort, but we have been able, with only a hasty search of such as we could use for the purpose, to collect the following items. They show as far as can be ascertained without much more labor than we have time to bestow, the number of principal cities and villages in each State, Territory, and Province whose missionaries have labored *as pastors*, except New York and the New England States, and the number of houses of worship built at such places as the fruit of their ministry. These are exclusive of a very large number of fields occupied by itinerant preachers, and there is good reason to believe that at many points in those fields pastoral labor was performed and meeting houses were built of which no record was ever made in our books.

STATES.			STATES.		
	Cities and Villages.	Meeting Houses.		Cities and Villages.	Meeting Houses.
Pennsylvania	6	1	Tennessee	11	2
Ohio	49	10	Arkansas	13	1
Indiana	69	20	Texas	8	1
Illinois	108	34	Louisiana	3	1
Michigan	68	23	Mississippi	7	1
Wisconsin	55	12	Florida	4	1
Iowa	30	9	S. Carolina	2	
Minnesota	3	2	N. Carolina	3	1
Oregon	5	2	Virginia	3	1
California	4	3	District of Columbia	4	
New Mexico	2		Delaware	2	2
Missouri	26	3	Maryland	7	1
Kentucky	8	3	Canada	45	9

NOTE I.

Annual Report, page 32. A voyage entirely by sea to our stations on the Pacific coast requires about as much time as a voyage to Burmah or China. A journey by land can be effected in scarcely less time. Only a few years since the most frequent route for the correspondence of our missionaries in Oregon was by the way of the Sandwich Islands and around Cape Horn. That correspondence was, sometimes, nearly a year from its date in reaching the place of its destination.

TABLE.

NATION OF THE MISSIONARY TABLE.*

Columns show :

of agents and missionaries, and the States in which they reside.

the address of agents and missionaries.

the labor occupied by agents and missionaries.

the date which the appointments commence.

the number of months for which the appointments are respectively made.

the number of weeks labor reported as having been performed during an appointment.

the number of stations and out-stations supplied.*

the number of persons baptized by the missionaries within the time of appointment.

the number of scholars in Sabbath schools under the care of missionaries.

the number of pupils in the Bible classes.

the number of volumes in the libraries of their Sabbath schools.

the facts reported concerning the state and progress of the churches.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

NAMES OF AGENTS AND MISSIONARIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission.	Months.	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1861.	Stations supplied.	Number baptized.	No. of scholars in 8 s.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. of converts in 8 s.	LIBRARY.	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
CANADA (WEST.)												
Ira Hovey.....	Norwichville.....	Norwich.....	May 1, 1850.	12	13	1	16	120	---	225	---	Church strengthened and ask for no further aid.
J. E. Ryerson.....	St. Catharines.....	St. Catharines.....	May 1, 1850.	12	13	2	---	30	---	150	---	Difficulties removed. Church gaining a good influence.
"	"	"	May 1, 1851	12	39	---	9	30	6	300	---	Need a larger and better meeting house. No further aid needed.
Wm. Wilkinson.....	Drummondville.....	Drummondville.....	Aug. 1, 1850	12	26	1	16	45	36	---	---	200 Church greatly prospered.
Robert Boyd.....	London.....	London.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	1	23	130	100	---	---	108 Church paying debt on meeting house.
Adams Clagburn.....	Paris.....	Paris.....	Oct. 1, 1851	12	26	---	8	100	80	---	---	480 Church united. Need no further aid.
			Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	1	5	63	---	---	---	
GRAND LIGNE MIS.												
CANADA (EAST.)												
Nancisse Cyr.....	Napierville.....	Napierville and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	39	1	2	---	---	---	---	A difficult field, but prospects encouraging. Commenced labors in Montreal.
T. Riendeau.....	Milton.....	Montreal.....	Nov. 1, 1851	12	39	4	---	20	---	---	---	Resigns pastoral labors to study for one year.
L. Normandeau.....	St. Johns.....	Grande Ligne.....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	39	1	4	30	---	170	---	Building a meeting house.
Louis Roussy.....	"	"	Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	2	---	32	---	172	---	Meeting house progressing.
"	"	St. Marie de Monnoir.....	Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	3	---	22	---	---	---	
Hubert Tetrau.....	Milton, Montreal Dis.....	St. Marie de Monnoir.....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	30	3	---	22	---	---	---	
"	"	Salem, Beres, &c.....	Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	2	---	30	---	---	---	
Theodore Ladur.....	St. Pie.....	St. Pie.....	Feb. 1, 1851	12	52	7	---	30	10	50	---	The Lord has given them tokens of his gracious power.
"	"	"	Feb. 1, 1852	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	A new appointment.
Charles Roux.....	St. Johns.....	Napierville and vicinity.....	April 1, 1852	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
George W. Butler.....	Stratford.....	White Mountain Assn.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	13	4	2	120	---	225	---	Health failed, and resigned his commiss.

MISSIONARY TABLE.

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Names of Agents and Missionaries.	Post Office Addresses.	Field of Labor.	Date of Commission	Months	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1851.	Stations supplied.	Number Baptized.	No. of Scholars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. vols. in S. S. library.	Additional Facts Reported.
MICHIGAN.											
David B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	Columbus.....	May 1, 1851	12	35	---	4	180	---	---	Congregations large.
S. L. Collins.....	Steuenville.....	Steuenville.....	May 1, 1851	12	26	3	4	90	12	150	A fresh interest.
E. H. Burr.....	Massillon.....	Massillon.....	Oct. 1, 1851	12	25	1	3	---	6	---	Church suffered for want of a pastor.
J. W. B. Tisdale.....	Canton.....	Canton.....	April 1, 1852	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	A new appointment.
MICHIGAN.											
Daniel Amerman.....	Amboy, Lapeer Co.....	Thorerville.....	Sept. 1, 1850	12	26	3	---	50	---	150	Pastor been sick. Closed his labors with the church.
Samuel Graves.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ann Arbor.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	26	3	74	125	73	160	Church strengthened and enlarged.—Revival.
Zyman H. Moore.....	Marshall, Calhoun Co.....	Marshall.....	Nov. 1, 1850	12	39	1	1	110	15	300	Causes gradually progressing. Building meeting house.
A. J. Bingham.....	Grand Rapids.....	Grand Rapids.....	Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	5	1	100	---	---	Meeting house progressing.
Edward Anderson.....	Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 1, 1850	12	13	1	4	40	15	150	Resigned and removed to another State.
Harvey Manger.....	Allegan.....	Allegan.....	April 1, 1851	12	52	2	11	80	40	---	Causes making progress.
A. P. Howell.....	Howell, Livingston Co.....	Howell and vicinity.....	Jan. 1, 1851	12	6	9	3	300	---	---	Re-appointments.
Aaron Potter.....	Albion, Calhoun Co.....	Albion.....	Aug. 1, 1850	12	13	3	7	110	---	---	Meeting house completed.
Stephen Goodman.....	Almont.....	Almont.....	Dec. 1, 1850	12	39	1	2	60	12	100	Health not good a portion of the time.
W. G. Johnson.....	Yorkville, Kalamazoo Co.....	Yorkville.....	Feb. 1, 1851	12	39	2	5	24	42	90	Lost a valued Deacon by death.
G. V. Ten Brook.....	Hillsdale.....	Hillsdale and Jonesville.....	April 1, 1851	12	52	3	3	60	40	---	Completed meeting house. Revival, and a church organized at an Out-station.
C. A. Jensen.....	Grand Rapids.....	Grand Rapids.....	July 1, 1851	12	13	1	---	---	---	---	Re-appointment.
A. A. Ellis.....	Brooklyn.....	Michigan.....	April 1, 1851	12	9	---	2	---	---	---	Sickness in his family.
INDIANA.											
Timothy R. Cressy.....	Indianapolis.....	Indianapolis.....	June 1, 1850	12	13	1	---	100	---	400	Church repairing meeting house. Pastor resigned on account of protracted sickness.
".....	".....	".....	June 1, 1851	12	39	1	1	165	16	250	Resigned.
".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	".....	Peculiarly prosperous but want a revival.

NAMES OF AGENTS AND MISSIONARIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission	Months	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1851.	Stations supplied.	Number Baptized	No. of Schol- ars in S. S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. vols. in S. S. Library	ADDITIONAL FACTS REPORTED.
ILLINOIS.											
Sigismund Kupfer.....	Highland, Pike co.....	Germans in Madison Co.....	May 1, 1850 12	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Organized a French church. Wife died with cholera. Opposition from Germans.
"	"	"	May 1, 1851 12	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Henry Conner.....	Lyndon, Whiteside co.....	Lyndon and Como.....	Sept. 1, 1850 12	26	.....	4	60	.....	.....	730	Health failed, and ceased preaching.
James Schofield.....	Freeport.....	Freeport.....	Oct. 1, 1850 12	29	.....	1	100	20	.....	350	Health bad. Unable to preach. Resigned.
F. W. Ingmire.....	Joliet, Will co.....	Joliet.....	Nov. 1, 1850 12	26	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	Unpromising field. Pastor removed.
Frederick Ketcham.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.....	June 1, 1850 12	13	.....	3	107	40	.....	550	Efficacy of the church augmented.
"	"	"	June 1, 1851 12	39	.....	.....	14	100	.....	400	Revival at an Out-station.
J. Edminster.....	Oregon City, Ogle co.....	Oregon city, Byron, &c.....	May 1, 1850 12	13	.....	0	13	20	.....	.....	Prosperity at an Out-station.
"	"	"	May 1, 1851 12	39	.....	1	2	110	.....	300	A large and destitute field.
Silas Tucker.....	Naperville, DuPage co.....	Naperville.....	April 1, 1851 12	39	.....	1	3	35	.....	150	Some favorable indications in the church.
Wm. F. Boyakin.....	Belleville, St. Clair co.....	Belleville.....	April 1, 1851 12	13	.....	1	3	75	8	300	Sabbath Schools and Prayer Meetings interesting.
A. J. Fuson.....	Flat Rock, Crawford co.....	Palestine Association.....	July 1, 1850 12	13	.....	8	28	250	25	300	Revival in one ch. Organized a church at an Out-station.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1851 12	26	.....	9	7	156	28	375	Liberty church building meeting house.
Charles Button.....	Dundee, Kane co.....	Dundee.....	July 1, 1850 12	13	.....	4	10	45	7	60	Making efforts to pay meeting house debt. Church in a healthy state.
"	"	"									
"	"	"									
Riles Kinne.....	St. Charles, Kane co.....	St. Charles.....	July 1, 1851 12	39	.....	10	35	7	.....	120	Revival.
"	"	"	July 1, 1850 12	13	.....	1	60	.....	.....	200	Building a meeting house
Augustus B. Cramb.....	Metamora.....	Metamora and vicinity.....	July 1, 1851 12	39	.....	3	23	60	20	150	Meeting house completed. Revival.
"	"	"	July 1, 1850 12	13	.....	5	60	7	.....	350	Building a meeting house at M.
"	"	"	July 1, 1851 12	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	Cause progressing. Needs a helper in his field.
Joel Sweet.....	Trivoli, Peoria co.....	Trivoli.....	April 1, 1851 12	13	.....	1	.....	60	8	150	Requires no further aid.
David S. French.....	Covington, Ind.....	Bloomfield Association.....	July 1, 1850 12	13	.....	8	3	100	.....	100	An encouraging field.
Wm. McMaisters.....	Hermitage, Coles co.....	Bloomfield Association.....	July 1, 1851 12	39	.....	42	150	.....	.....	100	Cause encouragingly progressing.
"	"	"	July 1, 1850 12	13	.....	4	30	.....	.....	.....	Prospects more encouraging than heretofore.
A. G. Eberhart.....	Edgington, Rock Island co.....	Rock Island Association.....	June 1, 1850 12	13	.....	7	.....	80	.....	150	Churches better established in the truth.
"	"	"									
Otis Fisher.....	Granville, Putnam co.....	Granville.....	June 1, 1851 12	39	.....	6	7	160	.....	300	Revival. Cause gaining on his field.
"	"	"	Jan. 1, 1851 12	13	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	Resigned his commission. Need a meet- ing house.
H. S. Deppe.....	Belleville.....	Itinerant among Germans.....	Mar. 1, 1851 12	45	.....	8	16	.....	.....	.....	A German mission. Successful, with some persecution.

OFFICE ESS.	FIELD OF LABOR.	Date of Commission	Months Commissioned	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1881	Stations supplied	Reaping machines	No. of men	Remarks
Putnam co.	Itinerant among Germans. Northern Illinois.	Mar. 1, 1882 April 1, 1881	12 12	52	---	---	---	Explor.
Will co.	Northern Illinois.	April 1, 1882	12	---	---	---	---	Re-ap- pe
Jersey co.	Plainfield.	April 1, 1881	12	52	1	31	48	Revival
Franklin co.	Franklin and Saline cos.	April 1, 1881	12	49	1	68	100	290 Revival
Peoria co.	Aurora.	May 1, 1881	12	52	4	88	120	289 Two rev at l.
Salle co.	Ottawa.	April 1, 1881	12	39	1	---	---	Organi- zation
Peoria co.	German population.	Oct. 1, 1881	12	34	1	---	70	400 Re- s. 29
Peoria co.	Chillicothe.	Oct. 1, 1881	12	20	3	21	60	15 290 Church
Peoria co.	Peoria.	July 1, 1881	12	39	4	50	60	250 Commu- Rev
Peoria co.	Peoria.	Nov. 1, 1881	12	13	2	9	50	290 C. Rev
Peoria co.	Dover and vicinity.	Oct. 1, 1881	12	26	2	10	40	290 Peoria
Peoria co.	Green Hill and vicinity.	Oct. 1, 1881	12	24	3	4	13	290 Peoria
Peoria co.	Peoria and vicinity.	Nov. 1, 1881	12	13	3	4	75	290 Ind. s
Peoria co.	Peoria and vicinity.	Oct. 1, 1881	12	26	1	---	---	290 Good s
Peoria co.	Peoria and vicinity.	Oct. 1, 1881	12	19	---	---	---	290 Good s

Names of Agents and Missionaries.	Post Office Address.	Field of Labor.	Date of Commission.	Months.	Weeks labor reported since April 1, 1851.	Stations supplied.	Number baptized.	No. of scholars in S. S. class.	No. of pupils in S. S. Liberty.	Additional facts reported.
Wm. Cornell	Mayville, Dodge co.	Mayville and vicinity	June 1, 1851	12	39	3	1	20	100	Revival.
Pete Conrad	Prarie du Sac, Sack co.	Prarie du Sac and Baraboo	Aug. 1, 1850	12	25	4	---	120	300	Progressing. Wants another minister for the field.
"	Baraboo	Baraboo and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1851	12	23	5	7	---	---	Organized a church at one station. Revival at another.
Abner Lull	Sherboygan Falls	Sherboygan Falls	Sept. 1, 1850	12	25	1	---	50	25	Congregation large. Pastor been sick.
"	"	"	Sept. 1, 1851	12	25	3	---	45	25	Church growing in grace.
Demis Mulhern	Ozaukee, Washington co.	Ozaukee and vicinity	May 1, 1850	12	13	3	---	42	12	Congregation large, but people worldly minded.
"	"	"	May 1, 1851	12	39	---	1	45	16	Purchased an eligible site for a M. H.
C. J. Dearborn	Janesville, Rock co.	Janesville	Oct. 1, 1850	12	25	1	11	64	29	Finished a substantial meeting house, and are enjoying a revival.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1851	12	25	---	15	70	25	400
J. L. Irvin	Scott, Sherboygan co.	Scott and Newark	Dec. 1, 1850	12	39	8	20	40	---	115
"	"	"	Dec. 1, 1851	12	13	3	---	30	15	100
David A. Peck	Dartford, Marquette co.	Dartford and vicinity	Sept. 1, 1850	12	20	4	---	60	---	200
"	"	"	Sept. 1, 1851	12	25	7	3	60	---	300
"	"	"	July 1, 1851	12	13	1	---	70	24	A large field. Church much revived.
"	"	"	July 1, 1851	12	39	2	---	70	20	400
"	"	"	July 1, 1851	12	39	---	2	150	---	600
E. E. Chapin	Laucaster, Grant co.	Beetown and vicinity	June 1, 1850	12	13	7	---	1	---	320
"	"	"	June 1, 1851	12	18	---	1	---	---	400
Edward L. Harris	Beloit, Rock co.	Beloit	Mar. 1, 1851	12	52	1	40	75	15	Resigned on account of bad health.
"	"	"	Mar. 1, 1851	12	52	---	1	---	---	255
"	"	"	Mar. 1, 1851	12	52	---	1	---	---	255
Perly Work	Sherboygan	Sherboygan	Sept. 1, 1850	12	21	2	---	95	10	Finished meeting house. Church united.
"	"	"	Sept. 1, 1851	12	25	3	---	100	8	200
Thos. M. Symonds	Green Bay	Green Bay	Sept. 1, 1851	12	39	3	---	45	11	175
"	"	"	June 1, 1851	12	39	---	3	---	---	175
S. E. Whitman	Madison	Madison	July 1, 1851	12	25	1	---	20	---	200
"	"	"	July 1, 1851	12	25	---	1	---	---	200
S. Cornellus, Jr.	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	May 1, 1851	12	30	1	---	50	8	Commenced building a meeting house.
"	"	"	May 1, 1852	12	---	---	---	---	---	Re-appointing.
Thomas Reese	Thomsonville	Raymont and vicinity	April 1, 1851	12	52	3	1	25	10	Encouraging prospects at an Out-station.
A. Hamilton	Newark	Newark and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	3	---	40	---	Church lack harmony among themselves.
"	"	"	Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	---	---	---	---	Church lack harmony among themselves.
W. J. Chapin	Astorian, Jefferson co.	Astorian and vicinity	Oct. 1, 1851	12	25	5	12	20	---	100
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1851	12	25	---	5	20	---	100
S. Dearborn	Lowell, Dodge co.	Lowell and vicinity	July 1, 1851	12	39	1	---	10	---	80
"	"	"	July 1, 1851	12	39	---	1	---	---	80

MISSIONARY TABLE.

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Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	2	20	...	Much promise of good at Argyle.
Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	1	50	...	330 Organized a church with encouraging prospects.
Nov. 1, 1852	12	13	4	40	20	A new appointment. Field not designated.
Nov. 1, 1852	12	13	...	...	...	Some conversions at an out-station.
Nov. 1, 1852	12	...	...	...	...	Report not due.
Nov. 1, 1852	12	...	...	...	...	A recent appointment.
Nov. 1, 1852	12	...	...	...	...	A recent appointment.
Nov. 1, 1852	12	...	...	...	...	Particular location not yet designated.
Nov. 1, 1852	12	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 1, 1850	10	4	...	...	...	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
Nov. 1, 1851	12	52	...	...	...	Exploring Agent and General Itinerant.
Nov. 1, 1852	12	...	...	...	...	Re-appointment.
Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	1	2	11	Resigned.
Nov. 1, 1850	12	26	3	2	16	Leaves on account of his wife's health.
Nov. 1, 1850	12	...	...	...	...	Need a meeting house at Fairfield.
Nov. 1, 1851	12	26	6	25	...	Revival at two stations.
Nov. 1, 1850	12	30	2	13	75	Nearly completed meeting house.
Nov. 1, 1851	12	13	...	...	...	Discipline has been necessary. Revival at an out-station.
Nov. 1, 1850	12	20	1	13	25	150 Church will try to sustain their pastor without further aid.
Nov. 1, 1851	12	52	...	...	...	Revival. Meeting house finished. Re-quire no further aid.
Nov. 1, 1850	12	6	3	8	35	100 Nothing special.
Nov. 1, 1851	12	26	3	...	...	Meeting house enclosed.
Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	3	1	20	Church lost materials for a meeting house by a flood.
Nov. 1, 1851	12	30	...	...	...	Winter severe and family suffered from sickness.
Nov. 1, 1850	12	13	3	...	...	150 Paid meeting house debt.

Names of Agents and Missionaries.	Post Office Address.	Field of Labor.	Date of Commission.	Months Commanded.	Weeks Labor since April 1, 1861.	Stations supplied.	Number Baptized.	No. of Scholars in S. & S.	No. of pupils in B. class.	No. of converts in S. & S. Library.	Additional Facts Reported.
Hiram Burnett.....	Mt. Pleasant, Henry co.	Mt. Pleasant and vicinity.	June 1, 1861	12	39	---	---	35	---	200	Revival at an out-station.
Solomon B. Johnson.....	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....	June 1, 1860	12	13	1	6	40	---	156	Revival and prospects very encouraging.
William H. Turton.....	Farmington, Van Buren co.	Farmington.....	June 1, 1861	12	23	---	2	30	---	250	Resigned.
"	"	"	Oct. 1, 1860	12	26	3	4	11	20	---	Building a lecture room.
J. A. Nash.....	Fort Des Moines.....	"	Oct. 1, 1861	12	26	6	15	22	30	---	Labors hindered by sickness.
"	"	"	Dec. 1, 1860	12	39	---	---	---	---	---	Building of meeting house retarded by floods.
George Scott.....	Maquoketa, Jackson co.	Maquoketa.....	Dec. 1, 1861	12	13	3	6	---	---	---	Building a meeting house. Prospects encouraging.
A. Russell Beiden.....	Iowa City.....	Iowa City.....	Dec. 1, 1861	12	13	1	---	100	60	250	Church united and exerting a good influence.
G. W. Bond.....	Knoxville, Marion co.	Marion and Monroe cos.	Oct. 1, 1861	12	26	4	7	---	---	---	A new field. Revival.
E. B. Arnold.....	Agency City.....	Agency City & Blakesburg	Oct. 1, 1861	12	26	2	3	---	---	---	An active church. Sunday school flourishing, but no statistics reported.
Edward O. Towne.....	Bonaparte, Van Buren co.	Bonaparte and vicinity.....	Nov. 1, 1861	12	13	1	---	---	---	---	Improvement in condition of the church.
Isaac Leonard.....	Burlington.....	Rock Spring and vicinity	Nov. 1, 1861	12	13	1	9	20	---	---	Organized a church at one station—the fruit of a revival.
MINNESOTA TER.											
John P. Parsons.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	May 1, 1860	12	13	1	1	25	10	200	Appointment expired May 1, 1862. Died since.
William C. Brown.....	St. Anthony.....	St. Anthony.....	Oct. 1, 1860	12	26	1	---	20	12	400	Completed meeting house. Pastor resigned and left the field.
Julius S. Webber.....	Stillwater.....	Stillwater and vicinity.....	June 1, 1860	12	13	8	---	20	---	75	Worldly-mindedness prevalent.
T. E. Cressy.....	St. Paul.....	St. Paul.....	June 1, 1861	12	23	---	---	50	---	175	Purchased a lot for meeting house at Willow River.
Lyman Palmer.....	St. Anthony.....	St. Anthony.....	June 1, 1862	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	
NEW MEXICO.											
Hiram W. Read.....	Santa Fe.....	Santa Fe.....	July 1, 1860	12	52	1	---	12	---	250	

17	1, 1851	12	35	15	100	Temporarily absent for health of his wife. Re-appointment to New Mexico. Studying the language of the people. His labors have been preliminary.
18	1, 1851	12	20	13	100	
19	1, 1851	12	13	1	100	
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97	1, 1851	12	26	1	100	
98	1, 1851	12	26	1	100	
99	1, 1851	12	26	1	100	
100	1, 1851	12	26	1	100	

AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ALL THE STATES, SINCE 1852.

STATES.	Total Amount to 1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	Total for each State.
Canada.....	327 65	864 70	692 67	734 11	710 79	800 57	453 84	183 63	4778 98
Maine.....	2717 40	528 41	242 50	843 81	500 00	625 88	37 00	66 39	3310 78
New Hampshire.....	3083 42	673 96	184 00	257 51	422 80	1016 75	419 17	1104 77	6398 48
Vermont.....	1718 96	1474 20	8388 98	4791 22	4072 07	5357 73	6717 06	8497 51	5040 11
Massachusetts.....	22,313 80	842 35	669 56	833 33	1545 76	2427 57	1188 66	2874 56	54,508 15
Rhode Island.....	6118 45	1186 03	1042 31	1672 06	1480 46	1251 34	2082 59	2490 31	16,300 23
Connecticut.....	11,628 71	1186 03	1042 31	1672 06	1480 46	1251 34	2082 59	2490 31	22,183 81
New York.....	65,772 96	6020 49	7142 38	6871 19	6614 15	7723 20	10,698 47	13,706 43	125,017 26
New Jersey.....	4381 29	1698 85	1428 27	1860 90	2724 80	2408 67	2518 29	2179 01	19,098 08
Pennsylvania.....	4620 81	528 47	629 86	707 43	1666 80	1006 11	1608 98	1973 76	13,029 26
Delaware.....	161 20	30 25	5 00	163 86	60 00	223 94	203 00	163 00	966 56
Maryland.....	2019 81	983 12	10 00	80 60	29 45	30 00	15 60	87 31	2079 56
District of Columbia.....	1010 45	114 81	80 84	172 99	556 21	163 82	241 88	666 62	1038 48
Ohio.....	337 50	29 50	18 26	11 11	6 60	610 60	1011 86	866 75	2298 07
Michigan.....	28 75	8 10	23 06	1126 99	864 80	26 35	280 23	774 36	3098 59
Indiana.....	668 06	477 63	766 40	1126 99	864 80	704 74	1329 95	1280 97	1189 46
Illinois.....	20 10	15 63	124 60	72 15	88 06	63 35	181 91	170 06	6009 56
Wisconsin.....	58 56	41 00	120 63	62 12	93 24	162 77	171 95	286 67	1181 34
Iowa.....	266 82	169 44	10 00	20 60	29 45	30 00	1 00	2 25	3 26
Minnesota.....	973 86	119 44	8 86	7 80	6 60	163 82	241 88	666 75	204 26
Missouri.....	5000 02	331 67	1381 87	15 00	8 25	60 00	173 82	1859 66	5390 15
Kentucky.....	9629 23	483 08	157 82	8 25	70 00	486 16	70 00	60 20	8408 16
North Carolina.....	1899 66	477 85	70 00	60 66	18 16	50 00	50 00	160 50	200 59
South Carolina.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
Georgia.....	483 08	157 82	8 25	70 00	18 16	50 00	50 00	160 50	200 59
Alabama.....	1899 66	477 85	70 00	60 66	18 16	50 00	50 00	160 50	200 59
Florida.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
Mississippi.....	477 85	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
Tennessee.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
Louisiana.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
Arkansas.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
Texas.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
California.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
Oregon.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
New Mexico.....	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	70 00	200 59
Aggregates for each period.....	103,028 96	15,727 68	17,728 72	20,068 78	20,276 73	25,201 09	29,648 28	33,114 16	230,804 23

MARY SOCIETIES AND THEIR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

SOCIETIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	TREASURERS.	Anniversary of 1846.	Anniversary of 1847.	Anniversary of 1848.	Anniversary of 1849.
M. Society.....	New York.....	Mrs. H. W. Caldwell.....	348 21	330 00	287 51	340
do.	do.	Mrs. Phelps.....	61 94	80 00	20 00	25
do.	do.	Mrs. Jane Theall.....	18 00	17 23	30 00	32
do.	do.	Mrs. S. F. Randolph.....	533 23	516 19	512 12	705
do.	do.	do.	83 00	80 00	40 62	71
do.	do.	Miss Mary Colgate.....	133 00	133 00	147 02	154
Pierrepont st. Ch.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	do.	46 00	100 00	150 00	56
Stanton st. Ch.....	New York.....	Edwin Griffin.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	71
Church.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	O. G. Morse.....	38 00	30 00	30 00	64
annon st. Church.....	New York.....	S. H. Burr.....	80 00	100 00	100 00	34
14th street Church.....	do.	George P. Brush.....	80 00	80 00	100 00	64
orfolk street Church.....	do.	E. M. Peterson.....	80 00	80 00	120 60	64
14th street Church.....	do.	do.	18 00	150 00	150 00	34
Stanton street Church.....	do.	Drake P. Todd.....	15 00	150 00	150 00	34
Admission of First Church.....	Providence, R. I.....	Miss A. G. Backwith.....	139 00	150 00	200 00	15
Admission of Second Church.....	Warren, R. I.....	Mrs. A. M. Fessenden, Sec.....	51 00	51 00	50 00	15

NAMES OF SOCIETIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	TREASURERS.	Anniversary of 1846.	Anniversary of 1847.	Anniversary of 1848.	Anniversary of 1849.	Anniversary of 1850.	Anniversary of 1851.	Anniversary of 1852.	Total Amount from each.
Female Home Mission Society.....	Amesbury, Mass.							14 00		14 00
Penny-week Society.....	Amesbury, Mass.							30 25		30 25
Female Home Mission Society.....	Marblehead, Mass.							20 00	21 00	41 00
Female Home Mission Society.....	Rowley, Mass.							16 28		16 28
Female Mission Society.....	Bedford, N. Y.	Miss E. A. Platt.						28 16		28 16
Sunday School of First Church.....	Camden, N. J.							10 00		10 00
Female Mission Society, Union Church.....	Jersey City, N. J.	Mrs. L. Colby						83 00	80 00	163 00
Female Mission Society of Middle street.....	Portsmouth, N. H.							12 50		12 50
Sunday School of Amity street.....	New York					100 00		80 00	70 10	150 10
Sunday School of Central Church.....	Brooklyn	G. W. Blaecker						31 80	21 80	53 60
Sunday School of Pierpoint street.....	do.							90 00	76 00	166 00
Female Mite Society.....	West Dedham, Mass.								11 00	11 00
Weekly Contributor's Society.....	Framingham, Mass.								14 00	14 00
Female Mission Society.....	Norwich, N. Y.								12 00	12 00
Bewing Society.....	New Britain, N. H.								20 00	20 00
Female Mission Society.....	Woburn, Mass.								20 00	20 00
Female Mission Society.....	Ashburn, Mass.								20 00	20 00
Female Mission Society.....	Providence, R. I.								12 00	12 00
Sunday School of Fifth Church.....	Valley Falls, R. I.								13 00	13 00
Sunday School.....	Reading, Mass.	A. Babcock							15 63	15 63
Salem street Sunday School.....	Philadelphia.								30 00	30 00
Sunday School of Tenth Church.....									90 00	90 00
Youth's Constock Mission Society of Olive Branch Church.....	New York.	R. O. McCormick, Jr.							70 00	70 00

LIST OF LEGACIES,

TO THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

Penfield, Savannah, Ga., per Rev. H. O. Wyer.....	\$1250 00
Long, Shelburn, Mass., per M. Wilder, Esq., Ex'r.....	37 50
Powers, Hebron, N. H., per Rev. I. Merriam.....	100 00
Curtis, Southbridge, Mass., per Rev. E. Going.....	200 00
Elliott, Hampton, Ct., per Rev. J. Payne, Ex'r.....	100 00
Sprague, Attleboro', Mass., per Mr. A. Reed, Executor.....	451 25
Waters, Esq., Newport, R. I.....	25 00
Boyd, Providence, R. I.....	10 00
Marshall, New York, per Mr. Scofield, Executor.....	702 17
Pugsley, Dutchess Co., N. Y., per Miss Cornelia Pugsley.....	280 00
Coats, New York, per Alfred Decker, Esq.....	250 00
G. Moore, Hartford, Ct., per J. B. Gilbert, Esq.....	200 00
Tucker, Esq., Milton, Mass., per W. D. Ticknor, Esq.....	2005 00
Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., per Mr. J. J. Martin, Executor.....	100 00
M. Wright, Suffield, Ct., per H. Sheldon, Administrator.....	50 00
Eddy, New Bedford, Mass., per Rev. H. Jackson, Executor.....	150 00
Kendall, Groton, Mass., in advance, per F. F. Wheelock and Rev.	

1847	L. Cressman, Elbridge, N. Y., in advance.....	30 00
1848	William Jones, Iowa City, Iowa, per G. W. Hampton, Esq., Executor.....	25 00
"	Hon. James Vanderpool, Newark, N. J., in part, per B. Vanderpool, Esq., Ex'r....	500 00
"	Miss Susan Farrar, Keene, N. H., per Rev. G. Robbins.....	10 00
"	Mrs. Eunice Nicholls, Cambridge, Mass., per E. Mansfield, Executor.....	500 00
"	Mrs. Hannah Carleton, Portland, Me., per Rev. G. J. Carleton, Administrator....	500 00
1849	Mr. Samuel R. Stelle, Piscataway, N. J., per Lewis R. Stelle, Esq., Executor.....	200 00
"	Mrs. Phebe Gale, East Bennington, Vt., per Executor of estate of Solomon Harmon.....	25 00
"	Mr. William Reynolds, Boston, Mass., per J. H. Duncan, Esq., and Mrs. Susan D. Reynolds, Executors, in land not sold.....	
"	Josiah Lyman, Andover, Ct., per N. B. Lyman, Executor.....	50 00
"	John J. Martin, Montgomery, N. Y., M. Bookstaver, Executor.....	100 000
"	Mrs. Martha Howe, West Boylston, Mass., per Messrs. E. G. Howe & Co.....	50 00
"	A. H. Reed, Sweden, N. Y., per Rev. D. Searl.....	15 00
"	Asa H. Truesman, Oswego, N. Y., in part, E. Truesman, Executor.....	145 00
1850	George D. James, Amenia, N. Y., J. K. Mead and N. Rose, Executors.....	100 00
"	John Everett, Manchester, Mich., in part, per F. Everett.....	60 00
"	Jacob Whitman, Belvidere, Ill., in part, per N. Crosby, Esq.....	100 00
"	Jonas Taylor, Boston, Mass.....	12 50
"	Miss Rebecca Thompson, Amenia, N. Y., per A. B. Capwell.....	801 00
"	Joanna Minot, Boston, Mass., per E. Mears and I. Parker, Executors.....	100 00
"	Olandius F. Brown, Arkwright, N. Y., per David Barrell.....	150 00
"	Miss Anna Roe, Egremont, Mass., per R. B. Brown, Executor.....	50 00
1851	David Schaubert, Burnt Hills, N. Y., per J. & D. M. Schaubert, Executors.....	10 00
"	Woolcot Griffin, Gouverneur, N. Y., per O. L. Baraun, Executors.....	100 00
"	Joseph Flanders, Brooklyn, N. Y., per Mrs. Eliza A. Flanders and Benj. Flanders, 500 00	
"	William Williams, New York, per John Allan, Executor.....	400 00
"	Eli Wiley, South Reading, Mass.....	50 00
1852	Miss Pharoene C. Kelly, Hopkinton, N. H., per John Page.....	50 00
"	Jonathan W. Ford, Boston, Mass.....	100 00

IMPORTANT WHEN WILLS ARE MADE.

LEGACIES are sometimes diverted from the purposes of testators, on account of technical informalities, especially in the devising clause. The following form of bequest has been approved by high legal authority; to which we solicit the careful attention of those friends who kindly intend to place the Society among their legatees, as one which, if followed, will secure to us the favors intended.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY.

I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, the sum of ——— dollars for the purposes of said Society.

COUNTIES.	Population.	Churches.	Members.	Ministers.	Population.	Churches.
Lee.....	6096	1	.....	.....	18,867	6
Van Buren.....	6030	1	.....	1	12,209	4
Des Moines.....	5546	3	.....	.....	12,915	6
Henry.....	3784	.....	.....	1	8707	2
DuBuque.....	3056	1	.....	.....	10,861	2
Jefferson.....	2780	.....	.....	.....	8964	2
Scott.....	2193	2	.....	.....	5987	5
Muscatine.....	1942	.....	.....	.....	5646	1
Louisa.....	1925	.....	.....	.....	5037	1
Washington.....	1872	.....	.....	.....	4991	2
Johnson.....	1504	.....	.....	.....	4474	1
Jackson.....	1452	.....	.....	.....	7210	3
Linn.....	1385	.....	.....	.....	5444	1
Cedar.....	1225	.....	.....	.....	3941	1
Clayton.....	1045	.....	.....	.....	3873	1
Clinton.....	800	.....	.....	.....	2825	1
Jones.....	475	.....	.....	.....	3007	1
Delaware.....	171	.....	.....	.....	1750	2
Wapello.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8473	2
Pottawattomie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7828	.....
Davis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7264	1
Muhnska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5985	3
Marion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5412	1
Keokuk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4822	2
Polk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4444	1
25 counties.....	42,981	8	.....	4	171,007	51

REMARKS.

The above Table was furnished by Rev. B. F. Drabro intended to follow out a plan originally suggested by Table for that State was published in our Annual Rep

Mr. Drabrook supposes that slight inaccuracies may they will be corrected hereafter.

From 1838 to 1836 Iowa was a part of Michigan, and on the north and Des Moines on the south; compris From 1836 to 1846 it existed as the Territory of Iowa.

STATE CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

With the Names and Post Office Address of the Corresponding Secretaries; the Time and Place of their Anniversaries for 1862; the number of Missionaries employed, and amount of Receipts into their Treasuries, for 1861, including Balances of the previous year.

STATES.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	PLACE OF ANNIVERSARY.	Time of Anniversary	No. of Missionaries	Amount of Receipts for Dom. Miss. in 1861.
Maine.....	A. H. Granger.....	Warren.....	Belfast.....	June 15	21	2018 56
New Hampshire.....	E. Worth.....	Fisherville.....	Concord.....	Oct. 19	10	1704 46
Vermont.....	L. Hayden.....	Saxton River.....	Cavendish.....	Oct. 6	9	1886 67
Massachusetts.....	W. H. Shailer.....	Brookline.....	Frammingham.....	Oct. 27	30	4125 42
Rhode Island.....	R. A. Fyle.....	Warren.....	Providence.....	June 8	14	2717 15
Connecticut.....	E. Cushman.....	Deep River.....	New Haven.....	June 8	12	1743 21
New York.....	H. Stanwood.....	Bush.....	Brooklyn.....	Oct. 13	54	5873 60
New Jersey.....	J. M. Carpenter.....	Jacobstown.....	Burlington.....	Nov. 15	23	2907 73
Pennsylvania.....	G. I. Miles.....	Philadelphia.....	Pottsville.....	Oct. 21	35	5807 74
Maryland.....	Franklin Wilson.....	Baltimore.....	Baltimore.....	Nov. 3	9	1816 14
Virginia.....	H. K. Ellyson.....	Richmond.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	John H. Lacy.....	Milton.....	Smithfield.....	Oct. 14	13	2455 44
*South Carolina.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia.....	P. H. Mell.....	Penfield.....	Columbus.....	April 25	2	1921 46
Alabama.....	J. H. De Votie.....	Marion.....	Marion.....	Nov. 6	.....	1233 63
Mississippi.....	W. J. Denson.....	.....	Clinton.....	Nov. 11	.....	1541 20
*Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	W. S. Perry.....	Concord.....	Not stated.....	.....	4	1550 02
*Kentucky.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	M. Brayman.....	Springfield.....	Upper Alton.....	Oct. 16	.....	.....
Indiana.....	T. R. Cressy.....	Indianapolis.....	Aurora.....	Sept. 20	.....	1772 73
Ohio.....	D. B. Cheney.....	Columbus.....	Cleveland.....	Oct. 23	34	4118 06
Michigan.....	S. Graves.....	Ann Arbor.....	Marshall.....	Oct. 4	.....	336 61
Wisconsin.....	T. S. Griffith.....	Milwaukee.....	Milwaukee.....	Jan. 7	.....	.....
Iowa.....	G. J. Johnson.....	Burlington.....	Marion.....	Sept. 24	.....	.....
Total amount of receipts reported above.....						\$49,511 59
Amount of receipts of the H. M. Society.....						42,984 91
Amount reported for Home and Domestic Mission purposes.....						92,496 50

* No Reports received from these States.

† Collections in these States paid directly into our Treasury.

PROGRESSION TABLE,

of the United States each ten years from 1790, together with the number of Baptist Churches, ministers and

	1810.			1820.			1830.			1840.			1850.			1860.			1870.			1880.			1890.			1900.			1910.			1920.			1930.			1940.			1950.			1960.			1970.			1980.			1990.			2000.																																																																																																
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719	228,705	998,338	390,955	501,793	583,188	671,793	761,793	851,793	941,793	1,031,793	1,121,793	1,211,793	1,301,793	1,391,793	1,481,793	1,571,793	1,661,793	1,751,793	1,841,793	1,931,793	2,021,793	2,111,793	2,201,793	2,291,793	2,381,793	2,471,793	2,561,793	2,651,793	2,741,793	2,831,793	2,921,793	3,011,793	3,101,793	3,191,793	3,281,793	3,371,793	3,461,793	3,551,793	3,641,793	3,731,793	3,821,793	3,911,793	4,001,793	4,091,793	4,181,793	4,271,793	4,361,793	4,451,793	4,541,793	4,631,793	4,721,793	4,811,793	4,901,793	4,991,793	5,081,793	5,171,793	5,261,793	5,351,793	5,441,793	5,531,793	5,621,793	5,711,793	5,801,793	5,891,793	5,981,793	6,071,793	6,161,793	6,251,793	6,341,793	6,431,793	6,521,793	6,611,793	6,701,793	6,791,793	6,881,793	6,971,793	7,061,793	7,151,793	7,241,793	7,331,793	7,421,793	7,511,793	7,601,793	7,691,793	7,781,793	7,871,793	7,961,793	8,051,793	8,141,793	8,231,793	8,321,793	8,411,793	8,501,793	8,591,793	8,681,793	8,771,793	8,861,793	8,951,793	9,041,793	9,131,793	9,221,793	9,311,793	9,401,793	9,491,793	9,581,793	9,671,793	9,761,793	9,851,793	9,941,793	10,031,793	10,121,793	10,211,793	10,301,793	10,391,793	10,481,793	10,571,793	10,661,793	10,751,793	10,841,793	10,931,793	11,021,793	11,111,793	11,201,793	11,291,793	11,381,793	11,471,793	11,561,793	11,651,793	11,741,793	11,831,793	11,921,793	12,011,793	12,101,793	12,191,793	12,281,793	12,371,793	12,461,793	12,551,793	12,641,793	12,731,793	12,821,793	12,911,793	13,001,793	13,091,793	13,181,793	13,271,793	13,361,793	13,451,793	13,541,793	13,631,793	13,721,793	13,811,793	13,901,793	14,000,000

REPORT OF COMMITTEES, ON TOPICS PRESENTED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

AT CLEVELAND, MAY 14th, 15th AND 16th, 1862.

REPORT ON THE MISSION TO NEW MEXICO.

Presented through Rev. H. C. Fish, of New Jersey, Chairman.

YOUR Committee on our missionary operations in New Mexico, present the following Report :

To the American Baptist Home Mission Society belongs the honor of having introduced the first Protestant minister into this territory. Included under the designation of New Mexico, is a country containing 220,000 square miles ; or a territory 28 times as large as the state of Massachusetts, and three times as large as the whole of New England. Its population is made up of Mexicans, Indians, &c., of more than 250,000 souls, for whose evangelization nothing had been attempted, until in April, 1849, under the auspices of this Society, Rev. H. W. Read commenced his labors at Santa Fe. Except at this station, which is now occupied by Rev. L. Smith, and that of Los Pinos, occupied by Rev. J. M. Shaw, there is not a single point in all that territory, where evangelical efforts of any kind are bestowed.

And yet what people more imperatively require our Christian sympathies and exertions. Their only religion is a mixture of Paganism and Romanism. They have no schools and no Sabbaths, and the civil and social obligations are almost wholly unknown or disregarded. In a word, they are virtually *heathen*. Nevertheless, are they our own fellow-citizens—active forces and responsible parts in this great Republic.

Once civilized and christianized, their conversion would become the salvation of their immediate neighbors, the inhabitants of Mexico proper ; and another immense territory, overhung with a most delightful climate, and gemmed with the richest deposits of silver and gold, would add its contributions of wealth and influence to those mighty energies now urging on the redemption of a ruined race. In view of these considerations, your Committee most earnestly recommend increased attention to the mission here presented, and its largest possible re-inforcement.

REPORT ON THE GRANDE LIGNE MISSION.

Presented through A. D. Gillette, of Pennsylvania, Chairman.

To every candid observer of the ways and workings of a gracious Providence, in reference to his church, and the welfare of man, it must be evident that he works by human agencies. In these agencies it may be emphatically said

" God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform."

Canada was discovered and first settled by Frenchmen, who brought with them their own peculiar, social and religious institutions. These, like plants put into a new and genial soil, took deep root and rapidly flourished.

After a lapse of time, Britain conquered the country, but did not change the institutions of the French inhabitants. Their religion was Romanism, unmixed and entire, with not sufficient intelligence among the people, to become in the least degree tainted with the spirit of inquiry, which has naturally generated infidelity wherever Romanism was tried by intellectual light, and the native skepticism of the human heart. This people went on prospering in ignorance, the dupes of a sensual priesthood and superstitious hierarchy, no one appearing to care for their souls.

For about two centuries, popery held uninterrupted, undisputed sway in Canada, and if anywhere on this continent it has had a fair field on which to display its nature and effects, we think it has been in Canada East. Do we ask what it has done for the people and country? We are supplied with an answer, in the almost unbroken solitude of mind, which wrapped in ignorance, superstition and indifference, riots in stagnant apathy—unrelieved poverty—the absence of all modern improvements, either in morals, education, agriculture, mechanic arts, or *any thing* whereby mind and manhood is being lifted above the mere supply of nature's commonest promptings and necessities.

The only people that dwelt near them spoke a different language, and being their conquerors, were looked upon with prejudice, and were deservedly disregarded, for they evinced very little disposition to alleviate their condition, either by education or religious instrumentalities.

In Canada East we see what Popery, let alone by Christians, will do for its deluded votaries. It so deadens their moral sensibilities, and so benumbs useful enterprises, that in the words of the almost inspired Watts, it may with truth equal to its poetry be said,

" Like brutes they live,
Like brutes they die."

In 1830, a revival of religion in Switzerland kindled a desire in the heart of the Rev. Mr. Oliver and his companions, to teach and to preach the gospel to their French brethren in Canada. They came.

Death in Louisiana, soon after this, laid a young French husband and his only child low in death, leaving an educated widow childless, in the city of Geneva.

Madame Feller felt moved by the Holy Spirit to follow her beloved pastor among the French people in Canada, whose language was her language. Rev. Mr. Roussey, a well educated and devoted young Frenchman, came also, and soon became a teacher and missionary, self-sustained in Grande Ligne. Madame Feller came also, and in the garret of a small house, divided into two apartments, they began a children's school by day, and an adult school by night, teaching the things of religion in her class, and in visits from house to house. The word preached by these devoted servants of God took effect. The conversion of many souls roused to anger the priesthood. Some, however, became obedient to the faith. The work went on. Persecution only quickened the zeal of the Christians.

Property was collected, mission premises raised, a large edifice, containing a school room, a boarding house, domicils for missionaries, and conveniences for a literary and classical institution sprung up. God gave prosperity; new stations were opened and occupied, and in several surrounding stations churches were formed of recent converts to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In the opinion of this Committee, the Grande Ligne Mission commends itself preëminently to the confidence, prayers, and enlarged contributions of all who love our Lord Jesus Christ and the souls of men.

REPORT ON FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Presented through J. M. Hoyt, Esq., of Ohio, Chairman.

THE Committee appointed to consider the Financial Affairs of the American Baptist Home Mission Society submit the following Report:

The aggregate of cash receipts from all sources, for the year ending March 31st, 1852, your committee finds to have been \$39,885.36. This amount, compared with the same aggregate, for the year preceding, exhibits the gratifying increase in favor of the year just closed, of \$7,765.47. This increase, regarded in itself as a positive addition to the resources of the society, is ground of encouragement, and merits grateful recognition, as indicating the good Providence of Him who alone can effectively direct the great enterprises which aim at the evangelization of our race.

But regarded in another aspect, the ratio of increase in receipts, as contrasted with the ratio of increase of destitution in the rapidly extending field of the society's operations, is less cheering. Nay, it may be, that while felicitating ourselves upon our apparently advancing movement, we are

really retrograding,—falling further and further behind an adequate supply of the means of grace to the wave of population rolling westward, each year with increasing welcome and accelerated flow, until its movement has become of solemn import, not only to the christian but to the citizen. It is a high tide of immortal beings, grand and mighty as the tide of the ocean. To that, though irrepressible when rising, God has ordained an ebb; but to this living tide there is no ebb unless one shall arise in some distant cycle hereafter to issue from eternity. In a secular aspect, we are witnessing a literal fulfilment of the prediction, that “a nation shall be born in a day.” The fields well nigh boundless, whose bosom enriched with the elements of sustenance for uncounted multitudes, and whose bowels are stored with coal and minerals, adequate for a world’s demands, are already appropriated by presumption. The old world, by a gigantic advance, is reappearing in the new, and the Christian citizen beholding to-day, impressed upon communities born since yesterday, the dark outlines of that spiritual destitution which characterizes the lands where vital godliness is well nigh unknown, is driven in the consciousness of utter impotency, to supplication of aid from God, who alone is mighty to help. He, who reserved this goodly land, “flowing with milk and honey,” as a land of promise to which the victims of civil and ecclesiastical bondage might come, and have offered to them the gift of freedom; if they will but receive it, will open their hearts to receive it, if the people of God are of “one heart and one soul,” in their prayers and efforts to make this land indeed Emanuel’s. The bible is the rock of our confidence—Christ our leader in this modern and mighty exodus from bondage. We have an omnipresent Sinai, in the life-creative power of the Holy Spirit. History, profane as well as sacred, abounds in aliment, to feed the fires of faith; and if we will but take our gold, and diffusing it everywhere, give wings to the everlasting gospel through all our borders; the dawn of that prophetic day will soon approach when “the earth shall become the Lord’s, and the fullness thereof.” But if heedless of the manna of the gospel, and ungrateful for the wealth of blessings bestowed upon us as a nation, we hoard and idolize our gold; we shall be driven out, and perish, to make room for some chosen people, better fitted to evangelize the world.

Your committee has been led to consider *money* as an essential instrumentality in furtherance of the Redeemer’s kingdom. Sometimes, perhaps, the Christian may recoil, from the unceasing cry for money, heard at all our anniversaries, from every organization, and from every pulpit, and be led to inquire, why is it that the cause of Christ, the spiritual interests of His kingdom, whose seat is the soul, cannot be advanced without money, *money*? But this suggestion is a shallow one, it is born of a superficial view of the grand workings of Divine Providence. There is in this stage of our existence, an union indissoluble, though mysterious, between the spiritual and the material. The soul lives here in a material tenement. That

tenement, under the laws of God, requires material supplies, or it perishes, and the soul departs to another sphere and is lost to human intercourse.

Again,—Thoughts are generated, the soul is moved, intelligence is communicated, and knowledge is diffused through the senses, by the intervention of matter. Even the Bible, the revealing to man of the Divine Soul, the fountain of all light, is under the present divine economy compelled to have a material body. The paper and ink, and visible characters which symbolize its spiritual truths, abide within the lids of a material volume,—and from these material conditions, incident to spiritual exercise, there is *no escape*. Those who preach the gospel have bodies which must be sustained, and all the material paraphernalia requisite to the spread of God's word, the diffusion of religious intelligence, the erection of houses of worship, and the thousand other forms of material expenditure, directly conducive to the spread of the gospel, require large and incessant outlays of matter, in forms to which human labor has given value, and which cannot be commanded without money, the representative of value. Hence, it is for *no sordid purpose*, that the attention of the church, in putting forth her strength in her great endeavors, is so largely engrossed in providing money. It is simply compliance with one of the inexorable conditions of the exercise of her power.

But in another aspect, this feature (as is every development of the Divine purposes,) is instinct with wisdom. The preaching of the gospel, the evangelization of the world, is to be the work of man. His agency is made vital. But all cannot preach; all cannot go to the destitute; all cannot embark directly, and to the exclusion of other pursuits, in religious enterprises. But by the very necessity for a material element, in the cause of Christ, the way is opened, for all, *all, no one* being left out, to have a vital part and lot in this matter, by contributing of the avails of their labor; they may preach, for while another preaches, they sustain him. They provide for the publication and diffusion of the word of God, and keep in motion all the hallowed machinery through which light is diffused and salvation proclaimed, in this world, alienated from God. Thus, every cordial, systematic, self-denying giver, is, in effect, a minister, a missionary, a bible to the destitute; and thus, by one of those wise and beautiful reciprocities, which the more we study them are found ever the more to abound in the divine workings; constituting the glorious harmony of Providence; he that watereth is refreshed, and he who feedeth others, nourisheth his own soul.

In conclusion, your Committee is deeply impressed, in view of the field of operations of this Society, of its hallowed and lofty aim, to open in their fullness throughout the length and breadth of this Canaan of the gospel, the rills and streams which are to fill the river of life, whose flow is for the healing of the nations, with the solemn duty resting upon each Christian, wherever stationed in our high place of privilege, to contribute prayerfully, regularly, and *increasingly*, as the Lord gives ability, of his efforts and money, to the advance of this work, ordained, as we believe, of God.

ON MISSIONS IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

and through Rev. H. G. Weston, of Illinois, Chairman.

mittee, to whom was referred that part of the Report which
sionary operations in the Valley of the Mississippi, would
following Report:

of the Society's labors in that part of the field, furnishes great
gratitude to God. In the seven States and Territories, com-
northern part of the Mississippi Valley, 1049 persons have been
the missionaries of the Society, during the past year. But it
ing injustice to the Society not to remember, that from the very
case, the results of its labors cannot be embodied in the stan-
nual Reports. The churches aided are all small and in their
the accessions to them comparatively inconsiderable. As soon
e large additions, or are in a situation so to do, they become,
ependent of the Society, and the aid which was granted to
owed upon some other church just struggling for existence.
ages of the Annual Reports present a very imperfect view of
y accomplished by the Society. The great majority of self-
urches in our towns all through the North West, were nūr-
Home Mission Society, and as every breeze brings the tidings
l accessions, and baptisms, to an extent never before enjoyed
iety may well feel that thus, even more than in the number of
ted by its missionaries, does God set the seal of His approba-

pect. Never was there a time when demands were more rapidly multiplied, never a time when exertion promised to be crowned with more immediate success. Delays here involve greatly increased labor, and greatly increased expense; one year now is worth to us five at some future time.

There is one class of our population to which we would direct the special attention of the Society. We allude to the foreign element among us, a class of our population whose numbers are increasing with a rapidity unexampled in the annals of the world. What will be the influence of this immigration upon us, and what we can do for them, are questions which present themselves with daily augmenting force, not to the alarmist, but to every sober and reflecting patriot and Christian. We cannot evade our responsibility with regard to these persons. God has placed them among us in such a manner, that we are shut up to the work. We cannot avoid expressing our conviction, that as Baptists we have not been at all awake to our duties and responsibilities in this matter. The number of missionaries in the Mississippi Valley speaking a foreign tongue, ought to be greatly increased. Without great guilt and great loss, we cannot refuse when the voice of God is calling upon us to enter into this work.

REPORT ON MISSIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Presented through Rev. J. Stevens, of Ohio, Chairman.

THE Committee on Missions on the Pacific Coast, beg leave respectfully to report:

The Committee deem these missions eminently important.

1. Because they are among those who will soon become a *numerous people*. The vast agricultural and mineral resources of these regions, and their position, giving scope to the most stirring activity and the most daring enterprise, cannot fail soon to attract hither a very numerous population.

2. They will be an enterprising people:—enterprising in the outset, for none but the daring and the energetic will go, and they will be placed in circumstances eminently favorable to nourishing a spirit of enterprise. They will never rest until they have brought the full influence of all the known agencies of mechanism and science to aid the hand of labor in developing the resources of their new home. The vast Pacific, with its numerous and populous islands, and China, and the surrounding countries lying beyond, will stimulate an active, varied and rich ocean commerce. The iron track will ere long bind together and unite the Atlantic and Pacific borders. The Pacific coast will thus find itself placed on the great highway of nations: and an internal commerce, such as the world has never seen, cannot

result. And as surely as the water shall continue to descend, we may point to the pole, so we may confidently predict that a new east, of the enterprise of this stirring age of the world, will be as specific coast as the theatre of its activity.

And now is the time to throw in the grand element of the gospel, in its purity, and in forms, and on a scale to give it power—permanent, growing, expanding power. The nations first evangelized, in the heart of the world, then verging to their subsequent decay, both caused by and causing the corruption of christianity:—the great fact that the nations subsequently evangelized, remote and new, are the nations where now Christianity reigns in its purity and power, and especially, the more specific fact, that New England, early and largely imbued as it was with evangelism, is at this moment doing more for the mental and moral improvement of the world than was ever done by any people of equal age and resources,—all these and such as these lessons of history, have the force to impress upon us the unspeakable importance of liberating the missions under consideration. Let us at once baptize our past in her early youth, in her infancy if you please, in the evangelical truth, and array her in the shining robes of evangelism.

Let us turn to our own people. This consideration appeals not, indeed, to the people. That appeal is found in the Great Commission—Teach and preach the gospel to every creature—he witnesses to the ends

from the closing up of that record till now ; and especially is there needed here all the instruction of that inspired record as interpreted in view of the clearest light thrown upon it by the experience of modern missions. The great Head of the Church—the Captain of our Salvation, for the first half of this nineteenth century, has been training his people anew for the great conquest ; and in this middle of the 19th century, he has opened before us and brought upon us the ends of the world. For what purpose ? For what other purpose can it be, than that we should bring the full measure of our experience as well as our faith and resources, to bear upon the vast achievement of subduing the world to himself ?

But we must leave this matter of maturing the best plan to the Executive Board, and pass to notice one or two characteristic features of these missions.

1. As to the kinds of work to be done. It is not the comparatively simple work of aiding feeble churches to find and sustain pastors. It is no less than the planting and rearing the entire circle of Christian institutions. And men must be sent into this field who know how to plant and to build :—men who can lay securely the foundations, and rear the superstructure with durable materials and in just proportions.

2. As to the various races of men there coming together. Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows ? The men of China are there, 10,000 of them and more, already ; the inhabitants of the Isles are there—the heathen are there ; they are coming, they will continue to come. Shall we sustain a mission for the Chinese at Bangkok, and why not a mission for the Chinese in California ? We pass to an inquiry which may arise in some minds.

Why, says the inquirer, cross our continent to find missionary work to do, while we have vastly more than we can do nearer at hand ? I answer, it is suggested—*begin at Jerusalem* is the divinely instituted plan.

Your Committee believe that a clear vision of the true theory of missions would at once annihilate—not the plan, nor the inspired description of it,—but the sheer sophistry of the interpretation which we sometimes hear. Said the eloquent Staughton, in one of his early Foreign Mission Reports, the sun in sending its light and heat to the most distant objects, falls with not less power on those which are nearer. The providential planting of our mission in Burmah is the era whence dates, if not the beginning, yet the more vigorous growth of our Domestic and Home Missions. Indeed, to the direct operations of our Foreign Mission Board is this Society indebted for its being. No, no, let us not fear going too far away, when God calls. And sure we are, it is his voice that calls us to scatter the seed of evangelical truth on the Pacific coast. Let us obey the call.

copies of the last report were published and pamphlets are documents of indispensable value to the Society's aims and operations, and preserve history and progress.

The "Home Mission Record" is a monthly form, filled with communicated and editorial objects of the Society, letters from missionaries of their labors, historical and descriptive sketches of national domains, and also a monthly list of the Treasury. The matter occupying the successive columns is all interesting, and much of it most deeply believed, who is accustomed to read its columns earnestly enlisted in the cause of Home Missions. The effect in every church among whose members upwards of sixteen thousand copies of the Record of its existence, are issued, circulating to a great number in all the states and territories of the Union. In view of the aggregate membership in the churches sympathizing with its great and glorious work, it is evident that the Home Mission Record is far too limited. It is not furnished, and the facilities for conveying its intrinsic value as a medium of light and instruction are not increased circulation. It is a very efficient medium, twelve times a year to the family and the firm, the young, the claims and results of our Home Missions generally diffused, concerning the noble and important work is what is most needed to call forth the means and augmented usefulness. The Christian imbued with the Spirit has only to *know* his duty, and he will perform it.

bute liberally the forthcoming Annual Report, and that the pastors of all our churches—for they must do the work or it will not be done at all—take immediate and efficient measures for the general circulation of the Home Mission Record.

REPORT ON THE LABORS AND RESULTS OF THE SOCIETY.

Presented through Rev. J. N. Tolman, of Illinois, Chairman.

YOUR Committee, to whom was committed the subject of the *Labors and Results of the Society*, would submit the following Report :

To form a clear and correct estimate of the results of our labors, we must bring before our minds, and carefully compare distant periods of time, and the efforts used, together with the degree of success attending those efforts at the different periods. For such a review of the past labors of this Society, the good effected through its instrumentality, and for forming a just estimate of its importance and efficiency in the cause of Christ, the present is a most fitting period. This work, however, has been most fully and faithfully done, and presented before us in the interesting and able report of the Executive Board. Your Committee would, therefore, earnestly call the attention of the friends of the Society to the general summary of its operations, and the facts so ably set forth in the document, as affording ample encouragement, to untiring and increased labors in this promising field.

Twenty years ago this Society commenced its operations with but few missionaries, and many discouragements, and confined its operations mostly to two States of our Union. A few others were scattered over other portions of the country, a single missionary, in some cases, occupying an entire State. The most sanguine expectations of the Executive Committee, then scarcely furnished them the hope that they should ever be able successfully to establish missions in the *Mississippi Valley*.

From that time to the present, the labors of the Society have been carried forward with gratifying success at each step of their progress, and it now appears from the results reported to us at this meeting, that the total number of missionaries employed to labor in the service of the Society, has been 1,633, laboring in 26 States and Territories, and Provinces of North America. They have jointly performed an amount of labor equal to 1,428 years, baptized into the fellowship of the gospel, 20,467 persons, organized 785 churches, ordained to the sacred work of the gospel ministry, 406 men, and aided in building 144 houses of worship.

Nor is this all of the good resulting to the church and the world from these labors. The spirit of general benevolence and sympathy for missions

scarcely a more important and effective evangelization, than is the *American Baptist Home* connected, as it is, with the temporal and the country, and scarcely less identified, though the conversion of the *whole* world.

REPORT ON MISSIONS BORDERIN

Presented through Rev. S. Chase,

THE Committee to whom was referred establishment of missions in the country respectfully report :

That the territory embraced in the *resol* gan, the straits of Mackinaw, and Lake Mary's river on the East, Lake Superior on Minnesota on the West—comprising what *eral* country of Lake Superior ; embracing iron in the known world.

Population and capital are flowing into t unexampled. The sources of wealth are the East and South are making permanent ufacturing purposes, and these shores, dotted with rising towns and villages.

The population may be safely estimated doubled. Among these thousands are sca
have been without a shepherd there

Your Committee would recommend the immediate appointment of an itinerant missionary to labor in this interesting field.

REPORT ON OBITUARY NOTICES.

Presented by Rev. S. S. Cutting, of Mass.

THE Committee to whom was referred that part of the Annual Report which relates to Life Directors and Life Members deceased during the last year, beg leave to report :

That they find in this list of those who have been summoned to their rest and reward, the names of four Directors and thirteen Members: *Directors*.—Rev. Daniel Dodge, Pa.; Rev. W. H. Merritt, N. C.; Rev. O. J. Sherman, Ill.; and Mrs. Mary I. Hatt, of New Jersey. *Members*.—Mrs. Julia Ann Humphrey, Mrs. Sarah A. Stone, Mrs. Jane E. Lathrop, Mrs. Eliza Ann Remington, Rev. Alfred Bennett, Rev. Daniel Hall, of New York; Mrs. Jennett Tucker, and Mr. Amos Chase, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Betsey H. Gibbs, of New Hampshire; Miss Olive P. Rider, Connecticut; Mrs. Eliza G. Shuck, Shanghai, China; Rev. B. Farnsworth, D.D., Kentucky; and Rev. S. S. Whitman, of Wisconsin.

Of some of the brethren and sisters here named, your Committee have no particular knowledge. The record of their names on the lists of this Society, is of itself a pleasing indication of their interest in that gospel, which it is the purpose of this Society to communicate for the salvation of the perishing. A large number of these names are familiar; some of them familiar as household words. Two of the ministers named were among the earliest in our denomination to engage in the missionary enterprise, and were spared to see that enterprise advanced to its present extended development. Many a time have we enjoyed their counsels, and many a time been borne aloft by the fervor and faith of their prayers. Daniel Dodge and Alfred Bennett were no ordinary men. Both were men of strong minds and of deep piety. Both were deeply read in the Scriptures, and sound in doctrine. As soldiers of Christ, one, with ever wakeful eye, watched and guarded the garrison, while the other, with a warm heart and untiring zeal, went forth to make conquests for his Master in the territories of the adversary. Their differing gifts served well the cause of their common Lord, and both, we doubt not, have been welcomed by their one Lord, to the one rest for which they longed. Others of the ministers of Christ enumerated in the above list, were long known and respected as teachers, and one of them was a missionary of this Society at the time of his lamented decease. It is remarkable that of the nine females mentioned as deceased, six were wives of ministers. Seldom does a list so brief embrace so much of unusual worth and

will embrace all our names, and a voice, the might what our hands find to do. We are blessings of the gospel over our country and blessed as is this work, we may at ar pation in it. If we have a just sense of the and especially if we are constrained by the shall account self denial a privilege, and nei find it in the presence of our Master.

REPORT ON THE PROSPECTIVE OPI

Presented through Rev. G. W. Harr

THE Committee to whom was referred the Home Mission Society, submit the following Mission Society, as defined by its Constitution of the gospel in North America." In the Society has, for the last twenty years, to the American soil the seed of divine truth: conversion of sinners, the establishment of broad and permanent foundations on which lofty and graceful superstructure.

In the prosecution of its legitimate work have performed 1400 years of labor, have organized 800 churches, and ordained about ministry. Such results help to make up the thus far; but to take, accurately, the "gu

wilderness it has bidden the streams of salvation to gush forth, and many a once solitary place now rejoices not only in the buds and blossoms of hope, but in the ripened fruitage of gospel labor.

In considering the prospective labor of this Society, your Committee anticipate no change in the nature or character of its work. To the same great object, in the use of the same class of agencies, relying, as ever on Him who alone can give them efficiency and success, it still stands committed. We should, however, be blind to the extent and wants of the American field, did we fail to perceive that the agencies by which we seek to evangelize it, need to be almost indefinitely increased, and vastly strengthened. Especially is this necessary if we would see the work of moral reformation move onward in a ratio of acceleration at all proportionate to the increase of our population, or to the expanding limits of the field. Within a few years how has the field of the Society's operations become enlarged! It is now "no pent up Utica;" it is a mighty, an almost boundless continent. Its square miles are numbered by millions; and on its broad, teeming surface, is pouring, in an uninterrupted, yet ever widening stream, the surplus population of the old world. They come to us with their virtues and their vices; with their truth and their falsehood. A large proportion are the ignorant and the degraded, the vicious and the victims of pernicious errors—errors which have matured on the rank soil of European degeneracy, but which find also a congenial soil in the settlements of the new world. Here flourish all those forms of delusion and superstition by which men have been taught to believe a lie,—delusions which, whether prevailing in heathen or in christian lands, have no other effect than to enslave and ruin the souls of men. To counteract the influence of such errors—to preserve the social fabric—to sustain the body politic—to extend the reign of peace and love by Jesus Christ, we must exalt and faithfully employ, the one mighty instrumentality—"the glorious gospel of the blessed God;" for on all the devices of man, by which he has sought perfection and happiness in his individual or social state—whether by education, or government, or new social and new philosophical theories—on all these God has written, and human experience has written, "*mene, mene tekel, upharsin.*"

The missionary labor, then, to be performed by the Society, as compared with that of former years, when the field was narrow and thinly populated, is greatly increased. This state of things forces upon the Society the necessity of selecting, and of affecting a lodgment of the seed of truth in the most important stations, now famishing for the bread of life. It calls for a large increase of faithful missionaries, who shall count not their own lives dear if happily they may be instrumental in promoting a work so dear to the heart of him who has redeemed them. It calls for fervent, united prayer to the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth the laborers. And it calls loudly, imperiously, and in language which can take no denial, for a large increase of means—for larger contributions of money. The

prospective wants and operations of the Society will render indispensable, for years to come, an annually increasing ratio of receipts and expenditures. A more inviting field, or more important, than that which the providence of God has opened before us, was never spread before the vision of any people. We are invited, and commanded, to enter in and gather fruit unto life eternal. We invoke the intelligence and liberality of the churches to aid the Society in its noble enterprise. We ask at the hands of American Christians that they give bountifully the coming year, to aid the Society in the prosecution of its appropriate work—"the promotion of the preaching of the gospel in North America."

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

CONVENTIONS AND GENERAL ASSOCIATIONS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONVENTION.

THOUGH the interests of religion in our own State claim the particular attention of this Convention, yet we deeply sympathize with other agencies and organizations engaged in the same common cause of extending and establishing the kingdom of the Redeemer in the earth. Among them all, none more imperatively demands our sympathy, our confidence, prayers, efforts and benefactions, than the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Who, with a heart warm with love to Christ, can for a moment reflect upon the work assigned this body without feeling the deepest interest in its prosperity and success? Think of the wide-spread field traversed by its missionaries, scattering the good seed of the kingdom over the vast territory of North America, preaching the Word in six different languages, throwing its extended arms of benevolence and pity around the teeming and wandering thousands, perishing for lack of knowledge, in Mexico, California, Oregon, Canada and the Great Valley, having them all in her great heart, pressing them to her warm bosom, saying to them, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." What good thing is not this Society doing? and ought we not to lend it our most hearty coöperation? It is evidently a standard lifted up of God against the progress of the Man of Sin that is endeavoring to make himself strong in the land, seating himself in the temple of God as though he were God. Before its onward march infidelity hides its hideous head—ignorance and vice retire at its appearance—the tongue of the dumb is made to sing and the lame to leap as a hart—the wilderness blossoms as the rose, streams break out in the desert, and the solitary place is made glad through its influence. It contributes to the highest interests of our nation—to the perpetuity of our free institutions—of our civil and religious liberties—to the spread of the glorious gospel over the wide world; as it has under its influence and instruction persons upon our own shores of almost every nation and language under heaven, who, when converted may return, as we hope some of them will, to preach the gospel to their own countrymen in their native tongue. In this light, the Home Mission Society may be regarded as one of the most powerful auxiliaries to foreign agencies, for spreading the gospel throughout the earth.

In view of the success that has hitherto attended its efforts—the new and extended fields of usefulness that are constantly opening before it—the constant and pressing demands that are made upon its almost exhausted treasury, we would earnestly recommend to all the friends of religion increased liberality in their contributions to its funds.

VERMONT CONVENTION.

We regard the Home field as in every view increasingly important. What the healthy condition of the physical organization is to the alimst received, and to a sound and vigorous action of the whole being, that the culture of the Home field is to the rapid increase of our population, and our sound and healthy civil, moral and religious action upon the world. Our country is the grand moral centre—the great, renovating heart of the nations of the earth. In strong pulsations it is receiving in and throwing out the life-blood of the world. In illustration, glance at our Atlantic and Pacific affinities and tendencies.

Our Atlantic coast, and St. Lawrence and lake interior, have long been the vast entrance way to a swarming immigration. Recent accessions of territory on the Pacific, which have put into our hands that long hidden attraction of the nations, the California Maelstrom, have lengthened our Pacific coast to 1,550 miles. This is thrown open, with all our strong attractions of civil and religious institutions, our facilities for agriculture, commercial enterprise, education and happiness, to the vast Pacific world. "Great events having given us the ocean of one world on one side, and the ocean of another world on the other," enterprise has bridged these oceans with steamers, so that a trip from Europe or Asia to the States is but an excursion of a few days.

Again, the recent commotions of the European world, which filled with hopes so high the oppressed European heart; then its subsidence and the fresh efforts of oppression to place the iron heel of kings upon the people's neck—the people who had with strained eyes caught the joyous sight of civil and religious liberty—the crushed people, now again pouring forth upon the ear of the Most High, low, smothered groans for help—all this is but the mysterious working of God's might, and the temporary "hiding of his power," soon, we think, to burst again upon the nations with augmented energy. The time is well nigh come. This is the beginning of his work with his "new, sharp, threshing instrument, having teeth." The "stone, cut out without hands," is smiting the Babylonian image on the feet, and soon its heterogeneous material shall be driven away "like the chaff of the summer threshing-floors." These convulsions have broken up the packing of antiquated royalty, and loosened the cement of time-worn kingdoms, and kingly hands ever will find it difficult to make repairs where God makes earthquakes.

All these commotions and changes are conspiring together to render our country the great centre of attraction to the European and Asiatic worlds. The shinations of our national stars are seen by the bewildered and crushed nations. Our vast domain of 3,250,000 square miles, stands with its thousand-mile gates of sea coast wide open on the East and the West, God's chosen city of refuge for the flying people, and their floods are rolling in upon us, charged with this characteristic element of unconverted humanity, that it will overwhelm and destroy, unless it is met and modified with Bible influences.

Let American Christians stand by in idleness, and allow these vast waves of heterogeneous being to flow in upon our land from East and West, and nothing is more certain than that Catholicism and various infidelity will soon engulf all that is dear to our hearts. Our national position without Christian effort, is like that of the prisoner in certain cells in the prisons of Venice, whose massive walls were so constructed that they slowly approached each other, till at length the unhappy victim was crushed between them.

The Baptist Home Mission Society has taken its stand between these

coming tides of life, not that it may drive them back—no, they will come, and let them ; *God sends them*—but to cast the heavenly oil of grace and truth upon the agitated waters. Give it the means, and it will sow the entire country of 3,250,000 square miles so thick with pastors and colporteurs, and churches, and Sabbath Schools, and Bibles, and religious books and tracts, that both these thronging strangers and our own countrymen—not excepting our slave population, if it may be—shall find and feel their blessed influences throughout the land. This Society has already achieved much. Its last year's work is a good advance on that of 1850. * * *

In view of the various and deeply responsible relations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society to our churches, our country and the world, your committee recommend the prayerful adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st—That, irrespective of its influence upon men in their relation to a future world, the American Baptist Home Mission Society has strong claims upon the sympathies, the efforts, and the pecuniary aid of every American citizen.

Resolved, 2d—That in view of its present and future relations to our country and the world, every American Baptist should contribute, liberally of his substance, his efforts, and his prayers, to the aid of this Society.

Resolved, 3d—That as representatives of the Baptist denomination in Vermont, we pledge ourselves to respond to the call of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for \$50,000, with our prayers, our efforts, and our purses.

RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION.

Resolved, That in view of the increasing extent of our country's territory, and the pressing claims of the destitute and perishing of our land, we earnestly recommend to the churches of this State, enlarged efforts and prayers in behalf of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

CONNECTICUT CONVENTION.

THE Missionary work, in whatever geographical field it may be prosecuted, is essentially the same in all times. It has "one Lord, one faith, and one baptism," for all nations. In our own times, the enterprise of missions presents itself to American Christians under two aspects. On the one hand, God has raised up men at home to carry the Gospel to nations abroad ; on the other, he has stirred up nations abroad, and sent their thronging multitudes into our missionary fields at home.

This latter great providential movement is giving a rapidly increasing importance to our Home Missionary field in each successive year. We are to remember that this field has undergone a wonderful change in the last five years. It has suddenly risen before us in a new, a broader, and a more varied aspect. The old land-marks have been swept away. The old solitudes of the western world now swarm with living multitudes of unevangelized human beings. Such a change in the field, demands a corresponding change in the amount and efficiency of Home Missionary effort. The measure of our responsibility in 1851, must not be estimated by that of 1845, in respect to this cause, whatever may be true of other departments of Christian enterprise. The demands of this enterprise rapidly increase in number and importance. Other demands, however great their importance are more nearly stationary.

As an example of the growth of our new States at the west, look at Wisconsin: In 1840, it contained about 30,000 inhabitants; in 1850, there were more than 300,000. Minnesota and Iowa, are receiving the same tide of immigration, besides other States of what is now becoming the great central valley of the Mississippi. Almost every civilized nation under Heaven, is there represented. But though civilized, multitudes are not evangelized. The great salvation through Jesus Christ, is a new truth when sounded in their ears. If more familiar with the name of Jesus, they are quite as ignorant of the spirit of his divine mission, as were the men of divers tongues, assembled around the apostles at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost.

There is the German, the Swiss, the Swedish, the French, the Irish, the Norwegian, and recently, the Hungarian element, mingling in the mighty mass. There, too, is Roman Catholicism, laying the broad and deep foundation of its fixed and mighty organization, amid centres of influence, keenly foreseen, and wisely selected—Infidelity, of every grade, planting its foundation, less visibly, but perhaps more deeply, not upon the misguided conscience, but upon the naked depravity of fallen human nature—distorted forms of Christianity of various names, all calculated to misrepresent the “truth as it is in Jesus.” The intelligent christian, as he surveys this mass of superstition and depravity, is led to exclaim, “Surely this people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.”

Passing from the great valley still westward, New Mexico, California, and Oregon, present themselves in all the grandeur of rising empires. In the first of these, is a nation of degraded Papists, suddenly incorporated with our own confederacy. That field has been providentially preoccupied by our own denomination. One of our missionaries has been on the field two years, being the first Protestant preacher in that territory. Another of our missionaries is on his way there, if he has not already arrived. Not less than four more men are immediately wanted on this field. It is worthy of remark, that the denomination of all others most antagonistic to Papacy, has the pre-occupation of Protestant ground, among this population of Papists. In this respect this field resembles another of our Home Mission fields, Grand Ligne Mission in Canada, although the latter had not the original advantage of the New Mexican Mission.

It is unnecessary to attempt to describe the importance of the golden region of California, attracting as it does, the men of all climes and nations to its swarming shores. Three more men are needed in this field this year.

In Oregon, a Baptist College has been founded, and a President and Professor, are now on the way to take the charge of it. Here are five Baptist ministers, two more on the way thither, and three more are now needed. The importance of a pre-occupation of new missionary fields cannot be too highly estimated. The home missionary, who has labored in our new States and Territories, after other denominations have secured the leading influence of a forming state of society, can well appreciate the importance of an early occupation of a new field of labor. There are facts in the history of our home missions, that might be mentioned, showing the great importance of prompt and speedy action by Eastern Baptists, in behalf of the West, but these cannot be embodied in a Report necessarily hurried and brief.

In view of the present state of our Home Missionary field, therefore,

Resolved, That the increasing magnitude and importance of the Home Missionary field demand of us an increased share of interest in the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Resolved, That we appreciate the importance of immediate reinforce-

ments of the Home Missionary fields, especially in New Mexico, California and Oregon.

Resolved, That this enterprise demands our warm sympathies, energetic efforts, and our ardent prayers, in view of its direct influence in our own land, and indirectly throughout the world, in promoting the final triumph of our ascended Lord and Redeemer.

PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

Resolved, That in view of the extent, and importance, and destitution of the western portion of our country, and in view of the adaptation of the American Baptist Home Mission Society to cultivate this vast field, this Convention cordially recommends that Society to the Baptists of this State, earnestly soliciting fervent prayer and liberal contributions in its behalf.

MICHIGAN CONVENTION.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the work which it is prosecuting, commends itself to the warmest sympathies of every American Baptist. That work is "*to promote the preaching of the gospel in North America.*" And under God we regard it as a chosen instrumentality to carry "into the regions beyond" and plant, foster and mature there, the principles of a pure christianity, as connected with our own religious polity. It is to the missionaries of this noble society, as they move along on the tide-wave of immigration which is rolling toward and over the rocky barriers of the west, sweeping down the great pacific slope—we say it is to the missionaries of the society, with their coadjutors of kindred societies—that we are to look for those timely and liberal sowings of "the incorruptible seed," which will secure the preëminence of a virgin soil; and in the name of "God and Truth" take possession of a most interesting and important territory which Romanism and infidelity are rampant to enter and control.

"The battle of Gog and Magog," is to be fought in these "wilds of the west,"—the tocsin is sounding,—the line of battle is forming. It will extend from New Mexico to Oregon, and from "the river unto the ends of the earth."

And the prowess of the combatants, and the mighty issues of the conflict, are more than commensurate with the vastness of the field, on which these are to be tried and decided. These issues, like the issues of every battle, will reach far beyond the field and the din of the conflict, and be felt over every sea that is plowed by the keels of our world-embracing commerce, and along every coast where its anchors are cast. They will impress themselves upon the great ideas of the age, and mingle as formative elements in the civilization, which is recasting the institutions of the world, and opening a higher and a brighter future to the hopes and longings of mankind.

In the far reaching results of this struggle, the *present* efforts of the Home Missionary Society can hardly be over estimated. *Now* is the time for efficient and successful action. Every blow now struck will repeat itself; and every movement now made is *seminal* a hundred fold.

We owe it to ourselves, to posterity and to God, to give this society our liberal support.

We are at present enjoying the labors of ten of its missionaries, who are receiving during the current year \$1,250 from its treasury.

As a State we owe the Home Mission Society a heavy debt of gratitude for their timely and liberal aid; and we should endeavor as far and as fast

as possible to cancel our obligations, and beyond this, to aid in swelling the resources of this society to accomplish more fully and effectually its great work.

ILLINOIS CONVENTION.

"If any provide not for his own, especially for those of his own house, he has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." We regard the American Baptist Home Mission Society as the means raised up by God, by which we may provide gospel privileges for our own house—our own country. And we shall prove ungrateful to the trust which patriotism and religion impose upon us, and show that we are ungrateful for our own mercies, as well as ungrateful to our foster friend, if we fail to sustain, by our sympathies, our prayers and our contributions, this noble institution.

WISCONSIN CONVENTION.

THE American Baptist Home Mission Society occupies a position of vast importance. Its work comprehends the moral revolution and reformation of a continent. The relation of this Society to our Foreign Missions is of a deeply interesting character. Meeting the old world upon our own shores, it may, through our foreign population, act upon all lands.

As a Home Mission Society, its work is a magnificent one. When the great extent and rapid growth of our country is remembered, and also that upon this Society devolves a large share of the responsibility in supplying its destitution, we can but conclude that it is unequalled in importance. Your Committee is convinced that the main object of our zeal should be our own country, that our religious policy should embrace liberal things in its behalf. Hence, in view of the prominence that ought to be given to this work, and the hold this Society should have upon our affections, it is painful to know that the means at its command are insufficient to meet the daily increasing demands made upon it. The Society is now aiding to sustain 120 pastors. Including these, 140 ministers have been commissioned by it the last year, who report the baptism of 981 persons, the organization of 33 churches, and the erection of 15 houses of worship.

IOWA CONVENTION.

First Session. May 30th, 1851.

WHILE your Committee would give no undue prominence to any one system of Christian benevolence, they nevertheless notice among the instrumental results of the "American Baptist Home Mission Society" since 1833, as appears in the last Annual Report, that 1432 ministers have preached the gospel under its commission—they have jointly performed 1231 years labor, baptized 18,299 persons, organized 706 churches, and ordained 342 ministers.

A large proportion of their labors and results apply directly to the Mississippi Valley—to which a thousand considerations identify our strongest sympathies and warmest aspirations. It is our home—the probable home of our children—the point of accumulating, transcendent importance to the Christian world. The total amount of water discharged by the Mississippi per annum, in cubic feet, is calculated to be 8,092,118,940,000. But who can calculate the resources of the area it drains—300,000 square miles—the richest, noblest body of land upon the earth; and yet more: who shall presume to calculate the political, social and moral agency of its multiplying and ever augmenting millions upon millions, of all languages, and from all climes, upon the entire family of man.

Resolved, Therefore, That the "American Baptist Home Mission Society," in its Christian culture of the West, is virtually a Mission organization to the whole world.

Resolved, That its preëminent claims upon our prayers and contributions, are to be measured only by the ability God has graciously given us.

Resolved, That in humble reliance upon God for the ability, we will strenuously endeavor to raise among our churches the present year, at least, \$1,000—earnestly requesting, that so far as consistent, the "American Baptist Home Mission Society" increase the aggregate of its missionaries in the State, to thirty or more, at the earliest period, to meet in some measure the exigencies of central points, now imploring and demanding its immediate and benevolent aid.

Resolved, That the "Home Mission Record," its monthly organ, should have a much wider circulation in our churches.

Second Session. Sept. 26th, 1851.

In the judgment of your Committee, at no former period have the operations of the American Baptist Home Mission Society assumed an importance of such transcendent magnitude, as at the present hour. Its field is transcribed only by the limits of North America, its missionaries are preaching the unsearchable ways of Christ at least in six different languages, and are prosecuting their arduous, delightful toil, in Canada, New Mexico, California, Oregon, and this vast Mississippi Valley, emphatically the moral Thermopylæ of the world, in which God has placed his church in close and living contact with all the diversified forms of infidelity and error, and where the victory, won or lost, marvelously decides the destiny of humanity for ages. Wherefore,

Resolved, That in the prevalent and pervading ascendancy of a pure Christianity in the west, we have an all-inspiring guarantee of the world's speedy conversion unto Christ.

Resolved further, That, as ministers and churches, we will, in humble reliance upon divine grace, more fervently pray, more zealously labor and more cheerfully offer ourselves and our all, a sacrifice to this blessed consummation.

Resolved also, That while we hail, with emotions of profound gratitude, the recent appointment by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of additional laborers in Iowa, and earnestly renew the important request of our late session, that said Society increase the aggregate of its missionaries in the State, to thirty or more, at the earliest possible period, to meet, in some measure, the exigencies of central points now imploring and demanding its immediate and benevolent aid—we will, nevertheless, regard all their beneficence but as an additional motive to enlist our entire energies to the earliest practicable independent culture of the several fields now receiving aid, and thus enable the Society to advance in its aggressive work of love and mercy in our new and ever-enlarging territory around and beyond.

LAMOILLE ASSOCIATION, VT.

NEVER, perhaps, did our home field present to the eye of a Christian philanthropist, a more interesting aspect than at present. Our western country has become a focus in which centers the vision of an emigrating world. From almost every part of the world they have pitched their tents along the valleys of the western rivers, or on the golden sands of California.

ordered it, that this influx occurs when there is abundant
e church, and abundant facilities for communication. Yet,
hole landscape is teeming with the promise of an abundant
y only are found to thrust in the sickle. For the want of
en, the word of life is not sent forth. In view of these things,
That among the several objects of christian benevolence pre-
Association, the American Baptist Home Mission Society holds
place, and should receive our enlarged contributions.

WASHINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION, N. Y.

nittee would report, that the subject of Home Missions demands
attention of the Christian church.

sion of the world, is an enterprise of the greatest magnitude.
means required—the object designed and the result which will
how shall the constant necessities of the Foreign fields be
out a vigorous prosecution of the Home work? The per-
r institutions, the protection of our liberties, demand of us a
ecution of the Home work. To meet the demands made upon
possess the spirit, and exhibit the practice of an advanced liber-
eable churches of our own state also demand our attention.
sider that many churches are now liberal contributors to our
societies, who but a few years since, were the recipients of
al bounty, we feel that past benefits are producing encouraging
view of these things, your committee would invite the prayerful
he churches to the Home Mission work.

SARATOGA ASSOCIATION, N. Y.

ty, (the American Baptist Home Mission Society,) whose

That they regard this object as having claims above all others upon the Baptists of Iowa. The providence of God has given them a field in this state sufficiently ample for their intensest labors—their most earnest prayers, and their most liberal contributions. The population of this state is now estimated at near 300,000, scattered over an area of 300 miles in length, and at least an average of 150 in breadth. For this vast population and extended territory, there are not, at the largest calculation over forty Baptist ministers. The estimate leaves a parish of 7,500 souls, and over 30 miles square for each minister; even if all were devoted to their work—but many of this number, it must be remembered, seldom, if ever, perform the duties of their office. Several have turned aside from their office altogether: others on account of ill-health or poverty—but seldom labor in it—while not more than one-half at the extreme can be considered as devoting themselves exclusively to this work. For one particular of the extent of this field in its destitution and claims, we point to Clayton county, which with a population of over 6,000 souls, has not now, and never has had, a Baptist minister within its limits, and but one organized church, while over its broad surface are scattered many individual members, wandering like sheep without a shepherd. As another item connected with this subject, we also adduce the fact that among the nearly 40 Baptist churches in the state—with a membership in the aggregate of some 2,000—we have but a single church which sustains the regular, weekly ministrations of the word, independent of foreign help. Moreover, while this field is so wide in extent and imploring in destitution, it is not less inviting to labor, and promising for success. A rich and abundant harvest will as surely follow effort here, as in any part of the great field which is the world. Certainly then, in view of these facts, may we not say, the Baptists of Iowa have a first and greatest work to do in that of Home Missions—Therefore,

Resolved, That with more devoted hearts and hands we will engage in building up the cause of truth and salvation, in our own state.

Resolved, That as churches comprising this Association, we will strive the soonest possible to support the regular weekly ministry of the word among us, without missionary aid.

Resolved, That with gratitude to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, for its beneficence in past appropriations to this state, we pray for their immediate enlargement and extension to unoccupied fields.

Resolved, That we joyfully contribute what we can towards raising \$1,000 the present year for this society, as proposed at the June meeting of our State Convention.

Resolved, That we also pray more earnestly for this object, convicted of the Savior's declaration, "Without me ye can do nothing;" "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he send forth more laborers into his harvest."

WILLIAMETTE ASSOCIATION, OREGON.

The Committee on Home Missions reported the following resolution; which was adopted:

Resolved, That we regard with sentiments of gratitude the labors of the American Baptist Home Mission Society as designed to meet the increasing wants of our denomination in North America, and we earnestly solicit a continuance and enlargement of their munificence in Oregon; and that we especially request the Board of that Society to appoint a missionary to be stationed at Salem, who may labor in that and the surrounding churches.

To ask the Board of the American Baptist Home Mission to appoint an exploring agent for Oregon.

Association was formed in June, 1848. It then consisted of 4 ministers and 87 members. Its third anniversary was held in and as its minutes shew it then consisted of 9 churches, 4 and 140 members. One of the ministers had removed beyond the Association. Forty of the additions to the churches during period of the existence of the Association were by baptism.

EDWARDSVILLE ASSOCIATION, ILL.

Committee believe that the American Baptist Home Mission claims upon the Christian sympathies of Baptists in the valley, which are second to those of no other benevolent institution.

the gospel to every creature"—"beginning at Jerusalem," *at* divinely appointed means and method of converting the world; this society restricts its direct operations to North America, it much by this instrumentality, in this method, to accomplish any other single organization of which we have knowledge.

these facts, your committee feel that they cannot too strongly urge of this society upon the attention of the churches composing

TAUNTON ASSOCIATION, MASS.

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 White, Mrs. E., Port Richmond, N. Y.
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 White, Miss Lydia, Haverhill, Mass.
 White, Thomas, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 *White, Thomas, Philadelphia.
 White, Samuel S., Whiteville, N. Y.
 White, Harvey, Mount Holly, Vt.
 White, Thomas P., Bridgeport, Ct.
 White, John, Winchenden, Mass.
 White, Beza L., Taunton, Mass.
 White, Ebenezer, Newton, Mass.
 White, Ebenezer B., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
 White, Mrs. Mary, New York.
 Whitehead, James M., New York.
 Whitehead, Mrs. Emeline V., New York.
 Whitehead, Artemas K., do.
 Whitehead, John W., do.
 Whitehead, Linus P., do.
 Whittmore, Joseph, do.
 *Whitman, Rev. Seth S., Madison, Wis.
 Whitman, Charles S., Belvidere, Ill.
 Whitman, Hiram, do.
 Whitman, Alva, Mich.
 Whitman, John C., Jordan, N. Y.
 Whitney, Miss Harriet, New York.
 Whitney, Mrs. Betsey, Worcester, Mass.
 Whitney, Bennet, Bridgeport, Ct.
 Whittier, Leonard, Haverhill, Mass.
 Whittier, Mrs. Leonard, Haverhill, Mass.
 Whittier, Miss Abby, Haverhill, Mass.
 Wight, Leonard B., Wales, Mass.
 Wightman, Rev. J. G., Groton, Ct.

- Wilbur, Mrs. Sally, East Avon, N. Y.
 Wilbur, Curtis, Troy, N. Y.
 Wilcox, Rev. J. F., Springfield, Mass.
 Wilcox, Mrs. Louisa S., Springfield, Mass.
 Wilcox, Abraham, Shelburne Falls, Mass.
 Wilder, John N., Albany.
 Wilder, Mrs. Della A., Albany.
 Wilder, Rev. Sidney, Springfield, N. Y.
 *Wildman, Rev. Daniel, Lebanon, Ct.
 Wildman, Mrs. Roxey S., Lebanon, Ct.
 Wilkins, Rev. Stephen, New York.
 Wilkins, Rev. Andrew, Tyrone, N. Y.
 Wilkinson, Rev. Wm., Drummondville, C. W.
 Willard, Rev. George A., Warwick, R. I.
 Willard, Lucius A., Providence.
 Willard, Mrs. Polly, Pawlet, Vt.
 Willard, Mrs. Nancy, Jonesborough, Ill.
 Willard, Rev. C. M., Harvard, Mass.
 Willett, Miss Sarah, New York.
 Willett, Mrs. Charles, New London, Ct.
 *Williams, Mrs. E., Society Hill, S. C.
 Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth S., Fayetteville, N. C.
 Williams, Mrs. Charity S., Fayetteville, N. C.
 Williams, Mrs. Mary M., Fayetteville, N. C.
 *Williams, A., Elizabeth City, N. C.
 *Williams, Rev. Daniel, New York.
 Williams, Rev. David S., Cumberland, N. C.
 Williams, Rev. William B., Williamsville, N. Y.
 Williams, Mrs. Eunice, Deep River, Ct.
 Williams, Rev. John, Marion, Iowa.
 Willingham, Thomas, Lawtonville, S. C.
 Willington, Miss Catharine, Watertown, Mass.
 Willis, Rev. Samuel B., Maryland, N. Y.
 Wilson, Mrs. Catharine, New York.
 Wilson, Miss Sarah E., New York.
 Wilson, Mrs. Francis N., Catskill, N. Y.
 Wilson, Isaac D., Society Hill, S. C.
 *Wilson, E. C., Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Wilson, Clement, Philadelphia.
 Wilson, Rev. Charles E., Bridgeton, N. J.
 Wilson, Rev. Adam, Hebron, Maine.
 Wilson, Rev. W. V., Keyport, N. J.
 Wilson, Mrs. Caroline T., Plainfield, N. J.
 Winans, Elnathan, Lima, N. Y.
 Winans, Mrs. Marcy, Lima, N. Y.
 Winans, Theodore, Plainfield, N. J.
 *Winchell, Rev. Reuben, Lockport, N. Y.
 Winchell, Miss Ann, New York.
 Windust, Edward, New York.
 Wines, Rev. William H., Rahway, N. J.
 Winslow, Robert F., New York.
 Winslow, Rev. Octavius, Leamington, Eng.
 Winter, Rev. Thomas, Roxborough, Pa.
 Winter, Rev. John, Massillon, Ohio.
 Winterton, Mrs. Mary, New York.
 Wise, Miss Clarissa R., New Russia, N. Y.
 *Wise, Miss Harriet W., New Russia, N. Y.
 Wisner, Mrs. Sarah, Mount Morris, N. Y.
 Wisner, Mrs. Adaline, Elmira, N. Y.
 Wisham, Samuel, Moorestown, N. J.
 Witherwax, J. M., Davenport, Iowa.
 Withall, John, Henrietta, N. Y.
 Withington, Elijah, Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Withington, Mrs. M., Williamsburg, N. Y.
 Withington, Miss Lucy M., New York.
 Wolcott, Mrs. Mary S., New York.
 Wolcott, Epaphroditus, Rochester, N. Y.
 Wolcott, Mrs. Naomi, Rochester, N. Y.
 Wollaston, Joshua, Wilmington, Del.
 *Wood, John, Hertford, N. C.
 Wood, Mrs. J. S., Hertford, N. C.
 Wood, Mrs. Mary E., Hertford, N. C.
 Wood, Rev. N. N., Alton, Ill.
 Wood, Jennings J., Speedwell, S. C.
 Wood, George, Springfield, Ill.
 Woodbridge, William A., New York.
 Woodbury, William W., Suffield, Ct.
 Woodbury, Rev. John, Templeton, Mass.
 Woodruff, Mrs. Innocent, Albany.
 Woodruff, Rev. Seth, New Albany, Ia.
 Woodward, Rev. Jonas, Parma, N. Y.
 Woodward, Mrs. Eliza, Parma, N. Y.
 Woodward, Mrs. Mary D., Middlesex, Va.
 Woodward, Sylvester, Lowell, Mass.
 Wooster, Mrs. Aurelia R., Deep River, Ct.
 Worth, Rev. Edmund, Fisherville, N. H.
 Worthington, S., Springfield, Mass.
 Wright, Rev. David, North Colebrook, Ct.
 Wright, Mrs. Abigail, North Colebrook, Ct.
 Wright, William J., Hargrove's, Va.
 Wright, Theodore, New York.
 Wright, Asahel B., Lowell, Mass.
 Wright, Harvey, Three Rivers, Mass.
 Wright, Rev. Thomas G., Sandisfield, Mass.
 Wright, Rev. Ansel T., Denniaville, N. J.
 Wright, Rev. Lyman, Fayetteville, N. Y.
 Wright, R. A., Rochester, N. Y.
 Wyckoff, Rev. Cornelius F., Weedsport, N. Y.
 Wyckoff, Mrs. Elizabeth R., Weedsport, N. Y.
 Wyckoff, J. N., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wyckoff, Mrs. Elizabeth, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Wyckoff, W. G., Middletown, N. J.
 Wyer, Rev. Henry O., Savannah, Ga.
 Yancey, Algernon S., Yanceyville, N. C.
 Yendell, Sarah, Boston.
 Yeomans, Miss Mary Ann, Providence.
 Yeomans, Mrs. Olive, Providence.
 York, Mrs. Hannah, Haverhill, Mass.
 Young, Mrs. Sarah, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Young, Rev. George, Princeton, N. J.
 Young, Rev. Robert F., Salem, N. J.
 Young, Mrs. Maria Ann, Salem, N. J.
 Young, Robert McCarthy, New York.
 Zimmermann, Edwin, New York.

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States, &c.	Area in square miles.	Ad- mitted.	Population in 1840.	Population in 1850.
Maine, ...	30,000	1820	501,793	583,188
*New Hampshire, ..	9,250	1788	284,574	317,964
Vermont, ...	10,212	1791	291,948	314,120
*Massachusetts, ..	7,800	1788	737,699	994,499
*Rhode Island, ...	1,306	1790	108,830	147,544
*Connecticut, ...	4,674	1788	309,978	370,791
*New York, ...	46,000	1788	2,428,921	3,097,394
*New Jersey, ...	8,320	1787	373,306	489,555
*Pennsylvania, ...	46,000	1787	1,724,033	2,311,786
*Delaware, ...	2,120	1787	78,085	91,535
*Maryland, ...	9,356	1788	469,232	583,035
*Virginia, ...	61,352	1788	1,239,797	1,421,661
*North Carolina, ..	45,000	1789	763,419	868,903
*South Carolina, ..	24,500	1788	594,398	668,507
*Georgia, ...	58,000	1788	691,392	906,999
Alabama, ...	50,722	1819	590,756	771,671
Mississippi, ...	47,156	1817	375,651	606,555
Louisiana, ...	46,431	1812	352,411	511,974
Texas, ...	237,321	1846	.....	212,592
Florida, ...	59,208	1845	54,477	87,401
Kentucky, ...	37,680	1792	779,828	982,406
Tennessee, ...	45,600	1796	829,210	1,002,625
Missouri, ...	67,380	1821	383,702	682,043
Arkansas, ...	52,198	1836	97,574	209,639
Ohio, ...	39,964	1802	1,519,467	1,980,408
Indiana, ...	33,809	1816	685,866	988,416
Illinois, ...	55,405	1818	476,183	851,470
Michigan, ...	56,243	1836	212,267	397,654
Iowa, ...	50,914	1846	43,112	192,214
Wisconsin, ...	53,924	1848	30,945	305,191
California, ...	158,982	1850	.....	165,000
Minnesota, ...	83,000	.....	.....	6,677
Oregon, ...	341,403	.....	.....	13,293
New Mexico, ...	219,774	.....	.....	61,547
Utah, ...	187,923	.....	.....	11,380
Nebraska, ...	136,790	.....	.....	.....
Indian, ...	187,171	.....	.....	.....
North West, ...	587,564	.....	.....	.....
Dis. of Columbia, ..	60	.....	43,712	51,687
	3,221,595		17,069,451	23,257,723

The absolute increase of the population in ten years, incl. of territory, has been 6,188,260; and the increase per c

New England States, (6) .....	.....
Middle States, (3) .....	.....
Southern Atlantic States, (7) .....	.....
Northwestern States, (8) .....	.....
States East of the Alleghenies, (16) .....	.....
States West of " " (14, excluding California) .....	.....
White population, .....	.....
Free Colored, .....	.....
Slaves, .....	.....

If one-third of the population of Pennsylvania and Virgin Great Western Valley, the comparative population and poli country, will be as follows.

	POPULATION.	
	1840	1850.
States East of the Mountains.	9,654,139	12,049,846
States West of the Mountains.	7,364,715	11,207,877
Difference,	2,289,424	841,969

From this statement it appears, that in ten years, the E gained twenty-six Representatives, and that the majority next Congress will be only thirteen. Four Territories a n titled to vote. The present ratio of representation, is 1

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The number of inhabitants in the (village or settlement) is now estimated at ———; the number of communicants belonging to the church is ———; the average attendance, of all classes and ages, at public worship on Lord's days, *including* communicants, is ———. The Baptists have no other church in the place, (or if there be one or more mention it,) the nearest to us is ——— miles distant. The other denominations which have churches in the place are (name them.)

The church engage to pay for my support during the time mentioned, \$———

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My Post-office address is ———; I am — years of age; the number of my family (if there be one) dependent upon me for support is ———. I was educated at —; † I was regularly ordained (or licensed) by the Baptist church at ———, State of ———, in (mention the year,) and have labored in the ministry at ———, State of ———.

The total amount of salary necessary for my support, while exclusively devoted to ministerial labor, is \$——— per annum; the least amount that will suffice from the Society, in addition to that of the church (or churches,) is \$——— per annum. Should the Board comply with this request, I engage to devote myself wholly to the work of the ministry, in accordance with their instructions.

(After this, add whatever may be thought desirable.)

(Signed.)

If the application is made by a church, instead of the minister, the phraseology must, of course, be changed to meet that circumstance. Thus, "The Baptist church in ———, county of ———, State of ———, requests the appointment of [minister's name] as a missionary," &c. And if two or more churches, or a village, are to share in the labors of a minister, give, at this

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FOR A VILLAGE OR SETTLEMENT.

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WHO SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION.

The minister should, in all cases, make the application, but if that is impracticable, let it be done by the Clerk of the church, officially, or by a Committee appointed for that purpose.

Where two or more churches are to share the services of the minister, and circumstances prevent his making the application, the Clerk, or a Committee of each church should write.

CONCURRENT CERTIFICATE.

An application made by a minister, should be accompanied, (on the same sheet if possible,) with a concurrent certificate, regularly voted by the church or churches to be supplied, and signed by the Clerk, or a Committee as before mentioned, officially,—in substance thus:

"(Post-office address and date.) The ——— church (or churches, as the case may be,) concur in all the terms and statements of the foregoing application." (Signed.)

If the minister is to supply a destitute settlement or village where there is no church, such a certificate, of course, is not expected.

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If an application is made by a minister for an appointment to a particular place in a Western State or Territory, it should be made out as in the foregoing form, including as many of the required items of information concerning the field, including those of the church, as the applicant can give. But if it be for no particular place, of course, such information is not expected. But in such case, in addition to the personal information required, the applicant should inform us what State or Territory he wishes to occupy; at what date he will be ready to proceed to the field: and whether his necessity render it indispensable that the Society should bear any part of his traveling expenses. If so, how much?

APPLICATION FOR A MINISTER AND AID.

If an application is made by a church or others, not only for aid, but also for a minister, let the afore mentioned information be given, except what relates to the minister; and substitute, in brief, such as will enable the Board to judge of the qualifications necessary in a minister for the place, and accompany it with the requisite recommendation.

APPLICATION FOR ITINERANTS.

If an application is made for an itinerant minister to labor in a section of country, where there is no church for him to supply, the number of communicants, average attendance at public worship, and the sum to be raised by the churches, may be omitted, and the names of the principal places to be supplied, and their population, if known, substituted. If there is a church or churches in the field to supply any part of the time, the requisite information should be given. In either case, recommendations will be expected.

RECOMMENDATIONS NECESSARY.

1. If the applicants reside within the boundaries of a State Convention, or a General or Sectional Association, a recommendation should be obtained, if practicable, from them, by a regular vote of the body, or of a Committee appointed for the purpose, *not merely of the minister, but of the entire arrangement proposed.**

2. If it is impracticable to seek the recommendation from such sources, it should be obtained

* The recommendation for the proposed arrangement is, generally, far more important and useful than for the minister merely, as he is often well known by the Board, especially if he have been previously appointed; whereas, they may often know but little of the propriety of the arrangement.

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FORM OF RECOMMENDATION DESIRED.

(Residence and date.)

The subscribers are well acquainted with Rev. ———, an applicant for an appointment by the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. We know that he is in good standing in a regular Baptist church, and that in faith and practice he is in fellowship with that denomination. He is discreet and faithful as a minister, and we believe him to be adapted to the place (or places) proposed for his labors. We also believe the arrangement proposed between him and the church (or churches) to be a judicious one, and that the pecuniary circumstances of the people, and prospects of the place, justify the Board of the Society in aiding them to the extent of their application.*

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application, containing fresh information on EVERY POINT NAMED in these directions, except the education, ordination, age, and places of labor of the minister, should be forwarded to the Board, soon after the expiration of the third quarter of the previous appointment; with concurrent certificate, and recommendation.

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be stated, let the reason be given.

The application, certificate of concurrence and recommendation, should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently sent to us unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations. This, therefore, is to inform all applicants, that WITHOUT SPECIAL REASONS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD DO NOT ACT UPON APPLICATIONS THUS DEFICIENT, and they earnestly hope that applicants will notice every requisition, and conform to them in their communications. They will thereby avoid delay.

✎ All applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be submitted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of them communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

✎ A copy of this notice will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information. They will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The meetings of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each month. Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this, and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lie nearly a month before it can be acted on.

TO OUR MISSIONARIES.

Quarterly reports are expected promptly from each of our missionaries, according to their general instructions. Those to whom a copy of this notice is mailed, will please understand that their last report had not reached us in due course of mail from the expiration of their quarter, and transmit it as soon as possible.

ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Communications or remittances for the Society, or Executive Board, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary. See his address on the cover, of the last Annual Report.

All periodicals and other printed documents should be directed to "Home Mission Record, New York."

* The above "form" expresses, essentially, qualifications which the Executive Board desire all their missionaries to possess, and the necessities which impel churches to seek their aid. It may not apply, in all points, to particular individuals. In such cases, it is desired that persons applied to for recommendations, will candidly deviate from the "form" as circumstances or facts require.

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							1860.	1880.	
...	30,000	1820	501,793	583,188	16.22	19.44	7	6	77.29
...	9,280	1788	284,574	317,964	11.63	34.26	4	3	74.49
...	10,212	1791	291,948	314,120	7.59	30.76	4	3	100.13
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...	9,356	1788	469,232	583,035	24.04	62.31	6	6	60.77
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...	53,924	1848	30,945	595,191	890.48	5.65	3	3	105.82
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FORM OF RECOMMENDATION DESIRED.

(Residence and date.)

The subscribers are well acquainted with Rev. ———, an applicant for an appointment by the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. We know that he is in good standing in a regular Baptist church, and that in faith and practice he is in fellowship with that denomination. He is discreet and faithful as a minister, and we believe him to be adapted to the place (or places) proposed for his labors. We also believe the arrangement proposed between him and the church (or churches) to be a judicious one, and that the pecuniary circumstances of the people, and prospects of the place, justify the Board of the Society in aiding them to the extent of their application.*

RE-APPOINTMENTS.

As the appointments of the Executive Board are made, in general, for twelve months, if a renewal is desired, a new application, containing fresh information on EVERY POINT NAMED in these directions, except the education, ordination, age, and places of labor of the minister, should be forwarded to the Board, soon after the expiration of the third quarter of the previous appointment; with concurrent certificate, and recommendation.

TAKE NOTICE.

In all the above cases, if any thing required cannot be stated, let the reason be given.

The application, certificate of concurrence and recommendation, should be written, if possible, on one sheet of paper, and sent to us post paid.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Applications for missionary aid are frequently sent to us unaccompanied with the necessary information and recommendations. This, therefore, is to inform all applicants, that WITHOUT SPECIAL REASONS, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD DO NOT ACT UPON APPLICATIONS THUS DEFICIENT, and they earnestly hope that applicants will notice every requisition, and conform to them in their communications. They will thereby avoid delay.

✍ All applications for aid, made conformably with the foregoing rules, will be submitted to the Executive Board at their earliest subsequent meeting; and the success of them communicated to the applicant immediately afterwards.

✍ A copy of this notice will be forwarded to applicants who fail to give us the necessary information. They will please observe wherein they were deficient, and send us another application, corrected by reference to the foregoing rules.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The meetings of the Executive Board are held on the last week of each month. Without special reasons, no appointments are made at any other time. Applicants will do well to remember this, and govern themselves accordingly in mailing their letters, as an application which reaches us just after a meeting, must lie nearly a month before it can be acted on.

TO OUR MISSIONARIES.

Quarterly reports are expected promptly from each of our missionaries, according to their general instructions. Those to whom a copy of *this notice* is mailed, will please understand that their last report had not reached us in due course of mail from the expiration of their quarter, and transmit it as soon as possible.

ADDRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Communications or remittances for the Society, or Executive Board, should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary. See his address on the cover, of the last Annual Report.

All periodicals and other printed documents should be directed to "Home Mission Record, New York."

* The above "form" expresses, essentially, qualifications which the Executive Board desire all their missionaries to possess, and the necessities which impel churches to seek their aid. It may not apply, in all points, to particular individuals. In such cases, it is desired that persons applied to for recommendations, will candidly deviate from the "form" as circumstances or facts require.



